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3-1 Project Effect

Implementation of this Project will benefit the residents of the north coastal area of about 350,000, the medical service population of which constitutes about 80% of the total population of Suriname. This Project, by upgrading the medical facilities that provide maternal-and-child health services, is expected to bring the following benefits:

(1) Direct Effect		
Present Status and Problems	Solutions to be Provided by the Project	Effects / Improvement
Provision of mother-and-child	1) Japanese Assistance	Upgrading of medical infrastructure and training
health care is difficult due to a	Procurement / renewal of medical	of medical staff will improve the quality and
shortage of medical facilities and	equipment	quantity of mother-and-child health care services.
underdeveloped infrastructure.	Soft Component Program	
People living in local areas are		1) Increase in the number of deliveries
especially deprived of reproductive	2) Surinamese Government	2) Increase in the number of prenatal
health care services that support	• Upgrading of clinics and other medical	examinations
healthy pregnancy, delivery, and	infrastructure	3) Increase in the number of referrals from
child growth. To rectify the	Technical training of medical personnel	clinics to hospitals
situation, upgrading of medical		4) Improvement of the infant and maternal
facilities is urgently needed.		mortality rates

(2) Indirect Effect

Enhancement of the reliability of medical facilities

Improved medical services of the target facilities, especially the local clinics, will help the local residents build confidence in health care providers.

'Elevating the awareness of the beneficiaries

Upgraded medical equipment will promote the sense of responsibility among the local residents that medical expenses are to be borne by the beneficiaries.

3-2 Recommendations

To improve the functionality of each target facility, their overall medical activities, including the operations/management of facilities, contents of medical services provided by each clinical department, fostering of medical staff, and coordination with other medical facilities, need to be improved in a systemic manner to achieve the maximum result. To facilitate the effective improvement of the service functions of the target facilities, the Surinamese side needs to sincerely work on the following issues and suggestions.

(1) Operation and Maintenance of the Equipment

Daily inspection by the operator is essential for the effective utilization of the equipment to be procured. For precision instruments that need servicing by specialists or equipment that requires regular replenishment of consumable items, each medical facility should enter into a service agreement with the local agent of the equipment manufacturer to ensure their proper maintenance and uninterrupted supply of expendables. While the Project plans to strengthen and support the operation and maintenance system of each medical facility by implementing the Soft Component Program, it is important for each facility to designate personnel in charge of controlling the documentation related to the equipment, such as maintenance manual, operation manual, circuit diagram, and a list of serial number, for ensuring efficient coordination with outside service providers and effective utilization of the equipment.

(2) Sufficient Appropriations

Although the maintenance cost of the equipment to be procured has been confirmed to be within the affordable range, it is desirable to create a contingency fund at each medical facility so that unexpected breakage, etc. can be coped with swiftly without suspending the medical activities.

(3) Fostering of Medical Professionals

Implementation of this Project includes technical training of Surinamese medical professionals, especially the general practitioners, nurses, and laboratory technicians of the clinics, to teach them basic procedures of obstetric assistance and neonatal care, such as diagnosis of pregnant women using an ultrasound device. This type of training should not be limited to those working for the target facilities of this Project, but should also be provided to the health workers of other clinics nation-wide on a continuous basis to promote the mother-and-child health in Suriname.

(4) Introduction and Utilization of Proper Assessment System

In addition to the procurement of medical equipment, this Project plans to implement the Soft Component Program to establish a system for the operation and maintenance of the equipment, for which important economic indicators and medical statistical techniques will be discussed with and taught to the personnel of the target facilities to assess the operational status of not only the equipment but also the entire organizations. Examples of such indicators include the bed occupancy rate, average number of patients per day, outpatient/inpatient ratio, number of patients per physician per day, and average medical fees collected per patient per day. These indices will be compiled during the project implementation period so that the data will be available for periodic assessment after the completion of the Project, which will be essential for continual improvement of the operational efficiency and the quality of medical services of the target facilities. Full utilization of such operation/maintenance system by each site will also lead to the significant enhancement of the mother-and-child health care services, as intended by the Project.

