

Subject: Greetings**Date:** Fri, 02 Nov 2001 15:39:00 +0530**From:** Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>**To:** aviva@netnam.vn

Dear Claudio,

Hope you were able to access my note sent to the PHA group meeting in Savar. You must have also received Qasems letter and report of the meeting. I am glad that my note was seen as relevant and that it helped the evolution of the suggested framework.

Regarding follow up in Geneva and WHO apart from what my note mentions in the WHO and related sections, I enclose others details that will interest you.

a) Zafarullah and I had a meeting with Alison Katz and Eugenio on 12th October afternoon thea are the main PHA contacts. Be in touch with them and they will keep you informed of all that is going on since my April workshops. They are starting some discussions with staff. Perhaps you could animate one of these while you are there.

b) Following the Global Forum Plenary presentations on PH charter by me, David Nabarro invited me and Zafarullah and Shereen to a more informal dialogue and some of the ideas discussed are included in my note. We have to be discreet about our informal access to David Nabarro, Eugenie and others in WHO so that we don't compromise their position. But do try and meet him if you can and mention Zafarullah and my meeting informally - so that he knows you are one of the PHA core group and the dialogue continues.

c) Halfdan Mahler was as usual a very delightful and inspiring host while in Geneva. Be in touch with him and Eric Ram (ex World Vision), the present President of the NGO forum. They will give you their impressions of what is happening and both the implications and possibilities.

d) I met a Fawzia Rasheed who was a WHO staff member, who wrote a report on PHA for internal circulation. It was well written (enclosed). You should meet her and get more details of the situation and what happened after the report. She and all her friends are excellent contacts for any Geneva based initiatives.

e) I am forwarding her letter to me and also Halfdans which will give you some further details but please don't forward th is to others.

Keep in touch

Thelma will be attending the PHA Anniversary Meting (UK) on 4th December as a Southern speaker. More news later.

Best wishes,

Ravi

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Subject: Claudio
Date: Sat, 3 Nov 2001 10:58:45 +0100
From: accscn@who.ch
To: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Moreen, Thank you for Dr Mahler's letter. Pls tell Ravi I have a new temporary email address at schuifanc@who.int till Dec 9th. Ask him to give me instructions for follow up actions on things he and Zafrullah did here in Oct. I did talk to Dr Villar who met with them and he gave me some insights.
Cordially,
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Subject: Copy for Ravi of Claudio to Qasem

Date: Sat, 3 Nov 2001 13:27:43 +0100

From: accscn@who.ch

To: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Qasem,
Congratulations on a good document.

Name CLAUDIO SCHUFTAN
Organization (if appropriate) SELF
Date 3/11/01

I have read the proposals for the structures to enable the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement.

I approve of this proposal

X I approve of this proposal in general but propose the following amendments.

That, for a January 2005 publication, we revise the People's Health Charter if and as needed to make sure it stays current to the world's situation at that time.

I am renewing my commitment to give time to the PHEM.

I will continue moderating pha-exchange, a key communications tool for carrying out our plans in the next year.

I see myself contributing best in the working circles:

on the circles to strengthen the PHEM (by doing as much as either of the people-centered communication, communication for advocacy, representation, Network-linkage-development and/or relationships with WHO circles. (On the latter, I am now 3 weeks in Geneva till Dec 8th and will be following up on work done by Ravi and Zafuilla last month. I expect to be coming to Geneva 2x/yr in the next year or 2 for 5 weeks each time so I can be of help here). On the circles on Policy and Lobbying (by), count on me on either the PRSEs and health and/or the Macroeconomics and health circles.

I will be glad to be an Initiator on one or more of these until things get going.

Do get back to me on what the Secretariat wants to assign to me.

Question: Do you think the proposal of 30 October should be posted in pha-exchange? I think it should. If you agree, please do so at your earliest convenience. Or do you think it should be done in early December after the feedback is in? If you post, pls post it in two halves, because we cannot post attachments and it is too long for one piece.

One of the things mentioned in the document is that we need to make ourselves felt and exert collective pressure on key issues. The list server pha-exchange is the best vehicle I can think of for quick responses and getting quick endorsement for actions and position documents (We have 500 members...and growing).

I want to remind you and insist that all initiators, circles, circle link persons use pha-exchange to do all their organizational work. On top of being convenient, the process becomes highly visible and transparent. It is open to all and thus our best shot at what the document calls for on accountability and responsibility. If the Secretariat continues to produce newsletters, they should continue being posted in the list server as well. Andrew Chatley should also post updates made to the website on pha-exchange. On something more immediate coming up, please post all upcoming 1st anniversary events in the list server and encourage all our members to use this medium to share info on celebrations.

Given what I have been doing for PHEM since the days of the og, I also

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volunteer to work on consensus documents and 'documents that present key people-centered principles'.

With warm regards,
Claudio (in Gva)

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Subject: Claudio, good news
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Dear Qasem,

Hope you got the addresses of all board members I sent you yesterday. (Eva asks me to tell you she will not respond your letter re these addresses since I sent them to you already).

I'm just coming back from a meeting with eva and maga. Eva had just seen nabarro and it is almost sure they will give us space in WHA 2002. They suggest to give us an hour and a half lunch time "technical briefing" session. This is official and usually attended by official delegates. We will have to lobby them privately to attend. The more the better. We now have the email of the board members, we should email inviting them later next yr. [We urgently need to put together a list of countries (MOHs) friendly to the PHA cause from around the world. If you do it fast, I can try to get email addresses before I leave].

The session will have the PCH and PHA name in the program and will be sponsored by CSI (Eva); has to be like that that a WHO dept sponsors. They would welcome a few minutes at the end to brief attendees on what CSI is doing. Eva will draft the official response to your letter to the Director.

CSI is trying to set up an interactive website before next May. Rene Lowensohn helping them make a typology of different types of NGOs and of the role of civil soc in health around the world and their relation with WHO. The doc is not ready yet so I could not get a copy. CSI has been dialoguing with WHO regional offices to ask them what they do with NGOs. They are also scheduling meetings with NGOs to ask their suggestions. CSI will soon start a survey of the 200 NGOs accredited with WHO already to seek their opinion on modifying an existing 1987 document of WHO called "Principles governing relations between the WHO and nongovernmental organizations". It is very out of date and CSI thinks it is important to update, but want to do it in a consultative way. That's why the survey to be launched shortly. Eva specifically asks that PHA sends an official note with suggested changes to this document. I will download it from the web and send it to you Monday. The secretariat should assign it to a thematic circle to make the suggestions of changes/additions/deletions.

I agree with what was said earlier that we need to do similar work with UNICEF. I think our US PHA partners should be contacted to do this (isn't there a group in Boston?). We can ask David W. I have good relationship with Urban Jonsson the regional director in E Africa. The secretariat should write an official email to him (ujonsson@unicef.org) asking him how to go about to contact the person in N York that deals with civil society. He is an ally.

Qasem, tell me, is it OK to publish in pha-exchange the document you sent out to us end of Oct? And also Ravi's sent to you for the Savar meeting? pha-exchange has been down 3 weeks due to problems in kabissa. That's why the silence. They will let me know when it is up again.

Will have lunch with Halfdan next Wednesday. Already saw Fawzia and Eugenio.

This is all for now. I will send those principles shortly
Best regards,
Claudio

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Subject: [PHA2001]**Date:** Sun, 11 Nov 2001 03:34:12 +0600**From:** Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>**Reply-To:** PHA2001@yahoogroups.com**To:** <PHA2001@yahoogroups.com>

Dear friends,

I will not be in the office from 12th November to 15th November 2001. Going to participate in a peace forum meeting in Kathmandu.

Regards.

Qasem

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Subject: Claudio

Date: Fri, 9 Nov 2001 08:54:36 +0100

From: schuftanc@who.ch

To: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Noreen,

Is Ravi in? I am waiting to hear from him for a week already and he has not written. Pls tell him I am seeing Eva and Maga next Thursday and need to be well prepared.

Cordially,

Claudio

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The Peoples Health Assembly: A Peoples Campaign
for HEALTH FOR ALL - NOW!

*Dr. Ravi Narayan **

- In 1978, an International Health Assembly at Alma - Ata in USSR, co-sponsored by the World Health Organisation (WHO); United Nations' Children's Emergency Organisation (UNICEF); and others, gave the World a slogan ***Health for All by 2000 A.D.*** and endorsed the famous ***Alma Ata Declaration***, that brought people and communities to the centre of health planning and health care strategies, and emphasized the role of community participation, appropriate technology and intersectoral coordination. The declaration was endorsed by all the governments of the world and symbolized a significant paradigm shift in the global understanding of Health and Health care.
- 22 years later after much policy rhetoric; some concerted but mostly adhoc action; misplaced euphoria; assault and distortions by the growing market economy of medicine; and a lot of governmental amnesia; this declaration remains unfulfilled and mostly forgotten, as the world comes to terms with the new economic forces of globalization, liberalization and privatization which has ensured that health for all is a receding dream.
- The Peoples Health Assembly in Savar, Bangladesh on 4th - 8th December, 2000, preceded by a series of pre-assembly events all over the world, including the Jana Swasthya Sabha (National Health Assembly) at Kolkata, India, on 30th November and 1st December, was a civic society effort to counter this global amnesia and challenge health policy makers round the world with a ***Peoples Health campaign for Health for All-Now!***
- About 2000 delegates arrived in Kolkata, mostly by 5 peoples health trains, bringing with them ideas and perspectives from 17 state conventions and about 250 district conventions that covered representatives from about 1000 community development blocks in the country. At the Kolkata assembly, delegates endorsed an ***Indian Peoples Health Charter***, apart from spending two days together collectively sharing their commitment to the Health for All campaign by participating in parallel workshops, sub conferences; exhibitions; a march for Health; a public rally; and cultural programmes celebrating national diversity and cultural plurality.

* *Dr. Ravi Narayan is Community Health Adviser of the Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action (SOCHARA), Bangalore which was a member of the National Coordinating Committee for Jana Swasthya Sabha (PHA-India).*

- Later about 2000 delegates from the National Health Assembly traveled, mostly by bus, to attend the global health assembly at Savar, Dhaka. Here they joined 1453 people from 92 countries, in an unusual 5-day event, bringing together peoples concerns about the unfulfilled Health for All challenge. The assembly included a march for Health; meetings at which the health situation from many parts of the world and struggles of people were shared and commented upon by multidisciplinary resource persons; parallel workshops to discuss a range for health and health related challenges; cultural programmes to symbolize the multi-regional, multicultural and multiethnic diversity of the peoples of the world; exhibitions and video / film shows and dialogue, in small and big groups, using formal and informal opportunities.
- Finally at the end of a whole year of mobilisation and two very intense interactive assemblies in Kolkata and Savar, a **Global Peoples Health Charter** emerged and was endorsed by all the participants. This charter has now become an expression of common concerns; a vision of a better and healthier world; a call for radical action; a tool for advocacy for peoples health; and a rallying point for global health movements and networks and coalition building.
- The significance of the Global Peoples Health Charter are many. Firstly it endorses that Health is a social / economic and political issue and a fundamental human right. Secondly it identifies inequality, poverty, exploitation, violence and injustice as the roots of ill-health. Thirdly it underlines the imperative that Health for All means challenging powerful economic interests; opposing globalization in its existing inequitous model; drastically changing political and economic priorities. Fourthly it tries to bring in perspectives of voices of the poor and marginalised (rarely heard) encouraging people to develop their own local solutions; and finally it encourages people to hold accountable, their own local authorities, national governments, international organizations and corporations. The vision and the principles, more than ever before, extricates Health from the myopic biomedical-techno-managerialism of the last two decade, with its vertical, selective magic bullets approach to health, and centers it squarely in the context of today's global social- economical- political-cultural-environmental realities. However the most significant gain of the PHA and the Charter is that, for the first time since the Alma Ata Declaration (1978), a Health For All action plan unambiguously endorses a call for action that includes

- ***Health as human right***
- ***Economic challenges for health***
- ***Socio-political challenges of health***
- ***Environmental challenges for health***
- ***Tackling war, conflict and violence***
- ***Challenges in evolving a people created health sector***

This comprehensive view of Health action, as we enter the new millennium, is probably the most significant gain of the PHA process.

