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Department of Health Services
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To : District Director Health Services, Marshalls
From : Public Health Nurse Supervisor, Marshalls
Subject : Field Trip Report

Departed Majuro March 26, 1977 at 5:00 P.M. for the continuation of our Field Service to the Central Islands. During this trip the Southern Islands were also scheduled for regular Field Services.

Your Public Health team member aboarded H/S Milltobl were as follows.

1. Ruth L. Harris - Team Leader
2. Minna Michael - Cancer Detection Nurse
3. Arbella Joash - Cancer Detection Nurse
4. Temsa Andrike - MCH and Immunization Nurse
5. Elbira Antok - Public Health Recorder
6. Vincent Silk - Assistant Vital Statistician and Medical Recorder

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The underline are the Activities and Areas which have covered during our trip.

AILINGLAPLAP:

Number of children Immunized	159
Number of PAP Smear collected	107
Number of New Family Planning	3
Number of follow up on Family Planning	6
Number of follow up on PAP for confirmation.....	1

HAMU:

Number of children Immunized	69
Number of PAP Smear collected	54
Number of New Family Planning	6
Number of follow up on Family Planning	5
Number of follow up on PAP for confirmation	2

For the matter of time given us was rather limited. We didn't have choice but work throughout the whole evening that we were at Hamu and Ailinglaplap Atoll.

JADAT ISLAND:

Number of children Immunized	16
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CERVICAL CANCER DETECTION: COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR DISTRICTS' PERFORMANCES.

DISTRICT:	TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER	MAY 1975 - APRIL 1976		MAY 1976 - APRIL 1977	
		# SMEARS	% OF TARGET	# SMEARS	% OF TARGET
MARIANAS	3,678	986	26.8	878	23.9
MARSHALLS (Majuro)	6,353	770	12.1	1,357	21.4
EBEYE	1,388	476	34.3	653	47.0
PALAU	3,262	1,346	41.3	1,490	45.7
PONAPE	5,932	1,040	17.5	2,321	39.1
TRUK	8,375	916	10.9	1,101	13.1
YAP	2,234	890	39.8	672	30.1
KOSRAE	352	302	85.8	509	144.6

Source: TTPI Headquarters Cervical Cancer Detection Program Office.

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Number of PAP Smear collected	8
Number of New Family Planning	3
Number of follow up on Family Planning	0

MAMDRIK ATOLL:

Number of children Immunized	83
Number of PAP Smear collected	13
Number of New Family Planning	5
Number of follow up on Family Planning	4
Number of follow up on PAP for confirmation	1
Number of TB follow up	4

EDON ATOLL:

Number of children Immunized	60
Number of PAP Smear collected	57
Number of New Family Planning	6
Number of follow up on Family Planning	1
Number of follow up on PAP for confirmation	2

JALUIT ATOLL (JASSR AND IHROJ)

Number of children Immunized	20
Number of PAP Smear collected	51
Number of New Family Planning	4
Number of follow up on Family Planning	6

Total number of PAP Smear collected	264
Total number of children Immunized	397
Total number of Family Planning	38
Total number of Medical referral from outer island	15

COMMENTS:

Our work went on smoothly. Although we had to work late at night using flash light and lantern as to collect PAP smear and of course as you may see another problem was when transfer and compile records under the dim light.

For your further information the ship schedule was rather a rush one and it was very inconvenient for both your team members and the islanders. However at this point I wish to inform you that 85% of our work was successfully carried out.

In conclusion of this report I would like to extend our great appreciation and thanks to the Master of M/S Hilitobi and his entire crew members for their time effort and cooperation which given us during the trip.

Thank you

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FAMILY PLANNING MONTHLY REPORT

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DATE May 1977

LOCATION OF DISPENSARY Majuro, Annar Ichoda Mon. Hosp.

FOR ALL METHODS:

AGE GROUPS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN								1ST VISIT (Ever)	1ST VISIT OF YEAR (Old Patients)	RETURN VISIT (Old Patients)
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more			
14 and younger											
15-19			2	1					3		
20-24		2	4	2	1	1			7		3
25-29		1	3	1		2	3	4	8	1	7
30-34			3		1	3		3	5		5
35-39	1						1	3	2		3
40-44					1				1		
45 and older								2	1		1
TOTAL	1	3	12	4	3	6	4	12	27	1	19

CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS:

 	AMOUNT DISPENSED	1ST VISIT. (Ever)	1ST VISIT OF YEAR (Old Patients)	RETURN VISIT (Old Patients)
Pill	170	124	7	54
I.U.D.	2	2	2	0
Cream or Foam	M F	0	0	0
Condom	M F	0	0	0
Rhythm				
Other				
TOTAL				

TOTALS:

TUBAL LIGATIONS 4

VASECTOMIES 0

HYSTERECTOMIES _____

PAP SMEARS 150

CONTRACEPTION DISCONTINUED (TOTAL PATIENTS) _____

(Give explanation why discontinued)

none

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