The MOH is gradually transferring its authority to individual hospitals and clinics. Thus, not only MOH but also the individual staff members of the target medical facilities should share the sense of responsibility for the sound administrative/financial management of medical institutions and further improvement of mother-and-child health.

Appendices

Appendix-1

Member List of the Study Team

Basic Design Study

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Study Schedule (Basic Design Study)

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No.	Date	te	Team Leader / JICA	Chief / Consultant	Equipment Planner 1	Facility Planner 2	Facility Planner 1 Equipment Planner 2	2 Cost & Procurement Planner
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2	24-Feb	Mon			Lv. Miami 13:10(PY5	Lv. Miami 13:10(PY5484) Curacao Paramaribo 21:30	maribo 21:30	1
3	25-Feb	Tue		4	Meeting with EOJ, MOH, Donor agencies (Stichting Lobi, IDB)	, Donor agencies (Stic	hting Lobi, IDB)	1
4	26-Feb	Wed		Meeting with Donor agencies (Embssy of the Netherlands, UNFPA)	Site surve	y ('s Lands Hospital, F	Site survey ('s Lands Hospital, Paramaribo University Hospital)	
5	27-Feb	Thu		Site su	Site survey ('s Lands Hospital)		Wonoredjo Clinic	
6	28-Feb	Fri			s Lands Hospital		Lelydorp Clinic	
7	1-Mar	Sat				Team meeting		
8	2-Mar	Sun		Paramarib	Paramaribo Nickerie, Team meeting	ing	Team meeting	
6	2-Mar	Mon		Nick	Nickerie Regional Hospital		Kuwarasan Clinic	
10	4-Mar	Tue		Nick	Nickerie Regional Hospital		Albina Regional Hospital	
11	5-Mar	Wed		Nickerie Regional Hospital, Nickerie		Paramaribo, MOH	Tijigerkreek Clinic	Lv. Narita Av. Miami
12	6-Mar	Thu		Cent	Central Laboratory, MOH		Derde Rijweg Clinic	Lv. Miami Av. Paramaribo
13	7-Mar	Fri		RGD, Lelydrop		Central Laboratory	tboratory	Procurement Survey
14	8-Mar	Sat				Team meeting		Procurement Survey
15	9-Mar	Sun	Lv. Narita Av. Miami			Team n	Team meeting	
16	10-Mar	: Mon	Lv. Miami	Meeting with MOH, GMTD		Central Laboratory / additional study	/ additional study	Procurement Survey
17	11-Mar	: Tue	Meeting with E Embassy of the	.01, MOH, MOFA, Netherlands, PAHO	Meeting with MOH (equipment)	Wonoredjo, Koewarasan	Lv. Paramaribo Av. Miami, meeting with equipment' agents	h Procurement Survey
18	12-Mar	Wed	Visit Paramaribo University	Hosp, Derde Rijweg, Lelydrop	Meeting with MOH (equipment)	Derde Rijweg, Tijigerkreek	Lv. Miami	Procurement Survey
19	13-Mar	r Thu	Visit 's Lands Hospi discussion	tal, Central Laboratory, on M/D, EOJ	Meeting with MOH (equipment)	OH (equipment)	Av. Narita	Procurement Survey
20	14-Mar	r Fri		Discussion on M/D				Procurement Survey
21	15-Mar	Sat		Additional survey				Procurement Survey
22	16-Mar	Sun		Team meeting				Team meeting
23	17-Mar	Mon		Signing on M/D, Report to EOJ	to EOJ			Procurement Survey
24	18-Mar	: Tue	Lv. Paramaribo 07:30(PY5477) Miami Los Angeles	Lv. Paramaribo 0 meeting	Lv. Paramaribo 07:30(PY5477) Av. Miami 11:55, meeting with equipment' agents	ami 11:55,		Lv. Paramaribo Av. Miami
25	19-Mar	Wed	Lv. Los Angeles	Lv.	Lv. Miami Houston			Lv. Miami
26	20-Mar	: Thu	Av. Narita		Av. Narita			Av. Narita