- The PHA process at National and Global level had many other gains as well. For the first time in decades, health and non-health networks have come together to evolve global and national solidarity and collectivity in health. In India, this included the *All India People's Science Network (AIPSN)*; *All India Drug Action Network (AIDAN)*; *Asian Community Health Action Network (ACHAN)*; *All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA)*; *All India Women's Conference (AIWC)*; *Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samithi (BGVS)*; *Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI)*; *Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI)*; *Forum for Crèche & Child Care Services (FORCES)*; *Federation of Medical Representatives Associations of India (FMRAI)*; *Joint Women's Programme (JWP)*; *Medico Friends Circle (MFC)*; *National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM)*; *National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW)*; *National Association of Women's Organizations (NAWO)*; *Ramakrishna Mission (RK)*; *Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action (SOCHARA)*; *Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)*.

In most states of the country, the state level links of the above national networks come together with regional and local networks, to join the process.

- At the global level, eight well known international networks and resource groups worked together for the first time. These included *International People's Health Council (IPHC)*; *Health Action International (HAI)*; *Consumer International (CI)*; *Asian Community Health Action Network (ACHAN)*; *Third World Network (TWN)*; *Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)*; *Gonoshasthya Kendra (GK)* and *Dag Hammarskjold Foundation (DHF)*. By the end of the mobilization process they were joined by a host of institutions, networks and resource groups from all over the world. This national and global collectivity and solidarity was significant and must be maintained.
- Another significant development was that this evolving solidarity found symbolic expression in six documents at the national level and three documents at the global level. In India there are five booklets entitled :
 - What Globalization does to People's Health*
 - Whatever happened to Health For All by 2000- AD?*
 - Making Life Worth Living*
 - A World Where We Matter*
 - Confronting Commercialization of Health Care*, and,
 - The Indian People's Health Charter*.

At a global level

- The discussion paper *'Health in the era of globalization from victims to protagonists*
- The discussion papers on *the political economy of the assault on health; Equity and Inequity Today: some contributing social factors; The medicalisation of Health Care and the challenge of Health for All; The environmental crisis: threats to health and ways forward; Communication as if people mattered: adapting health promotion and social action to the global imbalances of the 21st century*; and,
- The People's Charter for Health.*

These nine documents taken together represent an unprecedented emerging global consensus.

- What is equally significant is that the mobilization for the PHA process was not just event-oriented but was preceded by a range of grassroots, local and regional initiatives. For example in India, it included peoples health enquiries and audits; Kalajathas-health songs and popular theatre; policy dialogue; block level seminars; translation of consensus national documents into all the regional languages; campaigns to challenge medical professionals to become more Health for All oriented; and peoples trains that did not just transport health activists to the national event but also became travelling workshops and opportunities to increase health awareness during the journey, at many stations, with slogans and songs. Similar initiatives, though less intense, perhaps took place in Bangladesh, Nepal, Cambodia, Philippines, Japan, China and other parts of the world including Latin America, Africa, Europe (from England to Latvia, Russia and Ukraine) and the Middle East.
- Perhaps the most significant gain however is, not all that took place before the events and at the events, but, what seems to be going on after the December 2000 assembly euphoria had died down.

At a global level, the translation of the Peoples Health Charter into several languages and its use for lobbying has been an important development. Dutch, French, Greek, Russian, Ukrainian, German, Nepali, Spanish, Urdu, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Finnish, Swedish – the list goes on (29 languages so far). Videos for public education on the events and issues are evolving, including the BBC–Life Series video on “The Health Protestors”. Lobbying efforts, including the presentation of the Peoples Health Charter, is taking place in national, regional and international fora, including the WHO and the World Health Assembly, public meetings; taking health to the streets campaign as a Rights issue; discussions on the charter by professional associations and editorials in medical / health journals; policy dialogues are beginning to happen.

Every day the list of follow up action increases.

- To conclude, the Peoples Health Assembly process was a rather unusual multi-regional, multi-cultural, and multi-disciplinary mobilization effort that brought together the largest collections of activists and professionals, civic society representatives and the peoples representatives themselves, to evolve a global instrument of concern and action, and express solidarity with the health struggles of people and the marginalised in today's inequitable and unhealthy global economic order. ***Recognising that we need each other in a continuous, sustained, collective effort, the PHA process must remind us, through the Peoples Health Charter, that a long road lies ahead in the campaign for Health for All, Now.*** The Peoples Health Assembly at Kolkata and Dhaka, were only the end of the beginning!

**For more information and access to documents and reports
please refer to:**

☛ PHA web site - International (www.pha2000.org)


☛ PHA web site - Indian (www.tnsf.org/pha)

☛ CHC web site (www.geocities.com/sochara2000)

Claudio, Official WHO NGO addresses

Subject: Claudio, Official WHO NGO addresses
Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2001 14:43:19 +0100
From: schuftanc@who.ch
To: gksavar@citechco.net

Dear Qasem, here is an 86 pages attachment with the addresses of all NGOs that have official status with WHO. You can choose a few to ask them to write to the DG re a PCB session within WHA2002.
Warm regards,
Claudio

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To: gk <gk@citechco.net>, Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

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>Dear Qasem, <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns =
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>Greetings from Colombo. I am responding to your letter of 6th Nov and the
>attached action plans and report.

>I wish inform you that, as you are aware, I resigned from CIROAP in June
>2001 and relocated to Sri Lanka, Negotiations are going on between ARDA
>Consultative Committee members, the HAI Foundation and the Regional
>Director CIROAP on the future relationship between ARDA and CIROAP with a
>view to setting up ARDA/ HAI Asia as an independent NGO in Sri Lanka. We
>are optimistic and hope to be functional by about March 2002.

>Under these circumstances, I cannot respond to your request "We hope you
>will read it carefully and discuss with the others in your organization"
>Till we meet again as ARDA/HAI Asia. As I had informed you earlier, one
>of our top priorities when ARDA gets restarted will be to define ARDA's
>involvement in the PHA process.

>The following are my personal views.

>i. ARDA/HAI Asia partners will certainly wish to be associated with the
>continuing PHA process particularly those related to activities in the
>Asia Pacific Region

>Comments on the Action points:

>ii. I congratulate the group on arriving at a very comprehensive action
>oriented plan.

>iii. I agree that PHA should participate in WHA 2002. But I have some
>reservations re suggestion to request a 40 minute slot during one of the
>plenary sessions to make a dynamic presentation of the Charter to the
>delegates.

>In my experience of the WHA process a 40 minute agenda may not achieve
>what we want. In the first place, the plenary agenda is very structured
>and the organizers may find it very difficult to find a slot for PHA.

>Secondly attendance at the plenaries, except for politically and
>technically sensitive agenda items is usually very poor and only the lower
>members of the delegation attend them.

>My alternative suggestion is to request the DG through the focal point
>appointed by her to liase with PHA, to arrange to give PHA a day for a
>technical discussion to present the Charter to the delegates, the NGOs
>and the press. There is a provision in the WHA process to allow technical
>discussions on subjects of importance to the health of people. The focal
>point is Mrs. Asha Williams. There will be correspondence with her in the
>files transferred from Penang secretariat. If this can be arranged we can
>collectively develop an interesting agenda .A press conference should also

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>be arranged. Lobbying delegates will be the most important work we need to
>plan. This will need a lobby team and a briefing paper to introduce the
>Charter to the delegates during the week .Andrew Chetley will be the best
>person, in my opinion, to develop the briefing documents with inputs from
>all of us. As the lead person you can coordinate this. If the Group is
>agreeable we need to develop a time frame, select a lobby team, a budget
>estimate and raise funds.

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>I am looking forward to your views.. Best wishes, Bala .

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EMAIL: gksavar@citechco.net , schuffner@who.ch
Attn: Dr. Qasem Chowdhury

Dear Qasembhai,
Greetings from Bangalore! Apologies for the long delay in replying to your communications but since Zafarullah would have updated you after his visit to Bangalore, I took a little more time.

1. This letter responds to your main communication of 31.10 and 17/11 and acknowledges some of the others forwarded from the Secretariat.
 2. I was glad that the reflection on Advocating the People's Health Charter which I sent before the Savar Planning Meeting was found useful and many ideas and suggestions have been integrated into the new proposal
 3. CHC endorses the new proposal and in a separate letter from Thelma our Coordinator, you will get further details of which circles we shall participate in and contribute to, after we have discussed it in greater details at our team meeting.
- For the present, I endorse my participation as a member of CHC in the National circle (am already a National Working Group member) and on
- i. Charter popularising, translating, promoting
 - ii. relationship with and lobbying the WHO
 - iii. Medical education and health.

I would prefer to call the latter health human power education rather than just medical education because our focus should be on making the health team training (doctor, nurse, health assistants and workers) all community and people oriented and sensitised by the PH charter. In the light of CHC's involvement as outlined in the papers sent to Savar, I would join any other circle also if that was felt necessary or relevant by the PHA group.

4. Regarding the proposal it has evolved quite well. Just a few comments and points of caution:
 - a) We will need not only to generate credible people centred alternatives but also recognize, collate, endorse such alternatives that are continuously emerging/ evolving before and after PHA and not always linked to it. It is ^a collation and endorsement rather than generation mainly!
 - b) In order to get international agencies to listen to us and take the charter seriously the 'weight' of the presentation should be based good evidence based positions or documents that are well thought out in scope and relevance and are also backed by collective endorsement and representativeness. The PH Charter is a good example because it evolved over a long process of preparation and mobilization and an interactive discussion process. Other position papers or documents now generated post PHA should be backed by such process and collective endorsement. Individuals and groups must be encouraged to take public positions on PHA themes under their own names. A PHA document must however evolve more collectively so that we prevent the cooption of PHA by individuals who have strong opinions or positions that have not been subject to some form of peer review.

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- c) I was not clear what we mean by 'demystification of WHO and World Bank'
- d) Among the principles I think we should be clear about what we mean by inclusive. ^{From} mfc experience, it means bringing together people from different and diverse ideological backgrounds but ensuring that a pro-people orientation is strong. The focus is on the pro people ^{stand} issue not just on positions or dogmas. Also a willingness to dialogue with these groups whom we are critical about so that the dialogue can be in greater depth and not just superficial stereotyping. ^{or fencing.}
- e) I think we must be very clear about what we mean by civic society, NGOs, voluntary agency, private sector, academic, research groups, advocacy so that we don't club them all in one term 'civic society and make general guidelines. Each group has a distinct role in the movement but to qualify to be representing civic society there has to be a greater focus on membership organisations, networks and movements and even within this there should be greater ^{focus on} efforts at democratic decision making and not autocracy.
- f) The idea of the Circle is a good one. But these must not be compartmentalized but intersecting so that there is dialogue between geographical circles and working circles. For example while it may be an operationally good idea to allow India or China to be a separate circle and have SA without India and SEA without China as the other two circles in the region we have to ensure that all these four circles intersect and meet together. The South Asian Dialogue on Poverty and Health in Bangalore was one such effort. The SAARC and ASEAN context and their own widening links should not be forgotten.
- g) The secretariat of such a global governance model of geographical and working circles has to be mainly responsible for catalysing, facilitating these principles and the idea of a reference group that works as an advisory and an internal audit or social accountability group is to be further developed. The secretariat will also have the important job to promote, push, nudge, provoke circles and circle focal persons to get on with the job and though this is an important role not always easy to perform I think you have been doing an excellent job so far. From mfc and other experiences the secretariat core group must consist of a few people who are willing to give relatively full time to this work especially in the initial years till the IPHN gets well established.
- h) While the time table for the National, regional and International PHM circles spread over a year seems reasonable. I feel some link with WHA 2002, when we are likely to get an opportunity to dialogue with WHO-EC and members, should also be established. At least regions where the process has already taken place by end April, should be encouraged to try and reach Geneva for WHA 2002.
- i) Regarding WHA 2002, Zafarullah, Eric and I had some initial brainstorming. In principle the idea has to be a combination of three or four possibilities which includes a PHA meeting independent of the session in WHA 2002 (the latest information from Claudio is that we will get 1 ½ hours of briefing, which is a good start). I have written a separate note only an idea draft at this stage. I was hoping to discuss it with Eric when he visits Bangalore next week since he has

to help the Geneva mobilization effort. Zafarullah had requested me to write off to some people in Geneva to book a hall etc. but I would prefer if the note I am sending around is subject to a little more collective decision especially in the light of the new framework of circles. While Zafarullah mentioned that we both were to go ahead with evolving the idea further, and perhaps also start preparation I think we need to go about it with a small working circle as suggested and some endorsement from a larger circle.

I did not find it included as such in the minutes of the 27-30th October meeting.

- j) Finally while the lobbying with WHO is progressing well, I think the lobbying with UNICEF and other International Health players must also be stimulated / initiated. Perhaps letters from you in the secretariat should go to more of them after you have had volunteers from the circles agreeing to follow up the lobbying.
- k) Finally Zafarullah discussed the idea of CHC supporting or facilitating the secretariat more substantially from 1st April 2002 and mentioned some of the discussion that took place. We are initiating a slight reorganisation of our work and framework to evolve a unit called People health Watch which in principle would increase the southern voice and southern contribution to existing networks like IPHN, PHA with a focus on people's voices and initiatives using contributions to websites and emailing groups and sentinel linkages with different groups that CHC is already associated with as a communication framework. We could build in support to or facilitating the secretariat if i) this is an overall consensus in the PHA 2001 group ii) The Indian circle also endorses it. We have a credibility and a networking record but an endorsement is a good point of procedure. The next National Coordination Committee / National Working Group meeting of the Indian PHM (now called Jana Swasthya Abhiyan - JSA) will take place in Chennai on 21/22nd linked to the All India People's Science Conference that will take place from 19th-21st. All of us as fraternal organisations are attending. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss the proposal with Indian JSA and the secretariat issue. I gave circulated my reflections on Advocating the Charter. Amitava has circulated a small minute of the Dhaka meeting; I have already shared the idea with some of the NCC/NWG in a letter and Sunder will put it on the agenda. The only issue remaining is for you to confirm your participation and join the meeting from 20-22nd December. The AIPSN and JSA NCC/NWG will be thrilled to have participation by GK and the PHA secretariat and there will be exhibitions, plenaries, release of books and videos etc which will be most interesting. Do consider this strategic opportunity seriously.
- l) I am forwarding some of the mail that is doing the rounds in the Indian JSA or are you already getting it at the secretariat?
- m) If you wish you could come to Chennai via Bangalore so that we have an opportunity for more detailed discussions on these matters, plans for WHA 2002 etc. The CHC team will participate from 19th onwards but Thelma and I plan to join only from 20th or 21st.

This has become quite a long communication already. I shall respond to the WHO issues and Claudio's communications separately. Best wishes to you and Zafarullah and the GK team - yours sincerely, Ravi Narayan CHC

- n) Your letters to DG-WHO and Health Minister and Health secretary in India are good strategy. In the letter to Health secretary please note that there is an inadvertent typing error. It is J.A. Chaudhury not J.A. secretary. I have forwarded it to Mura and others in Delhi for further action with the correction but perhaps a corrected one could be sent on letter head to the Health secretary.

Subject: WHA 2002

Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2001 01:34:15 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi,

I have forwarded your email to Andy Rutherford who is incorporating all the ideas and suggestions on the Reports of the last PHA meeting. We will circulate the final draft to all of you once it is done.

I have already written to all the Executive Board members of WHO with a copy to PHA contact person in those country to make follow up of the letter. I will also try to stimulate/encourage the participants and activists of PHA to try and reach Geneva for WHA 2002. I sent two corrected letters on PHA letterhead for your Minister and Health Secretary to Mira by Fax and post.

As I heard from Zafarbai, you and he are trying to get 40 minutes time from plenary session for PHA. Zafarbai still thinks if we can get 40 minutes in the inaugural session (difficult to get) after or before DG, PHA will achieve maximum. Please discuss it with Eric when he visits Bangalore. I also sent you Bala's email with his idea. We have to try various options.

We did not minute it in the 27-30 meeting because we did not want the people to get an idea that you two are pre-selected. But every one in the meeting unanimous about two of you. You and Zafarbai took the initiative and all of us felt strongly that two of you should take the responsibility. Please do not wait for mandate or endorsement from larger group. I, on behalf of the PHA small group meeting members fully authorise both of you to continue to work with WHA 2002 activity. You can coopt other members who are interested or you think necessary to form the small working circle.

I will write to UNICEF and other International Health Organisations for future engagement with PHA on various issues once the circles are taking shape.

I am confirming my participation to 20-22nd December meeting. Please send me a letter of invitation and the venue of the meeting. Our Eid festival will be around 17th December. I will let you know later whether I can go Chennai via Bangalore.

My best wishes to you and Thelma and CHC team.

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Subject: DAC Network on Poverty Reduction

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2001 17:54:52 +0700

From: "Aviva" <aviva@netnam.vn>

To: "Ravi" <sochara@vsnl.com>

Ravi, although late, you should apply. PHA could sponsor you. If you can, write to her right away and say nomination will follow in a couple days. I'm sure it will be OK.

Clau

Even if it does not work this time, establishing a contact with her is very important.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jean Lennox <Jean.LENNOCK@oecd.org>

Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2001 2:25 AM

> DAC Network on Poverty Reduction

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> Request for nominations of developing country participants

> Dear colleagues,

> My name is Jean Lennox and I have recently started working with Paul Isenman and Stephanie Baile at the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate on secondment from WHO to support the work of the POVNET Subgroup on Poverty and Health.

> I am pleased to inform you that the next meeting of the POVNET Subgroup on Poverty and Health is scheduled for 20 February 2001 at the OECD in Paris. This meeting will discuss the next draft of the Report on Poverty and Health and a first set of reference papers prepared by Subgroup members for inclusion in the report. The agenda will be circulated early in the New Year together with the documents for discussion.

> At recent meetings, Subgroup members emphasized the value of involving partner countries in current efforts to produce guidance on aid effectiveness for pro-poor health. We would like, therefore, to propose inviting about ten developing country representatives to participate in the next meeting.

> we will rely on your own networks to identify potential participants and would be grateful if you could nominate personalities who would match the following criteria:

> Participants from both government and civil society who should combine expertise in poverty reduction and health and have a good understanding of the links between health outcomes and poverty reduction. In addition, they should be familiar with the key issues related to aid effectiveness. In considering potential participants, Members may wish to keep in mind the need for gender balance, geographic spread among countries and continents, and adequate representation from both central and local government. Civil society should be understood in

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> the broadest sense to include not only development NGOs, but also
> elected nationals and local officials, representatives from academia,
> professional associations, private enterprises, and community organi-
> sations.

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> We would greatly appreciate it if you could provide a short profile
> of the participants you suggest explaining the rationale for their
> selection as well as indicating their coordinates (e-mail, fax,
> phone, and address). This will greatly facilitate the final selection
> of participants and alternates.

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> Due to the organisational demands of arranging this partnership meet-
> ing, we would like to receive your nominations before 10 December so
> that invitations can go out prior to the Christmas holiday.

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> We look forward to receiving your suggestions.

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> Yours sincerely,

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Subject: [PHA2001] Future PHA Structure and formation of Circle

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To: "PHA2001-yahoogroups.com" <PHA2001@yahoogroups.com>

Dear friends,

Greetings from PHM secretariat.

Enclosed please find the copy of the Proposed Enabling Structure for People's Health Movement with time table and process and taking forward the new structure.

Please contact and discuss with all the PHA participants and others who are committed to People's Health Movement and endorsed The People's Charter for Health to develop the National Geographical Circle by 31st March 2002. Kindly let the Secretariat know the names of the executive members of the Geographical National Circles with the name of the link person who will represent the country in the Regional Geographical Circle.

Wish you Happy New Year.

Dr. Qasem Chowdhury

Coordinator, PHA Movement Secretariat

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
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December 3rd 2001

Dear Friends of the People's Health Movement

We are very pleased to be able to share with you the agreed plan to enable the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement. We believe that it provides the foundation for our People's Health Movement.

The proposals that were developed at a meeting in Savar in October have now benefited from wide consultation receiving many comments. We have received many important contributions and wherever possible these have been incorporated. We are very happy to say that all the comments we received were very positive about the new structure and comments focused on clarifying and strengthening the new structure. Many people went on to suggest where and how they wanted to be involved and how to enable more people to be involved. The positive responses have been very inspiring.

Summary of the proposal

The structure will enable places and spaces for all who wish to be part of the People's Health Movement. At the same time we believe that this will enable the People's Health Movement to be inclusive and transparent, democratic and open. In summary, the proposal is to develop a series of linked circles. These will be of two types. First, Geographical Circles at national, regional and international levels. Second, Working Circles for areas of work and activity of the People's Health Movement. These could range from policy and lobbying issues such as one bringing people and their organizations together to work on issues and lobbying related to PRSPs or Rational Drugs to the work of the movement through Publications or Popular Communications. The circles and how they link are outlined in detail below.

Background

A year ago nearly 1,500 people from 93 countries came together in the Gonoshasthaya Kendra center at Savar to celebrate the first People's Health Assembly (PHA2000). This historic event was the result of a worldwide pre-assembly process involving tens of thousands of people. Why?

In 1978 representatives of the world's governments committed themselves to Health for All by the year 2000. The year 2000 came and the enormous distance that millions of women, men and children were away from that right was a terrible indictment of governments and international institutions. It was, and is, also a clear and tragic expression of the unjust and unequal world that we live in today. The people and their organizations across the world that are building a People's Health Movement believe that this must change and that we must enable a movement to advocate for and pressure for health rights and generate credible people-centered alternatives to existing approaches to health.

Here we share with you: -

1. The new structure for the People's Health Movement
2. The timetable for the taking forward of the new structure

We believe that this new structure is crucial as we move towards developing a vibrant People's Health Movement. You are part of this movement and believe that the new structure will give a space and place for you and more people and their organizations to join together in the People's Health Movement.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Dr. Qasem Chowdhury
PHA Co-ordinator

1. THE CONTEXT FOR OUR PROPOSALS

BUILDING OF PHA2000

The People's Charter for Health

The People's Charter for Health that emerged at the end of the Peoples Health Assembly 2000 (PHA2000) at Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Savar, Bangladesh on 8th December 2000 is an important landmark, perhaps as significant as the Alma Ata Declaration. It is now an important instrument for advocating the Health for All - goal. Its significance has at least three if not more components:

Firstly, it arose out of a mobilization and preparatory process for the PHA2000 which took place all over the world – culminating as a document that was ratified by nearly 1,500 members of Civil Society from 93 countries. It therefore represents the largest consensus document on the current health situation and the challenges.

Secondly, it provides both an analysis of problems and causes as well as 'perspectives for action'. Health is not just bio-medical but has an economic, political, socio-cultural and environmental dimension as well. It highlights the point that Health Action must involve action at all these levels so that the deeper determinants of health are tackled. It also challenges the vertical, top-down, market economy determined, programmes of 'magic bullet' prescriptions as not being representative of comprehensive primary health care approach which was at the core of the means to achieve the Health for All goal.

Thirdly, the charter also emphasizes in a more indirect way that the mainstream of health including health ministries and health departments of national governments, international agencies like WHO, UNICEF, World Bank and the corporates have conveniently largely ignored the Health for All goal and sidelined it.

Challenging the mainstream

The challenge for the Post – PHA2000 initiatives is therefore to bring back the People's Charter for Health into the mainstream of health action. This can be done by advocating it in a strategy that challenges the mainstream to respond to it and integrate it within their evolving agenda. So, advocating the People's Charter for Health actively, consistently, collectively in as many forums, meetings, workshops and also institutions, networks, at local, state, national regional and international levels should therefore be a primary concern till we get it into mainstream thinking on health.