Study Schedule (Explanation of Draft Basic Design)

Chief Consultant Equipment Planner 1 / Facility Planner 1 Planner Planner	Lv. Narita 12:00 (JL 006) New York (11:30)	Lv. New York 09:30 (AA1165) Miami 14:10 (PY5484) Paramaribo (21:30)	Meeting with EOJ, Meeting with Ministry of Health (MOH) (Explanation of Draft Basic Design)	Meeting with MOH & Health Facilities (Explanation of Draft Basic Design)	Discussion on Minutes of Discussion (M/D) with MOH	Survey on Health Facility (Nickerie)	Meeting within the BD Team Members, Survey on Health Facility	Meeting within the BD Team Members	Signing on M/D, Report to Embassy of Japan, Suriname	Meeting with MOH Meeting with MOH & 'Lands Hosp. on Technical Aspects for Equipment Procurement Survey	Add. Survey Meeting with MOH & RGD on Technical Procurement Survey Aspects for Equipment Procurement Survey	Report to MOH, Embassy of Japan, Suriname	Lv. Paramaribo Miami New York	Lv. New York	Av. Narita
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List of Parties Concerned in Suriname

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Director Staff for Chemical Department Staff for Parasitological Department

Director, Regional Coordinator General Practician Midwife Nurse

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Special Ambassador Third Secretary Special Assistant

Appendix4-1

MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASIC DESIGN STUDY ON THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF BASIC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME

In response to a request from the Government of the Republic of Suriname (hereinafter referred to as "Suriname"), the Government of Japan decided to conduct a Basic Design Study (hereinafter referred to as "the Study") on the Project for Improvement of Basic Medical Equipment for Mother and Child Health Care Facilities (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") and entrusted the Study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA").

JICA sent to Suriname the Basic Design Study Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team"), which is headed by Motoyuki Uegaki, Deputy Director, Office of Technical Coordination and Examination, and is scheduled to stay in the country from February 24 to March 18, 2003.

The Team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Suriname and conducted a field survey at the study area.

As a result of discussions and field survey, both sides confirmed the main items described on the attached sheets. The Team will proceed to further works and prepare the Basic Design Study Report.

Paramaribo, March 17, 2003

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Attachment

1. Components of the Draft Report

The Government of Suriname agreed on and accepted in principle the components of the draft report explained by the Team. The agreed list of equipment is attached as Annex-1.

2. Japan's Grant Aid scheme

2-1. The Suriname side understood the Japan's Grant Aid Scheme explained by the Team as described in Annex-2.

2-2. The Suriname side will take necessary measures as described in Annex-3 for smooth implementation of the Project as a condition for the Japanese Grant Aid to be implemented.

3. Schedule of the Study

JICA will complete the final report in accordance with the confirmed item and send it to the Government of Suriname by the beginning of September 2003.

4. Other relevant issues

4-1. Both sides agreed that if other project is executed and/or planned with other donors related to the Project, the Ministry of Health should timely coordinate and share information to avoid duplication.

4-2. The Suriname side agreed to secure and allocate enough budget to use and maintain the equipment procured under the Grant Aid project properly and effectively.

4-3. The Suriname side agreed to carry out periodical monitoring of utilization of the equipment procured under the Grant Aid project and to notify the result to the Japanese side.

4-4. The Team requested a renovation of the clinics as described in Annex-4 and of the X-ray room at 'sLands Hospital and Nickerie Regional Hospital.

The Suriname side promised to complete the renovation of the clinics and the hospitals by the end of July 2004. The Suriname side shall report the progress of the renovation to the Japanese side.

4-5. The Team made comments on the draft of technical training plan targeting the medical staff of the project sites submitted by the Suriname side on April 24, 2003.

Taking the comments into account, the Suriname side promised to prepare more detailed training plans by the end of June 2003.

The Suriname side shall execute the training before the equipment procured under the Project is delivered at the sites and shall report its result to the Japanese side.