PREPARATORY PHASE, WHICH WE ARE IN AT PRESENT

Building collective consensus

Building further collective consensus on People's Charter for Health within Civil Society should continue to be the first step in every country and region. The pre-PHA2000 mobilization phase took shape in different ways and at with different levels of intensity in different regions, and countries of the world. Though 93 countries finally participated at the event, the participants

from these 93 countries did not always represent or bring with them a broader consensus from their own region or country. In some cases there were individuals representing countries; in others there were NGOs representing some mobilization in Civil Society; in some countries and regions there were more collective efforts; like India where there were very intensive efforts to organize. All were seeds for the future of the People's Health Movement.

There is urgent need to continue this process of consensus building, to strengthen the civil society consensus and endorsement of the People's Charter for Health in each country, region and globally.

Some key issues in developing and strengthening the People's Health Movement

- a) Developing a core circle of individuals willing to give time to People's Health Movement
- b) Focusing on Networks / Membership organizations and not just individuals or NGOs. We are a movement and not an NGO.
- c) Ensuring as far as possible collective, democratic decision making, so that all constituents have opportunity to contribute, participate, suggest and facilitate the work of the People's Health Movement. The organizational framework should be circular and not pyramidal.
- d) Respecting the autonomy of each participating network to do other activities in the People's Health Movement spirit.
- e) Maintaining good communications between circles, countries and regions through regular email communication, newsletter, website etc.
- f) Producing 'consensus' documentation authored collectively and not by individuals so that ownership of ideas and perspectives is enhanced and collectivized.
- g) Strengthening instruments for advocacy

2. WHERE DO WE WANT TO GET TO BY 2005?

- To generate credible people-centered alternatives to existing approaches to health.
- To enable a movement to advocate for and pressure for health rights.
- The People's Charter for Health should be a guiding document both for the People's Health Movement, for a growing number of national governments (not just Ministries of Health) and parts of the UN institutions i.e. the WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP etc.
- People and their movements to be enabled to popularize and use the People's Charter for Health and to develop and lobby for local and national level alternatives.
- By 2005 the People's Charter for Health should be 'on the table' and, it and related documents which share positive people-centered practice, should be seen as credible alternatives.
- That the movement is recognized as the People's Health Movement as opposed to the People's Health Assembly
- For the People's Health Movement to take root so that international bodies such as the WHO, WTO, UNICEF, World Bank, listen to the People's Health Movement.
This could be achieved by;
 - the weight of the presentation of our strategies for alternatives and exposing the gap between rhetoric and reality.
 - collective pressure
 - the perceived weight and presence of the People's Health Movement
- Development of specific strategies and actions with respect to national governments. These would be focused on national level health and related policies and practices and on highlighting the current and potential role of national government on international bodies such as the WHO, WTO and World Bank. The People's Health Movement should contribute to the demystification of the WHO and World Bank etc. and demand national-level accountability.
- We will have developed documents that present key principles and people-centered and community based practices.
- To have held a series of Regional People's Health Movement Circle assemblies during 2003-2004
- We will decide if a second People's Health Assembly, PHA2, will take place. If there is a positive decision, we will also decide when and where. By January 2005 we will have reviewed the People's Charter for Health.

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Towards Structures
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A People's Health Movement

Agreed
December 2001

TOWARDS FACILITATING STRUCTURES FOR A PEOPLE'S HEALTH MOVEMENT

Principles

- Develop a feeling of belonging to a movement for change.
- Inclusive. We will enable people and organisations with different and diverse backgrounds to be part of the PHM. However we will ensure that a pro-people orientation remains fundamental. (This will sometimes require positive action i.e. for people with disabilities)
- Transparent, democratic and open
- Representative of
 - South/North
 - Genders
 - Ethnicity/Race
 - Emailing and without access to email
 - Different languages as possible
 - Ages/Generations - especially young and older people
- We need to celebrate diversity and encourage and recognize that there are multiple solutions.
- We recognize that Women's access to health often is still unequal and inappropriate and that this needs to be challenged and changed.
- Linking with networks and movements, being complimentary to the work of others and providing a space for others. The PHM places importance on membership organisations, networks and movements with democratic decision making processes. This is key.
- Work based and building on the People's Charter for Health. This is our fundamental common ground.
- Build on collective energies and actions
- Each country in their own way

Assumptions

1. There is a need for a global structure and that this has to be founded, informed and inspired by people's experiences, strategies and visions.
2. The base should be geographical, building on our strengths. The regions of the world should suit us.
3. Our structure should bring together organizations and movements and facilitate exchanges of experiences, information, strategies and actions between them.
4. The focus is not on decision making though this is of course needed
5. The type of organizational structure most appropriate to the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement is not pyramid shaped but circular.

THE NEW STRUCTURE

Circles

The **Circles** are the foundation of our structures.

Circles are created and made up of people who are representatives and activists from organizations and are people committed to working on the issue or activity that is the focus of the circle.

Circles are open and not closed.

Circles can have autonomy to agree on their most appropriate ways of working.

Circles should develop and agree plans for their work and share these as appropriate.

Circles will intersect.

Circles, when formed, will elect a link person(s) to link to other appropriate circles.

Types of circles

Circles are envisaged at different **geographical** levels and for different areas of work – **Working Circles**.

Geographical Circles are envisaged at a minimum of three levels

1. National People's Health Movement Circles
2. Regional People's Health Movement Circles
3. International People's Health Movement Circles

Different areas of work can generate different **Working Circles**. These are also envisaged to exist at the three geographical levels when appropriate. Some may first be established at the international level. As activity and interest is developed then connected regional and or national circles might be developed.

A member of a working circle would come from and be on a national or regional circle. They would be the link person for that area of work or activity on their circle.

Members of working circles have the obligation and responsibility to share their work with other members of their national or regional circle.

Linking of Circles

One of the most important parts of the structure is the way in which circles link together. Elected members of each circle will be the link person to other appropriate circles. This could be between two different working circles or between a working and geographical circle. The linking has many roles and responsibilities. It is key to enabling the People's Health Movement to be more comprehensive and to making sure that the geographic and working circles share their ideas and activities. The links can also enable us to join and co-operate with other movements and networks.

Many individuals and organisations involved in the PHM across the world are already involved in specific advocacy work. The PHM aims not only to generate credible people centred alternatives but also to recognise, collate and endorse such alternatives that emerged before and after the People's Health Assembly 2000 and that will emerge in the future. Some are linked to the PHM and others are independent. The new structure ensures that they have a place for this to continue, to be able to share this better with other activists and to link with other people and organisations engaged in complementary activity.

Geographical Regions

The **initial regions** are based on areas where the People's Health Movement has some strength with two exceptions. These are West Africa and China, where we plan to have some strength in due course.

The initial regions proposed are;

1. India
2. South Asia, not including India
3. South-East and East Asia, not including China
4. China
5. Pacific, Australia and New Zealand
6. Middle East and North Africa
7. West Africa
8. East and Central Africa
9. Southern Africa
10. Europe
11. South America
12. Central America including Mexico and the Caribbean
13. North America

This is not a complete or perfect regionalization of the world and through discussion, consultation and evolution we will be able to evolve a regionalization which reflects what each region feels is a viable and a positive contribution to the People's Health Movement. National Circles would need to decide on what is the most suitable and appropriate region for them.

Some countries may feel it necessary and appropriate to establish regional, province or state level circles.

National circles would elect link person(s) with a Regional People's Health Movement Circle. One elected representative from each of these Regional People's Health Movement Circles will be a representative for the International People's Health Movement Circle.

Secretariat

It is proposed that there is a Secretariat for the International People's Health Movement. The Secretariat will play an important role in catalysing and facilitating the different circles and their inter-relationships. The Secretariat is likely to rotate after an agreed period if this was felt to be desirable and feasible. It is expected that the Secretariat will move every few years. It would not be permanently in one place. The role and functions of the Secretariat would need to be agreed.

International People's Health Movement Circle

The International People's Health Movement Circle will be the reference body for the Secretariat.

It is also proposed that the co-ordinator or facilitator of the Secretariat for the International People's Health Movement will be representative on the International People's Health Movement Circle. This will mean that the initially the International People's Health Movement Circle has a minimum of fourteen members.

It will be the right of the International People's Health Movement Circle to increase this if appropriate.

Ways of working would be agreed for the International People's Health Movement Circle.

It may be desirable for the for the International People's Health Circle to elect a smaller group who would be a reference group for the secretariat on certain agreed issues.

Working Circles

a) Working Circles- to enable the development and strengthening of the PHM

Working Circles could be developed for activities that are key to the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement itself. These will generally begin as International Working Circles.

Initially these are proposed to be a minimum of

- People-centered communication
- Publications
- Communication for advocacy
- Charter – popularizing, translating and promoting
- Representation – Developing PHM positions and agreeing meeting attendance etc.
- Resources, Funding and Budget
- Developing and updating the website
- Network liaison development
- Relationship with and lobbying of the WHO

b) Working Circles – for policy and lobbying work

Working circles could also be developed for specific areas of policy and lobbying work. Some of these might be of a short duration and related to an activity others may be on-going. This is an open ended list. If there is the commitment and energy to establish and contribute. These might initially include

- Health and Militarization
- Trafficking of Women
- Violence against Women
- Anti-Privatization
- PRSPs and Health
- GATS and Health
- Women's access to health
- Rational drugs
- Macro-economics and Health
- Good examples of people-centered approaches to Primary Health Care
- Medical Education and Health/Health Human Power Education
- Indigenous People and Health rights

Etc. etc. etc. This list will be organic and based on people and organizations ability and commitment to do things.

Many Working Circles might be first established at the International level

In some regions for some working circles, regional circles may be appropriate and desirable.

For some working circles, national circles may be appropriate and desirable.

Each level of working circle will need a focal link person/organization as outlined above. This person/organization will be elected by the working circle. It is desirable for this role to rotate at a frequency agreed by the circle.

The International People's Health Movement Circle will need to decide on the most appropriate ways of relating to and linking with both the Working Circles- to enable the development and strengthening of the PHM and the Working Circles – for policy and lobbying work.

Specific attention will be given to the ways that the circles work and interact and outlining the principles they can work with in more detail. It may be appropriate to develop briefings on possible ways to establish and work in circles.

Developing PHM positions and responses

Position papers and documents supported by the PHM should be backed by a process of collective endorsement. Though individuals and organisations are encouraged to take public positions under their own names, a PHM position should evolve more collectively. Specific process for this will be developed by the Representation Working Circle.

Accountability and Responsibility

As stated above, a key concept in the working circles and the geographical circles is **accountability back to a constituency**. This may also be important for members of National People's Health Movement Circles as they may be there from and on behalf of certain constituencies.

The joining of these interlinked circles will create a

People's Web.

This is the end of the new structure

The timetable and process for the taking forward the new structure

From **December 2001** the agreed new structure will be taken forward.

It is proposed that initiators will be approached by the Secretariat to bring people together to establish circles. This is a very temporary role. Once initiated the members of the Circle will elect their co-ordinator and their link person to other appropriate circles. The Circle co-ordinator and link person might be the same person in some cases and different people in others. It will be up to the circle to decide what is appropriate. Circles may include a number of link people to a variety of circles.

The established circles will liaise with the Secretariat through the Link person.

The National People's Health Movement Circles. The members of the National PHM Circle will elect their co-ordinator and their link person to Regional PHM Circles and other appropriate circles. The Circle co-ordinator and link person might be the same person in some cases and different people in others. It will be up to the circle to decide what is appropriate.

The Regional People's Health Movement Circles. The members of the Regional PHM Circle will elect their co-ordinator and their link person to International PHM Circle and other appropriate circles. The Circle co-ordinator and link person might be the same person in some cases and different people in others. It will be up to the circle to decide what is appropriate.

The International PHM Circle will adopt statutes to operate under when it is initiated.

Timetable

The process of establishing National PHM Circles is of course different in each country. Some already have strong national committees, others are in the process of forming them and some have limited contact with the PHM. It is proposed that National groups initiate National PHM Circles between **December 2001 and the end of March 2002**.

The National PHM Circles that are initiated by then The Secretariat will work with National groups to initiate Regional PHM Circles between **April 2002 and the end of August 2002**. Some Regional PHM Circles will be able to be initiated before this period.

It is planned for the first International PHM Circle meeting to take place by the end of **October 2002** at the latest.

Clearly new National and Regional will continue to be established and they will be able to link with established Circles as they are able.

Interim arrangements

The International PHM Circle will take over the responsibility as a reference body for the Secretariat from its initial meeting.

The Secretariat will require a reference body in the interim period. The aim is to be consistent with the proposed changes and for them to not contradict what will be developed over the next year.

As a result it is proposed to establish a **Secretariat Support Circle**. This will be composed of the elected link people in the Working Circles initiated to enable the development and strengthening of the PHM.

Initially these have been proposed to be a minimum of 9 Working Circles

- People-centered communication
- Publications
- Communication for advocacy
- Charter – popularizing, translating and promoting
- Representation – Developing PHM positions and agreeing meeting attendance etc.
- Resources, Funding and Budget
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In electing the link people for these Working Circles people should be aware of the additional responsibility.

Other Working Circles will be expected to share their plans for work and activities with the Secretariat during this period.

As a result the Secretariat Support Circle will continue as an interim reference body.

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3rd December 2001

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Dear friends,

Attached please find the PHA 7th. News Brief. We will be happy to receive your feed back on the News Brief. Also please send PHM related information and activities report to share with others through the News Brief.

In solidarity,

Qasem

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NEW STRUCTURE OF PHA FORMED AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN SAVAR, DHAKA

A PHA International Meeting was held from 27 to 30 October 2001, at Gonoshasthya Kendra in Savar, Dhaka. Ms Pam Zinkin, Maria Zuniga, Andy Rutherford, Andrew Chelley, Dr Zafullah Chowdhury, Amitava Guha of the PHA International Group, and Dr Qasem Chowdhury and M Farhad Hossain from PHA Secretariat were present at the meeting.

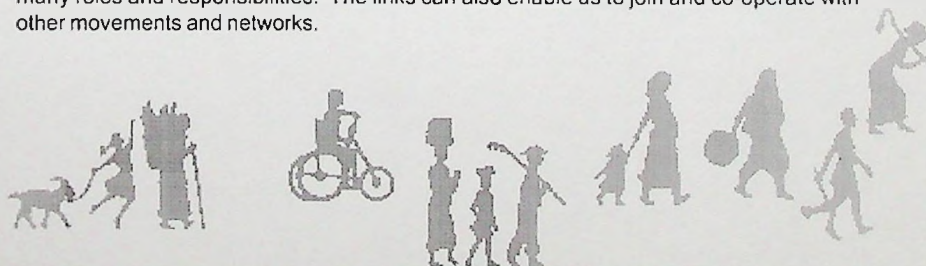
The meeting agreed plan to enable the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement (PHM). The participants present at the follow-up meeting believe that it will provide the foundation for the People's Health Movement. By 2005 the People's Charter for Health should be 'on the table' and it and related documents, which share positive people-centered practice should be seen as credible alternatives. The movement is recognized as the People's Health Movement as opposed to the People's Health Assembly. The People's Charter for Health should be a guiding document both for the People's Health Movement, for a growing number of national governments (not just Ministries of Health) and parts of the UN institutions, i.e., the WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, etc.

The meeting has proposed new structures of the PHA for a People's Health Movement. The new structures will be built upon some principles to carry forward the movement. The first principle is to develop a feeling of belonging to a movement for change. Secondly, people and organisations will be enabled with different and diverse backgrounds to be part of the PHM, where a pro-people orientation remains fundamental. This will sometimes require positive action, i.e., for people with disabilities.

The new structures will be transparent, democratic and open, and representative of South/North, genders, ethnicity/race, Emailing and without access to email, different languages as possible, and ages/generations - especially young and older people. Diversity will be celebrated. Women's access to health needs to be challenged and changed. The PHM places importance on membership organizations, networks and movements with democratic decision making processes - this is key.

The **Circles** are the foundation of the new PHM structures. Circles are created and made up of people who are representatives and activists from organizations and are people committed to working on the issue or activity that is the focus of the circle. Circles will intersect and when formed will elect a link person(s) to link to other appropriate circles.

Circles are envisaged at different **geographical** levels and for different areas of work - **Working Circles**. **Geographical Circles** are envisaged at a minimum of three levels: National People's Health Movement Circles, Regional People's Health Movement Circles, and International People's Health Movement Circles. Different areas of work can generate different **Working Circles**. These are also envisaged to exist at the three geographical levels when appropriate. Some may first be established at the international level. As activity and interest is developed then connected regional and or national circles might be developed. **Linking of Circles** have been also envisaged. One of the most important parts of the structure is the way in which circles link together. Elected members of each circle will be the link person to other appropriate circles. This could be between two different working circles or between a working and geographical circle. The linking has many roles and responsibilities. The links can also enable us to join and co-operate with other movements and networks.



Coordinating Group of the PHA: Asian Community Health Action Network (ACHAN), Consumers International (CI); Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (DHF); Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK); Health Action International (HAI); International People's Health Council (IPHC); Third World Network (TWN); Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR)



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Post-Assembly

The world has been divided into several Geographical Regions. The initial regions are based on areas where the People's Health Movement has some strength with two exceptions. These are West Africa and China, where we plan to have some strength in due course. The initial regions proposed are: India; South Asia, not including India; South-East and East Asia, not including China; China; Pacific, Australia and New Zealand; Middle East and North Africa; West Africa; East and Central Africa; Southern Africa; Europe, South America; Central America including Mexico and the Caribbean; and North America.

Perfect regionalization of the world will be completed through discussion, consultation and evolution. A regionalization will be evolved, which reflects, what each region feels is a viable and a positive contribution to the People's Health Movement. National Circles would need to decide on what is the most suitable and appropriate for them.

National circles would elect link person(s) with a Regional People's Health Movement Circle. One elected representative from each of these Regional People's Health Movement Circles will be a representative for the International People's Health Movement Circle.

The International People's Health Movement Circle will be the reference body for the Secretariat. It is also proposed that the coordinator or facilitator of the Secretariat for the International People's Health Movement will be representative on the International People's Health Movement Circle. This will mean that initially the International People's Health Movement Circle has a minimum of fourteen members. It will be the right of the International People's Health Movement Circle to increase this if appropriate. Statutes and ways of working would be agreed for the International People's Health Movement Circle. It may be desirable for the International People's Health Circle to elect a smaller group who would be a reference group for the secretariat on certain agreed issues.

Working Circles will be formed to enable the development and strengthening of the PHM. Working Circles could be developed for activities that are key to the development and strengthening of the People's Health Movement itself. These will begin as International Working Circles. Initially these are proposed to be a minimum of people-centered communication; publications; communication for advocacy; Charter – popularizing, translating and promoting; representation – developing PHM positions and agreeing meeting attendance etc.; resources, funding and budget; developing and updating the website; network liaison development; and relationship

with and lobbying the WHO.

Working circles could also be developed for specific areas of policy and lobbying work. Some of these might be of a short duration and related to an activity others may be ongoing. This is an open-ended list. If there is the commitment and energy to establish and contribute, these might initially include: Health and Militarization; Trafficking of Women; Violence against Women; Privatization; PRSPs and Health; GATS and Health; Women's access to health; Rational drugs; Macro-economics and Health; Good examples of people-centered approaches to Primary Health Care; Medical Education and Health/Health Human Power Education; and Indigenous People and Health rights. Many Working Circles might be first established at the International level. In some regions for some working circles, regional circles may be appropriate and desirable. For some working circles, national circles may be appropriate and desirable. Each level of working circle will need a focal link person/organization as outlined above. The working circle will elect this person/organization. It i

Post-PHA Activities

ASIA

Bangladesh: Recently a roundtable conference on 'Poverty Reduction and Health: National Budget 2001-2002' in PRSP perspectives was organized by DORP, a member of the PHA Bangladesh Chapter. Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury, Dr Qasem Chowdhury and Dr Morshed Chowdhury of the PHA Movement took part in the conference. DORP plans to organize health movement at the grassroots level in the light of the People's Charter for Health.

India: The PHA National Coordination Committee/Working group of India was held in Chennai in December 2001. Network representatives and state level coordinators met there. Dr. Qasem Chowdhury, Coordinator, People's Health Movement Secretariat attended the meeting. He and Dr. Ravi Narayan presented the new structure of People's Health Movement to the participants. The objective of the meeting was to take stock of all the organizational issues and technical initiatives that have evolved in the country since the last meeting in Mumbai in September 2001. *Jan Swasthya Abhiyan* (JSA) released a critique of the Draft National Health Policy in the light of the People's Charter for Health through press release in different states of India.

Activities

Sri Lanka: The National PHA was held in Sri Lanka enthusiastically at the Community Education Centre in Malabe on 1st September 2001. Nearly 400 health activists of 31 organizations gathered at the Assembly from various parts of the country. Mr Paul Perera of the Community Education Center chaired the Assembly. He warmly welcomed all the participants and read out messages received from the foreign organizations. Then Mr Sirimal Peiris from the Alternate Community Health Action presented the 'History of the People's Health Assembly'. Dr Balasubramaniam, a PHA activist, from Consumer International (CI) was also invited at the national PHA event, presented the keynote address there. Several speakers from different types of professions presented papers. At the end of the Sri Lanka National PHA, the participants approved the People's Charter for Health. They vowed to carry on this campaign facing any challenges and difficulties that come their way with commitment and dedication to the cause of people's health.

EUROPE

Italy: A meeting on the PHA was held in Assisi, Italy, from 2 to 4 November 2001. AIFO, an Italian NGO organized the meeting where more than 500 persons from all parts of Italy participated. There were representatives from AIFO-supported projects and partners from 19 countries of the world.

The theme of the meeting was 'PHA and the Charter'. The Charter was printed in Italian and distributed among the participants. Almost all the 500 participants signed the PHA declaration form to affirm their willingness to support the PHA Movement. The speakers included Dr Halfdan Mahler and Dr Mira Shiva of the PHA Movement. A representative of the Italian Foreign Ministry was also present there. National and local TV and radios covered the meeting with interviews of different speakers. Moreover, since the AIFO conference in Assisi, 600 declarations have been signed and the signatories include doctors, pharmacists, biologists, nurses and other individuals. The Italian version of 'The People's Charter for Health' has been published in book form with print-run of 5,000 copies. So far, about 2,000 copies of the Charter have been already distributed. The Charter was also published in the AIFO monthly magazine in Italian language with a print-run of 35,000 copies, which were disseminated to all the AIFO supporters. The AIFO calendar for the year 2002 on the PHA Charter is being printed in Italy, each month highlighting one theme taken from the charter. A print-run of 5,000 copies of the calendar will be printed.

UK: One World Action (UK) hosted the first PHA European Anniversary meeting entitled "Health for All: a question of social justice." Many participants from all over Europe attended the meeting.

THE PACIFIC REGION

Australia: In the Pacific region, most of the activities include reporting back on the PHA 2000 event to a variety of constituencies. Marie Russell who represented the Rural Women's Network at the PHA 2000 has produced a report on the Assembly. Her report has been put on the Rural Women's Network Website www.agric.nsw.gov.au/rwn. It has been linked to PHA 2000 Website. Marie has also spoken at a number of meetings in rural Australia about PHA and the impact of globalization on health. Fran Baum has written an article on the Assembly for the national newsletter of the Public Health Association of Australia. Both Fran and Frank Tesoriero have provided report back sessions on the Assembly to the South Australian Community Health Association and South Australia Public Health Association. Forty people attended the session and formed small groups to work what local action could be taken. They have also incorporated the People's Charter for Health

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in a topic they teach on Flinders University on Primary Health Care in developing countries.

Frank has given papers on the work of the PHA to the meeting of the International Federation of Social Works and International Association of Schools of Social Work in the Asia Pacific. He has discussed the Assembly and its outcomes with the staff of primary health care project in Tamil Nadu, India, who were unable to attend the Assembly. Fran has also written an article reporting on the Assembly in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.