4-6. The Team proposed the Soft Component Program aiming the smooth operation of the

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equipment to be procured under the Project. The Suriname side shall arrange suitable personnel and secure the budget necessary for the implementation of the Soft Component Program.

4-7. The Suriname side requested the manual of equipment to be written in Dutch language as much as possible. The Japanese side promised to convey the request to the Government of Japan.

4-8. The Team recommended to strengthen the technical transfer from the Academic Hospital Paramaribo to the Project sites.

4-9. Both sides agreed that the name of the Project would change from "The Project for Improvement of Basic Medical Equipment for Mother and Child Health Care Facilities" to "The Project for Improvement of Basic Medical Equipment for Mother and Child Health".

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List of Medical Equipment

No.	Department	Name of Equipment	Q'ty
1	Ob/Gyn	Gynecological Examination Table	2
2		Gynecological Examination Unit	2
3		Cardio Tocograph	1
4		Ultrasound Diagnostic Equipment	1
5	Delivery	Examination Light	3
6	2	Delivery Table	6
7		Infant Care Unit	1
8		Infant Warmer	3
9		Vacuum Extractor	1
10		Doppler Fetus Detector	3
11	Nursery	Phototherapy Unit	3
12		Bilirubin Meter, Skin Type	1
13		Pulse Oximeter	2
14	Operation Room	Operating Table	3
15		Anesthesia Apparatus	1
16		Electrosurgical Unit	2
17	1	Patient Monitor	1
18	ICU	Bedside Monitor	2
19		Defibrillator	1
20	Sterilization	High Pressure Steam Sterilizer	2
21		High Pressure Steam Sterilizer, Table Top Type	1
22	X-ray · Ultrasound	Fluoroscopic X-ray Diagnostic Equipment	1
23		Automatic X-ray Film Processor	1
24	-	Ultrasound Diagnostic Equipment (Color Doppler)	1
25		Mobile X-ray Diagnostic Equipment	1
26	Laboratory	Automatic Chemistry Analyzer	1
27	7	Binocular Microscope	3
28	3	Centrifuge, Table Top Type	1

(1) 'sLands Hospital

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1	Emergency	Resuscitator for Neonatal and Adult	2
2		Electrocardiograph	1
3		Defibrillator	1
4	Delivery	Examination Light	1
5		Colposcope	1
6		Suction Unit	1
7		Doppler Fetus Detector	1
8	Nursery	Infant Warmer	1
9		Infant Incubator	3
10		Phototherapy Unit	1
11		Bilirubin Meter, Skin Type	1
12		Pulse Oxymeter	2
13	Operation Room	Anesthetic Apparatus	2
14		Pulse Oxymeter	2
15		Laparoscope	1
16		Gastro-intestinal Fiberscope	1
17		Operating Table	1
18		Patient Monitor	1
19		Electrosurgical Unit	2
20	Sterilization	High Pressure Steam Sterilizer	1
21	X-ray · Ultrasound	Fluoroscopic X-ray Diagnostic Equipment	1
22		Automatic X-ray Film Processor	1
23		Ultrasound Diagnostic Equipment	1
24		Mobile X-ray Diagnostic Equipment	- 1
25	Laboratory	Water Distilling Equipment	1
26		Centrifuge, Table Top Type	1
27	1	Hematocrit Centrifuge	1
28		Automatic Blood Cell Counter	1
29		Differential Leucocyte Counter	1
30		Spectrophotometer	1
31		Binocular Microscope	1
32	Pharmacy	Water Distilling Equipment	1

(2) Nickerie Regional Hospital



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A: Wonoredjo Clinic, B: Lelydorp Clinic, C: Derde Rijweg Clinic, D: Tijgerkreek Clinic, E: Koewarasan Clinic

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JAPAN'S GRANT AID SCHEME

1. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

The Grant Aid sceme provides a recipient country with non-reimbursable funds to procure the facilities, equipment and services (engineering services and transportation of the products, etc.) for economic and social development of the country under principles in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan. The Grant Aid is not supplied through the donation of materials as such.