THE PEOPLE'S CHARTER FOR HEALTH AND AFTER 11 SEPTEMBER 2001

In December 2000, more than 1,400 people from 93 countries met in Bangladesh at the world's first People's Health Assembly (PHA). They developed a People's Charter for Health, which describes the vision of 'a world that respects, appreciates and celebrates all life and diversity'. Today, such a vision is needed more than ever.

The Charter points out that:

'War, violence, conflict and natural disasters devastate communities and destroy human dignity. They have a severe impact on the physical and mental health of their members, especially women and children.'

The Charter also notes that:

'Strong people's organisations and movements are fundamental to more democratic, transparent and accountable decision-making processes'.

Within its call for action, the Charter calls on people of the world to:

- * Condemn and seek the reversal of any policies, which result in the forced displacement of people from their lands, homes or jobs.

- * Oppose fundamentalist forces that threaten the rights and liberties of individuals, particularly the lives of women, children and minorities.

- * Support campaigns and movements for peace and disarmament.

- * Support people's initiatives to achieve a just and lasting peace, especially in countries with experiences of civil war and genocide.

- * Demand that the United Nations and individual states end all kinds of sanctions used as an instrument of aggression, which can damage

The Charter also calls for the radical transformation of the UN Security Council so that it functions democratically. In today's crisis, a democratic, representative Security Council could provide the international leadership required to steer a safe

path through the present global tension.

The People's Health Assembly Movement is interested in your views of how we can work together towards a just and lasting settlement of the global terror that threatens to undo development activities and undermine efforts to improve health around the world.

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PHA IN THE NEXT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN MAY 2002 IN GENEVA

Civil Society Initiative (CSI) of WHO has agreed to organize a one and half hour technical briefing session at the next World Health Assembly for PHM to present the Charter to the WHA delegates. The suggested theme is "Civil Society Perspectives on Health: the People's Charter for Health". Please mobilize interested groups in your country to come and join the PHM in the next World Health Assembly to be held in May 2002 in Geneva.

PHA PRESENTATION AT GLOBAL FORUM FOR HEALTH RESEARCH

Luis Currat, Executive Secretary, Global Forum for Health Research had earlier informed Ravi Narayan, a PHA activist that Dr Ekbal, another PHA activist had been invited to speak at the closing plenary session. Four panellists included were Chris Murray; Secretary of Ministry of Health, Tanzania; Former Chair of World Federation of Public Health; and Dr Ekbal as a representative of PHA Movement. As Dr Ekbal was not able to attend the closing plenary session, later Ravi Narayan was included in the panel with the title: 'A People's Charter for Health and beyond'. Over 600 copies of the Charter were distributed to the delegates from over 90 countries. Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury also attended the meeting.

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
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With best wishes
yours sincerely

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Mr. Qasembhai,

Greetings for the New Year from CHC.

Further to our discussions at Chennai I have been making enquiries at St. John's (Dr. Dara Amar) and CMC Vellore (Dr. Abraham Joseph) to identify a suitable week for a visit by GKB faculty to be oriented to community based medical education programmes. It has been difficult to find a suitable week when both colleges have a programme in the field. As of now the position is as follows:

- a) St. John's has Rural Orientation programmes for First Year medics that go on till 30th January, which is too late to attend.
- b) CMC Vellore has a community health Action programme (CHAP) for third year medics from 12nd February to 7th March. They collect community level data and analyses this in small group projects. Dr. Abraham Joseph suggests 4-7th March (Wednesday-Friday) as the best time for the orientation.
- c) St. John's has a first year Nurses rural orientation programme from 4th March (Monday) for 5 weeks. Dr. Dara Amar suggests any week in March is Okay. In February they have a rural posting for final year nurses who do not do projects but have a different type of community posting so this may not be so relevant.

Putting all these together at present it seems the best time for the visit will be :

- 2nd March - Arrival Bangalore
- 4th March - One Day orientation workshop at CHC Bangalore
- 5-7th March - Visit to CMC Vellore (CHAP Programme and orientation to innovations in CMC-V- MBBS course)
- 8-9th March - Visit to Rajiv Gandhi Health University, Bangalore
- 9/10th March - Weekend Programme (own)
- 11- 13th March - Visit to SJMC Bangalore (COP for Nurses and orientation to innovations in SJMC - MBBS course)
- 14th March - Leave for Calcutta - Dhaka

Note: Dhaka - Calcutta - Bangalore - Calcutta- Dhaka: By Air
 Bangalore- Vellore- Bangalore - can be done by train or taxi -
 Bus - own Motor.

Please discuss this and let us know whether this visit in March from 3rd -14th March is OK.

As suggested last year in my correspondence with Dr. Zuberi, GKB will have to write directly to the Deans and Professors of Community Medicine of both colleges and also to the Vice Chancellor of the Rajiv Gandhi Health University giving the tentative dates of the visit. You can mention that CHC will be coordinating the programme locally and we shall be in touch with them and follow up. Mark copy of all your letters to us.

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Dear colleague and friend,
 Happy to receive your kind letter.
 We also feel very close to you in efforts, struggle and points of view.
 In that way, it would be a honor for us to join you in lobbying the WHO
 assembly in may trying to foster it in terms of rights and public goods.
 We are not sure if any of our members would be part of it, but we can begin
 to work together from now to then, so you may invoice us on that occasion.
 Hoping to hear from you soon,
 Debra Tajer
 General Coordinator
 Latin American Association of Social
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 >> Dear friends of Health at Porto Alegre
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 >> All of us in PHM have enjoyed reading the Porto Alegre declaration on
 >> health as an essential human need, a right of citizens and a public
 >> good. Our slogan Health for all is possible and necessary is great
 >> one.
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 >> We are all deeply surprised how much commonality there is with the
 >> People's Health Charter which evolved from the Global People's Health
 >> Assembly at G8-Saver in Bangladesh in December 2000. Please check the
 >> website if you have not already seen it.
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 >> As a convenor of the WHO-WHA advocacy circle of the PHM (People's Health
 >> Movement) I wish to invite you to join us in efforts to lobby the WHO
 >> with your observations at WHA-2002 - 57th 15th May. Kindly let us
 >> know if any of your participatory networks and organizations will be
 >> attending WHA 2002 so that we can join hands in our efforts.
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 >> We have already posted your declaration on our PHA Exchange. You can
 >> refer to PHA Exchange at www. Kabins.org or 27th March to get an idea on
 >> what we are planning. In item 1 (b) is is in 15 May not 15th February.
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 >> Please let us know how you can join us and how we can join in your
 >> efforts.
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 >> Best wishes and in solidarity
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 >> Ravi Narayan
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cc to Pam, Dand, Eugenio, Abbey, Maria

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Dear @csem,
 Please see my letter to the
 Friends of Health at Porto Alegre and their positive
 reply. We have to keep building such bridges
 between PHM and others. Kindly send them the
 charter, recent newsletter and a formal welcome to collaborate
 from the secretariat. I shall put them on the mailing list for
 L3HOLWHA Geneva event.

Best wishes
 Ravi, CHC

Subject: Message for Ravi

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2002 03:05:48 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Subject: [PHA2001] Re: Formation of working circle on drug issue

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2002 03:30:34 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavan@clitechco.net>

Reply-To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

Dear Dr. Nica,

Thanks for your email with the all those information. I did not receive your email addressed to Dr. Ekhal. Tested interest groups will not keep any stone unturned to put the pressure on any movement to fight such as PM who are engaged to fight against globalisation. At some point we have to for alternate source of funding rather than traditional donors.

I will be happy receive a copy of the social marketing policy. Pam informed me she received the copy of the Hindi version of the Charter. I am delighted to hear that. Please send few copies for the Secretariat.

I am suggesting you to initiate the process of developing a working circle for Pharmaceutical, Rational drugs and access to essential drugs. You can initially contact Margaret of HAI, Bala, Zafar Mirza of Pakistan and Joerg Schaeber of BUKO, Germany.

I will be waiting for your reply.

With all the best,

Qasem

At 11:15 AM 1/30/02 -0800, you wrote:

>Dear Dr. Qasem,

>I am giving below copy of my letter again because you have not acknowledged it and I wanted to tell you that your reply, Ekhal's and Ravi's replies made a lot of sense. Because of the efforts of various groups including the public interest litigation filed in the Supreme Court by CEHAT, the Supreme Court has ordered impounding of ultra sound machines if they have not been registered. This is related to the effort at prevention of sex determination tests and female foeticide.

>There is a fear that some major changes in foreign contribution act are expected which will tighten the noose of those who are involved in activity eg. Anti-globalization. The funding for the NGOs who would be promoting social marketing and help in pharmaceuticalising and commodifying health care will obviously receive more and more support. I will be sending you the social marketing policy in a day or two.

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>With warm regards,
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>Mira Shiva
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>Dear Iqbal,
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>I read your response. My suggestion to you is as the
>national convener you must ensure that communication
>with Dr. Mathura Shrestha, the Sri Lankan groups and
>other groups in Bangladesh and Pakistan is regular and
>strong links are maintained. There is a tendency for
>people to slide into apathy and passivity and it is
>important to keep everybody informed about what is
>going on.
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>In Delhi, Ritu Priya of JNU organised an excellent 3
>day workshop on HIV/AIDS. There was a one day meeting
>MFC has been organising its annual meet on Food
>Security and these are all the members of national
>working group. Probably it would be good to tell a
>little bit more about the People's Science Congress,
>the Health Day on 21st Dec and the contribution of the
>PHA members and about the national campaign against
>sex determination tests and female foeticide which is
>being undertaken by various groups. CEHAT has
>organised a major meeting on primary health care and
>JSA is responding to the Policy on Indian Systems of
>Medicine besides the Draft National Health Policy and
>also the National Policy for Social Marketing. Also
>some of the members are involved in ethical guidelines
>by bio-medical research and also guidelines for
>assisted reproductive technology clinic for GM foods.
>Because of the outbreak of falsiparum malaria, many
>of the groups have not only been working on this in
>the field but at the policy level also they are
>involved and JSA is also understanding the role of
>global health fund as well as the role of civil
>society in WHO.
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>I am leaving for Bhub tomorrow I hope you are keeping
>well and please don't forget that we are supposed to
>at some stage in life jointly write about doctors and
>heroes who have contributed significantly society.
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>Some of the members of JSA specially Forces have been
>addressing education policy children's right to
>education and its impact on 0-6 age group children.
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>With best wishes,
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>Mira Shiva
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Subject: FW: International Conference on Health Research

Date: Tue, 5 Feb 2002 17:12:37 +0100

From: abhas@who.ch

To: gksavar@citechonet

CC: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Dr Chowdhry,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr Ravi Narayan, to make preliminary enquiries, if you have an interest in this matter (see copies of letters written to Ravi), and if your organisation might be able to nominate somebody who holds an interest in health research and health research issues at the grass roots level.

An early response in this will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Abha

Dr Abha Saxena (MD)

Scientist

RPC, EIP

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(Copy of letter to Dr Ravi Narayan, Community Health Cell)

-----Original Message-----

From: Community health cell (<mailto:sochara@vsnl.com>)

Sent: Tuesday, 15 January 2002 08:50

To: abhas

Subject: International Conference on Health Research

Dr Abha,

Greetings for the New Year to you and Shakar.

Apologies for the delay of over a month in replying to your communication of 10th December. A spate of travel and an acute attack of cervical spondylosis - following it completely upset my schedule and prompt communication was a casualty. Since you have suggested that I could join the committee's PNA - the best procedure will be to

(a) either formally write to Dr. Qasem Chowdhry who is in charge of the PNA Secretariat and ask him to suggest a representative;

(gksavar@citechonet)

(b) write to Dr. Thelma Narayan, Coordinator of Society for Community Health Awareness, Research and Action (SOCHARA) (sochara@vsnl.com) and request CHC's participation in IOC for Mexico 2002.

In either case, I shall be in touch and follow up. Too much travel may not be good for me but we may identify a suitable person who represents

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the NGO sector as well as has research experience.

The Peoples Health Assembly has now over the last few months metamorphosed into a Peoples Health Web of intertwining regional circles and issue-based circles. I am in charge officially of the WHO-WHA dialogue and lobby circle.

Incidentally, we have been invited to present the Peoples Health Charter at the next WHA - May 2002. We are planning other inputs and initiatives around the dates. Will both of you still be around? In which case you can provide informal support.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ravi Narayan,
Community Health Advisor,
Community Health Cell.

Subject: RE: International Conference on Health Research

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2002 18:52:22 +0100

From: abhas@who.ch

To: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Ravi,

Thank you for your input. The sort of person that we are looking for, should have the following attributes:

1. research experience and involvement, 2. global view, 3. BE WILLING TO DO SOME WORK-actually mobilize other NGO's and plan for a good session in Mexico on their role in global health research.

The person should be able to attend meetings and make positive contributions to the planning and agenda of the proposed Conference. I will be writing to Thelma separately also, but will appreciate your involvement in helping us to locate such a person.

Yes both me and Shekhar will be very much around the WHA (we are here for another 2 years I hope) !

With many thanks

Abha

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Subject: [PHM2001] Re: Keeping the PHM alive

Date: Sun, 10 Feb 2002 04:02:41 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <qksavar@citechco.net>

Reply-To: PHM2001@yahoogroups.com

To: "PHM2001-yahoogroups.com" <PHM2001@yahoogroups.com>

Dear Sumati,

I was expecting WGNHR will come forward with the issue such as Women and Health.

I happy that wgnhr has volunteered to initiate the working circle on Women's Access to Health Care. I will circulate this email to PHM2001@yahoogroup and will put up in PHM-exchange for people to know your initiative. Kindly also contact other networks who are interested and working on the same issue. We need to encourage formation of national circle on the same issue and develop linkage for wider movement. Once you get few other names to work in this circle you can develop future plan of action. We hope by this time formation of international geographical circle which is the reference group of PHM will be completed and will develop a linkage with all the working circles.

Kindly ask Swatiya Paranjpe to contact National Working Group (NWG) of India who already completed the formation of National Circle with Dr. B. Ekbal as its link person. Nationally she will have to work by having liason with that group. She can offer herself as one of the member of the working circle on Women's Access to Health Care if NWC identify it as one of their priority.

In Africa one of our participant Mwajuma Saiddy Masaiganah from Tanzania is trying to organise the participants. PHM is helping her. Kindly contact her and see how you can help her to develop stronger connection in the region. Her address is as follows:

Mwajuma Saiddy Masaiganah
Mwasama Pre and Primary School
P.O. BOX 240, Bagamoyo, Coast Region
TANZANIA Tel.: 00255 23 2440062
Fax: 2440154 E-mail: masaigana@africaonline.co.tz

You will probably get more names from other PHM praticipants who have good contacts in Africa.

As you have seen there is suggestion in the new structure to have four regions in Africa continent. We may as well identify four persons and I hope from Mwajuma's initiative we will be able to do that.

Thanks for reiterating that PHM is far from dying. What is needed with all our combined efforts is to make the PHM stronger and stronger.

In solidarity,

Qasem

At 11:46 AM 2/4/02 +0100, you wrote:
>Hello Qasem,

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>I have been reading the exchange on developments within the PHM, while we
>have, as WGNRR, been trying to find out what our contribution should be
>and what we can do given our perennial staff shortage. We have arrived at
>certain conclusions which I would like to share with all of you.

> The CO of the WGNRR will continue to be involved in the international
>circle of the PHM with a focus on women and health issues. We have one
>Indian woman (Swati Paranjpe) who is part of the close team who will
>represent us both in the Indian region and internationally.

>For the African region we are exploring possibilities of having one woman
>based on the continent to take up PHM issues in a more consistent manner
>over the next year to help build stronger connection in the region. We hope
>to have some clarity on this by August this year. If any of you have
>suggestions of how we can identify and support African women to become more
>active on the PHM front please do let us know. All suggestions are welcome.

>We would also like to launch a Working Circle on: Women's Access to Health
>Care - one of the topics that have been listed. This is an area that we
>thinks fits very well with our work and plans for this year. We hope to
>take the initiative in this field and coordinate the Working Circle on
>this front. Here again any suggestions and ideas are welcome.

>For the time being I (Sumati) will be in charge of the PHM work from the CO
>here. We hope to get a volunteer to follow-up the work on these issues soon
>and by mid-year this year we hope to get a new staff member for this post.
>When I will be relieved of this task.

>This is the situation on the PHM as far as we are concerned. No, the PHM is
>far from dead for us and we are very clear that such a movement is an
>urgent need of our times. That all of us cannot do as much as we would like
>to see done is a fact we have to learn to live with. However, on the
>African questions I would like to assure Norman, we as the CO of the WGNRR,
>are very busy trying to work out a concrete strategy for the region within
>the sphere of our work.

>Good wishes and solidarity to all of you,

>Warm regards to Qasem,

>Sumati

>on behalf of the CO, WGNRR

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From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi,


I am wondering whether I missed any other email from you. In your 21st January email you mentioned you have written a communication on Secretariat idea and will send a copy to me. Did you send it ?

WHO/WHA circle will respond to WHO-CSI documents and will also coordinate the WHA events in May 2002. Any progress ? Anything I need to do from here ?

7th. News Brief is the last one published. 8th. News Brief is in progress. I am attaching 6th. News Brief for you.

Best wishes.

Qasem

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Dear Friends

Re: PHA Secretariat shift

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

This communication is with regard to a proposal to shift the PHA secretariat to a new region, which evidently came up for informal discussion, at the PHA International meeting held at GK Sayar in October 2001, which I was unable to attend due to a recurrent spondylosis. Following the meeting, though this matter was not minuted, we were approached by various people to explore the possibility of CHC taking up the responsibility, since we had shown that sort of potential with our involvement in post PHA activities at local, state, national, regional and international levels. CHC was also seen as a group in the Indian region, which was a separate region in the new geographical formations of the PHM. So in principle, the Secretariat would move from South Asian region to Indian region. Also we were informed that other regions were not yet ready to take over this responsibility and hence this request.

It was felt that this should be discussed at the meeting of the Indian Jana Swasthya Abhiyan, since we were part of a regional network. It was brought up at the Chennai meeting but since there was not enough time to go through all the agenda the final decision was postponed to the next meeting in March / April 2002. After the formal meeting, the issue was discussed with various individuals to get a general consensus. As of now on behalf of CHC, I would like to clarify the position as follows :

1. We feel that the PHA Secretariat is doing very well presently under Qasem's coordinatorsip and since as per the evolving plans, the International People's Health Movement Circle with 14-15 members should be meeting in October 2002, perhaps the shift of the Secretariat should be considered at that time. This would have given the South Asia region (GK-Sayar) - a 2 year spell of supporting the Secretariat - October 2002-October 2004 and maintain a process of continuity till the new structures are finalised.
2. CHC is willing to take over the responsibility of the Secretariat from October 2002 if the IPHMC approves it. We do not see any difficulty in getting the endorsement of the Indian region since everyone here appreciates our contribution and both at September 2001 and December 2001 meetings, we have already been circulating summaries of all that is going on at the International / other region levels and relevant documents for information and responses if any. This will be discussed at the next earliest opportunity.
3. AT the CHC level, the Executive Committee of our Society ^{in Jan 2002} has endorsed this potential responsibility and we are including it in our Plan of Action for the next phase of our work, ~~3 year cycle (April 2002 - March 2005)~~ as a possibility. We understand that there is a suggestion to host a PHA once in 4 years. So this would mean a PHA in December 2004. If we took up the Secretariat responsibility, it would then be from October 2002 to September 2004 and the Secretariat would then be ready to move into the region which would host the next PHA (this would then follow the same pattern as the Secretariat moving from Penang to Sayar in September / October 2000 - 3 months before the PHA-2000). We would be glad to work more closely with the region that will take over in 2004 so that the transition would be smooth.
4. Already in our evolving plans for the phase 2002-2005, we in CHC had already begun the process to launch an initiative called the 'Peoples Health Watch' (PHW) somewhere between April-

They have also agreed to let me give a substantial part of my time in the next two years if the new responsibility and shift takes place.

May 2002. Over the last 18 years since CHC's inception in 1984, we have established a very wide web of interactions with a wide range of networks, issue based groups, health and development NGOs, academic/universities and international health agencies all of which have greatly supported our ability to participate and enhance the PHA mobilization at all levels - local, state, national, regional, international levels as well as host earlier network meetings such as the South Asian Dialogue on Poverty and Health; the Indian region consultation on Global Health Watch and other such initiative.

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Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Community Health Adviser,
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Subject: PHA SECRETARIAT

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2002 11:39:18 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cisas.org.ni>, pamzinkin@gn.apc.org, andy@oneworldaction.org, Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>, Zafrullah <gk@citechcho.net>, "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>, Amitava Guha <guhaamitava_@hotmail.com>, "Prem C. John" <achan@eth.net.in>, Prem Chandran John <achan@vsnl.com>, Claudio Schuffan <aviva@netnam.vn>, accscn@who.ch, "Sundararaman,T-AIPSN" <cerd@satyam.net.in>, "B.Ekbal, Dr" <ekbal@vsnl.com>, cerd@satyam.net.in, mira shiva <mirashiva@yahoo.com>

Dear Friends

Reg : PHA Secretariat shift

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

This communication is with regard to a proposal to shift the PHA secretariat to a new region, which evidently came up for informal discussion, at the PHA International meeting held at GK Savar in October 2001, which I was unable to attend due to a recurrent spondylosis. Following the meeting, though this matter was not minuted, we have been approached by various people to explore the possibility of CHC taking up the responsibility, since we had shown that sort of potential with our involvement in post PHA activities at local state, national, regional and international levels. CHC was also seen as a group in the Indian region, which was a separate region in the new geographical formations of the PHM. So in principle, the Secretariat would move from South Asian region to Indian region. Also we were informed that other regions were not yet ready to take over this responsibility and hence this request.

It was felt that this should be discussed at the meeting of the Indian Jana Swasthya Abhiyan, since we were part of a regional network. It was brought up at the Chennai meeting but since there was not enough time to go through all the agenda the final decision was postponed to the next meeting in March / April 2002. After the formal meeting, the issue was discussed with various individuals to get a general consensus. As of now on behalf of CHC, I would like to clarify the position as follows :

1. We feel that the PHA Secretariat is doing very well presently under Qasem's coordinatorship and since as per the evolving plans, the International People's Health Movement Circle with 14-15 members should be meeting in October 2002, perhaps the shift of the Secretariat should be considered at that time. This would have given the South Asia region (GK-Savar) - a 2 year spell of supporting the Secretariat - October 2002-October 2002 and maintain a process of continuity till the new structures are finalised.

2. CHC is willing to take over the responsibility of the Secretariat from October 2002 if the IPHMC approves it. We do not see any difficulty in getting the endorsement of the Indian region since everyone here appreciates our contribution and both at the September 2001 and December 2001 meetings, we have already been circulating summaries of all that is going on at the International / other region levels and relevant documents for information and responses if any. The matter however will be discussed at the next earliest opportunity.

3. At the CHC level, the Executive Committee of our Society in January 2002 has endorsed this potential responsibility and we are including it in our Plan of Action for the next phase of our work, as a possibility. They have also agreed to let me give a substantial part of my time in the next two years if this new responsibility and shift takes place.

4. We understand that there is a suggestion to host a PHA once in 4 years. So this would mean a PHA in December 2004. If we took up the

Secretariat responsibility, it would then be from October 2002 to September 2004 and the Secretariat would then be ready to move into the region which would host the next PHA (this would then follow the same pattern as the Secretariat moving from Penang to Savar in September / October 2000 - 3 months before the PHA-2000). We would be glad to work more closely with the region that will take over in 2004 - so that the transition would be smooth.