2. Grant Aid Procedure

Japan's Grant Aid Program is executed through the following procedures.

Application	(Request made by a recipient country)
Study	(Basic Design Study conducted by JICA)
Appraisal & A	pproval (Appraisal by the Government of Japan and Approval by
	Cabinet)
Determination	of (The Notes exchanged between the Governments of Japan
Implementati	on and the recipient country)

Firstly, the application or request for a Grant Aid project submitted by a recipient country is examined by the Government of Japan (the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) to determine whether or not it is eligible for the Grant Aid. If the request is deemed appropriate, the Government of Japan assigns JICA to conduct a study on the request.

Secondly, JICA conducts the study (Basic Design Study), using (a) Japanese consulting firm(s).

Thirdly, the Government of Japan appraises the project to see whether or not it is suitable for Japan's Grant Aid scheme, based on the Basic Design Study report prepared by JICA, and the results are then submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

Fourthly, the project, once approved by the Cabinet, becomes official with the Exchange of Notes (E/N) signed by the Governments of Japan and the recipient country.

Finally, for the implementation of the project, JICA assists the recipient country in such matters as preparing tenders, contracts and so on.

3. Basic Design Study

1) Contents of the Study

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The recipient country is required to maintain and use the facilities constructed and equipment purchased under the Grant Aid properly and effectively and to assign the necessary staff for operation and maintenance of them as well as to bear all the expenses other than those covered by the Grant Aid.

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Major Undertakings to be taken by Each Government

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2) Pa	ayment commission		•
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1) M	arine(Air) transportation of the products from Japan to the recipient country	•	
	ax exemption and custom clearance of the products at the port of nbarkation		•
3) In	ternal transportation from the port of disembarkation to the project site	•	
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4	To exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the recipient country with respect to the supply of the products and services under the verified contract		•
5	To maintain and use properly and effectively the facilities constructed and equipment provided under the Grant Aid		•
6	To bear all the expenses, other than those to be borne by the Grant Aid, necessary for the transportation and installation of the equipment		•

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Name of the Clinic	Roof Repairing Work	Site Drainage for Flood	Safety Burglar Bar	Electrical Work for Equipment
Wonoredjo	0	0		0
Lelydrop			0	0
Derde Rijweg	· O	0	0	0
Tijgerkreek	0	0		0
Koewarasan			0	0

Renovation Works for 5 Clinics

This list shows minimum requirements from Japanese side.

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Appendix4-2

MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASIC DESIGN STUDY ON THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF BASIC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH IN THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME (EXPLANATION ON DRAFT REPORT)

In February 2003, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") dispatched a Basic Design Study Team on the Project for Improvement of Basic Medical Equipment for Mother and Child Health (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") to the Republic of Suriname (hereinafter referred to as "Suriname"), and through discussion, field survey, and technical examination of the results in Japan, JICA prepared a draft report of the study.

In order to explain and to consult the Suriname on the components of the draft report, JICA sent to Suriname the Draft Report Explanation Team (hereinafter referred to as " the Team "), which is headed by Mr. Tetsuo Yabe, Senior Assistant to the Managing Director, Grant Aid Management Department, JICA, and is scheduled to stay in Suriname from May 26 to June 6, 2003.

As a result of discussions, both parties confirmed the main items described on the attached sheets.

Paramaribo, June 2, 2003

Mr. Tetsuo Yabe Leader, Draft Report Explanation Team Japan International Cooperation Agency Japan

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Dr. Rina Codfried - Kranenburg Director of Health Ministry of Health Republic of Suriname

Attachment

1. Objective of the Project

The objective of the Project is to revitalize the diagnostic and treatment functions for the maternal and child health care at the health care facilities that are selected by the Ministry of Health through the procurement of proper basic medical equipment.

2. Proposed Project sites

The sites of the Proposed Project are as follows:

'sLands Hospital, Nickerie Regional Hospital, Central Laboratory, Wonoredjo Clinic, Lelydorp Clinic, Derde Rijweg Clinic, Koewarasan Clinic, and Tijgerkreek Clinic.

3. Responsible and Implementing Agency

Both the Responsible and Implementing Agency is the Ministry of Health.

4. Items requested by the Government of Suriname

After discussions with the Team, the items described in Annex-1 were formulated.

JICA will assess the appropriateness through the further study in Japan and will present to Suriname side the draft final items at the explanation of the draft final report.

5. Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

5-1. The Suriname side understands the Japan's Grant Aid Scheme explained by the Team, as described in Annex-2.

5-2. The Suriname side will take the necessary measures, as described in Annex-3 for smooth implementation of the Project, as a condition for the Japanese Grant Aid to be implemented.

6.Schedule of the Study

6-1. JICA will prepare the draft final report in English and dispatch a study team in order to explain its contents around May 2003.

6-2. In case that the contents of the report is accepted in principle by the Government of Suriname, JICA will complete the final report and send it to the Government of Suriname by September 2003.

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7. Other relevant issues

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7-1. Both sides agreed that if other project is executed and/or planned with other donors related to the Project, the Ministry of Health should timely coordinate and share information to avoid duplication.

7-2. The Suriname side agreed to secure and allocate enough budgets to use and maintain the equipment procured under the Grant Aid project properly and effectively.

7-3. The Suriname side agreed to carry out periodical monitoring of utilization of the equipment procured under the Grant Aid project and to notify the result to the Japanese side.

7-4. The Team realized that activity of the central laboratory does not directory focus on maternal and child health care.

Consequently, it should be careful to include the equipment for the central laboratory in the project component.

This matter will be discussed with persons concerned based on a result of analysis in Japan.

7-5. The Team explained that the renovation of some parts of the health care facilities, such as roof, floor and electric facilities, was necessary in order to ensure the proper usage of the equipment procured under the Grant Aid project.

The Suriname side understood the necessity of the renovation, and promised to complete its work before the equipment will be installed.

The Team will present to the Suriname side the renovation plan including its estimate and time schedule of the renovation at the time of the explanation of the draft final report.

7-6. The Team requested the Suriname side to establish a training course targeting medical staff, such as doctors, for polishing their diagnostic and treatment skills so that the effect of the Project could be maximized.

The Team also requested the Suriname side to prepare a concrete training plan and present it to the Japanese side at the time of the explanation of the draft final report.

7-7. The Suriname side pointed out that there was a great need for technical training by Japanese expert so that operation and maintenance skill of medical staff in health care facilities could be improved and sustained.

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Requested equipment by the Suriname side

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Con. No.	Dept.	No.	Equipment	Q'ty	Priorit
		1	$A = 1^*$ priority / Essential equipment for maternal and child health care		
			$\mathbf{B} = 2^{ss}$ priority / Necessary to study		
	'sLands Hospit	tal			
1	Gyn. & Obs.	1-3-2	Clinical examination table for gynaecology	2	A
2	-	1-3-3	Gynaecological examining unit	2	A
3		1-3-5	Cardio tocograph	1	A
4		1-3-6	Ultrasound system, color doppler	1	В
5	Delivery	1-4-1	Examination light	3	А
6	-	1-4-2	Obstetric delivery table	6	A
7	-	1-4-4	Infant care unit	1	A
8	-	1-4-8	Infant warmer	3	A
9	-	1-4-15	Vacuum extractor	1	A
10	1	1-4-17	Fetal doppler	3	A
11	New Born Nursery	1-5-7	Phototherapy unit	3	A
12		1-5-8	Bilirubin meter, skin type	1	В
13	1	Add	Pulse oximeter	2	A
14	Operating Theatre	1-6-1	Operating table, with gynecology use	3	A
15	1	1-6-2	Anesthesia apparatus with ventilator	1	A
16	-	1-6-6	Electro surgical unit	2	A
17	-	Add	Patient monitor for anesthesia apparatus	1	A
18	ICU	1-7-1	Bedside monitor	2	A
19	1	1-7-7	Defibrillator	1	A
20	CSSD	1-8-1	High pressure steam sterilizer	2	A
21	-	1-6-5	High pressure steam sterilizer, table-top type	1	A
22	X-ray	1-9-1	Fluorography Diagnostic X-ray unit with wall bucky stand	1	В
23		1-9-4	Automatic X-ray film processor	1	A
24	1	1-9-23	Ultrasound system, color doppler	1	В
25		Add	Mobile X-ray machine	1	A
26	Clinical Laboratory	1-10-11	Automatic chemistry analyzer	1	A
27	1	Add	Binocular microscope	3	A
28	-1	Add	Centrifuge, table-top	1	A



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Con. No.	Dept.	No.	Equipment	Q'ty	Priority

A = 1" priority / Essential equipment for maternal and child health care

	Nickerie Region	al Hospit	al		
1	Emergency	1-1-1	Resuscitator for neonate and adult	2	A
2		1-1-2	Electrocardiograph	1	A
3	-	1-1-3	Defibrillator	1	В
4	Delivery	1-4-1	Examination light	1	A
5		1-4-13	Stereo colposcope	1	A
6		1-4-16	Suction pump	1	A
7		1-4-17	Fetal doppler	1	A
8	New Born Nursery	1-5-1	Infant warmer	1	A
9		1-5-6	Infant incubator	3	А
10		1-5-7	Phototherapy unit	1	Α
11		1-5-8	Bilirubin meter, skin type	1	B
12		Add	Pulse oximeter	2	A
13	Operating Theatre	1-6-2	Anesthesia apparatus with ventilator	2	Α
14		1-6-9	Pulse oximeter	2	А
15		1-6-12	Laparoscope system with video	1	В
16	-	1-6-13	Gastroendoscope system with video	1	В
17		1-4-2	Operating table, with gynecology use	1	Α
18		Add	Patient monitor for anesthesia apparatus	1	Α
19	-	Add	Electro surgical unit	2	A
20	CSSD	1-8-1	High pressure steam sterilizer	1	A
21	X-ray	1-9-1	Fluorography Diagnostic X-ray unit with wall bucky stand	1	В
22		1-9-4	Automatic X-ray film processor	1	В
23		1-9-23	Ultrasound system	1	Α
24	1	Add	Mobile X-ray machine	1	A
25	Clinical Laboratory	1-10-1	Automatic distillator	1	A
26	-	1-10-2	Centrifuge, Table-top	1	A
27		1-10-3	Micro hematocrit centrifuge	1	A
28	1	1-10-5	Blood cell counter	1	A
29		1-10-6	Differential leucocyte counter	1	A
30	1	1-10-7	Clinical spectrophotometer	1	A
31		1-10-9	Binocular microscope	1	Α
32	Pharmacy	1-14-9	Automatic distillator	1	A

 $B = 2^{nt} priority / Necessary to study$



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<u> </u>	<u></u>	.	$A = 1^{*}$ priority / Essential equipment for maternal and child health care	•	
			$B = 2^{a}$ priority / Necessary to study		
	Central Laborator	у			
1	Chemistry Dept.	2-1-4	Centrifuge, table-top	1	В
2		2-1-6	Automatic distilator	1	В
3		2-1-10	Top loading balance	1	В
4	Microbiology Dept.	2-4-1	Refrigerator	1	В
5		2-4-4	Binocular microscope	1	A
6		2-4-5	Binocular microscope with full automatic photomicrograhic system	1	В
7		2-4-6	CO2 incubator	1	В
8		2-4-7	High pressure steam sterilizer	1	В
9		2-4-8	Top loading balance	1	В
10		2-4-11	Freezer	1	В
11		2-4-12	Biosafety cabinet, class 11	1	В
12	Washing Room	2-7-1	High pressure steam sterilizer	1	A
13		2-7-2	Drying oven	1	В
14	1	2-7-4	Ultrasonic cleaner	1	В
15]	2-7-7	Glassware washer/dryer	1	В



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Requested equipment by the Suriname side

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Con.	D. I.	N		Qty Pri.	Qty Pri.			Qty Pri.	Total
No.	Dept.	No.	Equipment	A	В	с	D	Е	Q'ty

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 $B = 2^{nt}$ priority / Necessary to study

	Five Clinics													
1	Outpatient	3-1-1	Weighing scale, adult	1	Α	1	A	1	A	1	A	1	A	5
2		3-1-5	Stethoscope, dual type	1	в	1	В	1	в	1	в	1	в	5
3		3-1-6	Sphygmomanometer	1	А	1	A	1	A	1	Α	1	А	5
4		3-1-7	Diagnostic set	1	в	1	в	1	в	1	в	1	в	5
5		3-1-11	Small operating instrument set	2	А	2	в	2	в	2	в	2	в	10
6		3-1-13	Electrocardiograph	1	в	1	в	1	в	1	в	1	в	5
7		Add	Examination light	1	в	1	в	1	Α	1	Α	1	Α	5
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23		3-7-7	Mixer, for test tube	1	в	1	В	1	в	1	В	1	в	5
24		3-7-9	Differential leucocyte counter	1	в	1	В	1	В	1	в	1	в	5
25		3-7-11	Bilirubin analyzer, small type	1	в	1	В	1	В	1	В	1	в	5
26		3-7-12	Spectrophotometer, simple type	1	в	1	в	1	В	1	В	1	в	5
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Annex-2

Japan's Grant Aid Scheme

1. Japan's Grant Aid System

The Grant Aid scheme provides a recipient country with non-reimbursable funds to procure the facilities, equipment and services (engineering services and transportation of the products, etc.) for economic and social development of the country under principles in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan. The Grant Aid is not supplied through the donation of materials as such.

2. Grant Aid Procedures

Japan's Grant Aid Scheme is executed through the following procedures.

Application	(Request made by a recipient country)
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Appraisal & Approval	(Appraisal by the Government of Japan and Approval by Cabinet)
Determination of Implementation	(The Notes exchanged between the Governments of Japan and the recipient country)

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(5) Undertakings required to the Government of the Recipient Country

In the implementation of the Grant Aid project, the recipient country is required to undertake such necessary measures as the following:

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- 2) To provide facilities for the distribution of electricity, water supply and drainage and other incidental facilities in and around the sites,
- 3) To secure buildings prior to the procurement in case the installation of the equipment,
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Major Undertakings to be taken by Each Government

No.	Items	To be covered by Grant Aid	To be covered by Recipient Side
1	To bear the following commissions to the Japanese bank for the banking services based upon the B/A		
	1) Advising commission of A/P		•
	2) Payment commission		٠
2	To ensure prompt unloading and customs clearance at port of disembarkation in recipient country		
	1) Marine (Air) transportation of the products from Japan to the recipient	•	
	2) Tax exemption and custom clearance of the products at the port of disembarkation		٠
	3) Internal transportation from the port of disembarkation to the project site	•	
3	To accord Japanese nationals, whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and the services under the verified contact, such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the recipient country and stay therein for the performance of their work		•
4	To exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the recipient country with respect to the supply of the products and services under the verified contracts		•
5	To maintain and use properly and effectively the facilities constructed and equipment provided under the Grant		•
6	To bear all the expenses, other than those to be borne by the Grant, necessary for construction of the facilities as well as for the transportation and installation of the equipment		•

(B/A: Banking Arrangement, A/P: Authorization to pay)

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Other Relevant Data

No.	Title of Books	Publish by	Publish date	Original
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1	Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer, Year 2000	Ministry of health (MOH)		Сору
2	Suriname Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2000	Government of Suriname & UNICEF	March, 2001	Original
3	Child Indicators Monitoring System, Suriname	UNICEF	September, 2001	Сору
4	Situation Analysis in Children	UNICEF		Сору
	Support for Health Sector Reform, Semi-Annual Progress Report 8 (May-November,2002)	MOH & IDB	November, 2002	Сору
6	Health Sector Reform in Suriname	MOH & IDB	February, 2003	Original
7	Support for Health Sector Reform, National Health	e	June, 2002	Сору
	Accouts	Health (MSH)		