5. Already in our evolving plans for the phase 2002-2005, we in CHC had already begun the process to launch an initiative called the 'Peoples Health Watch' (PHW) somewhere between April-May 2002. Over the last 18 years since CHC's inception in 1984, we have established a very wide web of interactions with a wide range of networks, issue based groups, health and development NGOs, academic/universities and international health agencies all of which have greatly supported our ability to participate and enhance the PHA mobilization at all levels - local, state, national, regional, international levels as well as host earlier network meetings such as the South Asian Dialogue on Poverty and Health; the Indian region consultation on Global Health Watch and other such initiative.

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Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

PHA SECRETARIAT

Ravi Narayan,
Community Health Adviser,
Community Health Cell.

Subject: re pha secretariat

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2002 17:52:59 +0000

From: pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

To: sechana@vsnl.com

Dear Ravi

Thanks for your message.

This seems like a good way of proceeding. It is in line with the discussions that were held in Savar. I am fully in support and am sure Qasem is as well.

I think the time table is realistic although I have one important reservation. That is regarding an Assembly in 2004. I do not think this was decided and a second Assembly should depend on outcome from the first as well as need. It is a lot of work and money and might detract from the building up we need to do locally, nationally and together as a movement. On the other hand we might need the inspiration by that time.

There was a plan, led by Wemos, to have a campaign in 2004- a bit like Jubilee 2000 - but on the right to health so I wonder if we have energy for both. (I am sure there is the energy in India but the rest of us...)

There are notes about this in the Europe minutes that I sent.

Three that India would be the next possible region as there are difficulties of various sorts in any other region becoming the secretariat at this stage.

Europe will do what it can to support but we need a lot of strengthening. UK doesn't even have a country pha movement. Germany and Russian Fed say they cant yet.

I think there should be a reservation also in case the planned October meeting doesn't go according to plan.

I am very keen on the action watch. There is a lot of useful academic stuff around,

We are working on the stories by the way and I will keep you and Qasem informed re the progress..

Wonderful initiatives

Pam

PS Susan Rifkin asked me to help in a teaching session on the charter for the PHC course at the LSHIM: they all had copies of the charter.

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Subject: Urgent message for Dr. Ravi

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2002 03:14:43 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

2/14/02 1:53 PM

Dear Ravi,

We discussed among ourselves about the proposed dates for Community Based Medical Education orientation programme for our faculty members from 3rd March to 14th March.

Next week our university is going for Eid Holiday and it would be difficult to arrange the trip within such a short time from 3rd March. We are sorry for misplaced your earlier email by our City Hospital staff. We request you to let us know dates of the next schedule field orientation course for students of those institutions so that we can prepare ourselves to avail that opportunity.

We are extremely sorry for giving you so much trouble but we feel strongly such an exposure and interaction is crucial for the development of our faculty members. I hope you will help us for the next visit.

With very best wishes.

Qasem

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Dear Qasem,

We understand ^{the} ~~your~~ constraints of examinations and other issues like vacations.

Shall get back to you and Prof Zuberi with new dates. soon

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2/15/02 9:04 AM

Subject: Re: PHA Secretariat

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2002 16:08:53 -0800

From: Andy Rutherford <arutherford@oneworldaction.org>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

CC: dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citecheo.net>, pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>, iphc@cisas.org.ni

Dear Ravi

Thank you very much for your email. It gave me enormous pleasure to read it and to absorb the detail and importance of what you are sharing with us.

Foremost, I am very happy that the CHC and the Indian PHM members are interested in being approached to host the next phase of the PHM's secretariats life. As you correctly mention it is most appropriate both for a formal request to be considered at the Jana Swasthya Abhiyan in March / April 2002. This is of course the appropriate way forward.

As for the timing there is a straight forward logic in the transfer beginning in October 2002 if the IPHMC moves it.

There would of course be a handover period from Savar to CHC which would need to be discussed and agreed.

(My only concern is if there is a significant delay in the IPHMC meeting.)

It is wonderful to read that the CHC level Executive Committee of our Society in January 2002 has endorsed this potential responsibility and we are including it in our Plan of Action for the next phase of our work, as a possibility. It is also excellent to read that they have also agreed to let you give a substantial part of your time in the next two years if this new responsibility and shift takes place. I am very sure that the PHM will be so much stronger as a result.

The timing of

- a) the rotation of the Secretariat and
- b) a future People's Health Assembly

My understanding of the ideas shared at Savar was the following

1. That there can be a separation of where the Secretariat is and where an Assembly is. If fact this separation could be very desirable. At present we are entering the very important phase of building a People's Health Movement. This requires a lot of energy from a secretariat. Hosting an assembly is a very important and demanding responsibility. It is probably healthy to separate the two.
2. There was a desire to circulate the Secretariat but the time frame is not rigid.
3. There was a feeling that it would be premature to hold another Assembly for a while. As I wrote above the key activity at present is to build a People's Health Movement. As part of that we could look to holding national and regional assemblies across the world in 2003-4. It may be then possible to think about another global assembly.
(It may also be interesting to see how we relate to the World Social Forum process and link events to that.)
4. The People's Health Watch appears an excellent initiative.

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(5. From a funding point of view there are also many opportunities to apply, in due course, to bilateral donors i.e. DFID and NORAD in Delhi)

With very best wishes

26/2/02

Dear Andy,

Thanks for your message and solidarity. I await responses from others and will get back to you shortly. I agree about the next PHA concern. That was not my schedule but what I understood of a decision from Qasem. Perhaps I got it wrong! Hope you received the update on WHP-2002. We will need to consider how to raise funds for travel if WHO does not support. My letter to Eva (WHO-CSI) is self explanatory. I hope to get a response when she returns from WHO-SEARO region soon.

In the meanwhile we need some help on another issue urgently. Can you help us trace a code of ethics that was published in BMJ on the relationship between Doctors and drug companies. Or any codes/guidelines on this matter. I think it was after the 'Amalgam Oriental Express' controversy.

Best wishes

Ravi

✓ Sent on 26/2/2002
Ravi

Subject: WHO-WHA

Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2002 12:19:14 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>, Zafarullah Chowdhuri <gk@citechco.net>

Dear Qasembhai / Zafarullahbhai,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

I enclose two letters received from Ms. Eva Wallstam and my tentative reply. I am circulating separately update of the WHO/WHA event to all concerned and will reply again to Ms. Eva Wallstam by 4th March - when she returns to headquarters.

Hopefully all of you would have responded to the update. I delayed this update because I wanted to work around definitive dates to help our PHA members make their travel and other commitments and the group planning the WHA meeting actually finalised the date only last week. We now have to work around the date 17th May. See the update for further details.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan,
Community Health Adviser,
Community Health Cell.

26/2/02

Dear Qasembhai,

Hope you and Zafarullah have been receiving all the mail sent from here. Further to our discussions in Chennai I have sent a letter about the PHA secretariat to all concerned. I had to wait for CHC-EC approval. Hope you received it. Any further advise.

Regarding WHO/WHA 2002 (the longer message sent yesterday is self explanatory. While we await reply from Evc, do you have any idea about possible source of funds income we in PHA have to meet our own kind.

Best wishes

Ravi, CHC

sent on 26/2/02 separately

Clau

Subject: Clau
Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2002 13:56:43 +0700
From: "Aviva" <aviva@netnam.vn>
To: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>

Ravi, Great news about the shift of secretariat option!
If at all possible before Oct, we should go ahead with it.
I give you all my support and promise to collaborate closely.
I will be off on vacations feb 22 to Aril 11, but I will be rading my email
a couple times a week.
A hug to yuo and Thelma
Clau

26/2/02

Dear Claudio

Greetings from CHC. Thanks for
the promise of support and collaboration. I
await responses from all those to whom the
message has been sent. Andy and Pam have
been very positive. Incidentally did you
put my reflections on 'Advancing the Peoples
Health charter' on the exchange. We had some
communication on it. You could do so if
you wish and make any editing corrections
to contextualise it as a general reflection
for any exchange reader.

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~~but~~ Hope you received the long update on
the WHA 2002 event. Best wishes from both of us

Ravi

TN for information ->

AK will put up the letter I sent to PHA

contacts on the PHA - searchlink for information

It's an option not a commitment which has
to be okayed by Int. Peoples Health Movement Circle (IPHC)
in ^{sept} October 2002 at their first meeting. The option
will be for Oct 2002 - Sept 2004. Then in Oct 2004 it will
move to Africa or whichever region is going to host the
next PHA 2004. ->

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Subject: Re: WHO-WHA

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2002 00:49:51 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Reply to PHA 2002 event

Dear Ravi,

Received your all email. In fact PHM does not have any budget for WHA. As you know Secretariat was supposed to be here till 31st March 2002. Accordingly we made the budget with further effort to raise fund for the future activity. Olle was supposed to approach Rockefeller Foundation and Dutch Ministry. I do not know the outcome or his meeting yet.

We have to try hard for WHO to sponsor PHM delegates. Also we have to encourage our those friends who will be able to manage their own cost particularly the northern friends.

In the mean time I will follow it up with Andy. We may have some savings by 31st March 2002. Will it be possible for you to make minimum tentative budget for the WHA in May. This will provide us an idea to mobilize fund.

With best wishes.

Qasem

At 03:03 PM 2/26/02 +0530, you wrote:

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>Best wishes,

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>Ravi Narayan,

>Community Health Cell.

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[PHA2001] The meeting will held between.

Subject: Re: [PHA2001] The meeting will held between.

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 10:32:34 +0530

From: "recphec" <recphec@infoclub.com.np>

Reply-To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

To: <PHA2001@yahoogroups.com>

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Thanks,

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(National Seretarial at for Post PHA Activities)

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Date: Thursday, February 28, 2002 2:12 AM

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Subject: [PHA2001] The meeting will held between.

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 02:42:07 +0600

From: GK <gk@citechco.net>

Reply-To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

To: undisclosed-recipients: ;

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
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Subject: Re: [PHA2001] The meeting will be held

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2002 22:54:05 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

Reply-To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

To: PHA2001@yahoogroups.com

Dear friends,

I do not know who has send this message "the meeting will be held".
Certainly I did not send it. I am also surprised to see the message.
Whoever sent it, kindly identify yourself and clarify the message.

Qasem

At 11:01 AM 2/28/02 +0530, you wrote:

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Subject: Re: [PHA2001] The meeting will held between.

Date: Sun, 03 Mar 2002 21:29:26 +0600

From: GK <gk@citechco.net>

To: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Ravi,

Thank you very much for your number of mails. While we together in Geneva last year, you may recall that we have a discussion with Ericani (Spelling ?) in this matter. I still think it's a very good idea. In addition to who one day work teaching session for Swiss School students on PHA. If you still agree with the course. We must know first needs have your response.

It looks like that WHO will allow PHA to speak in one of them, technical session. In addition to technical session if we could set sometime at the plenary it will be very good. It would be helpful to convey ministers. Usually technical session is done by the DG, not by the minister. The health policy and health service is decided by the politics and political party. Here health minister is most important. How would you like to present.

Best wishes,

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(Projects' Coordinator)
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3/5/02 8:42 AM

Subject: Greetings from CHC

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 13:27:18 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasem

Hope you are getting all the mail direct to you and Zatarullah and also copies of our mail to others.

1. We definitely need poster and charters. You have to reach them to Geneva to Eric or Manoj (KCC) or any other PMA contact.

2. Did you get the copy of the letter we sent to friends in Europe about a possible two week PMA advocacy and fund raising trip enroute to WHO-WHA Geneva. Please mark it to all your PMA contacts in Norway, Sweden, Netherlands and Germany. Olla and Niclas have not responded to our email so we may drop Sweden from the itinerary. Ask the PMA contacts to get in touch with us immediately.

3. About the panelists for the Technical briefing and the NGO forum meetings anyone is welcome and all the suggestions are very good. I think we should represent old and new; have a region and gender balance but ultimately with not much funds of our own we also have to be practical and work around those who are able to come. I have responded to Pam with similar comments.

4. We await an urgent response to some of our queries in our letter of 26th especially itemNo:5 (budget) and item no: 6 (Unni's media advocacy plan)

5. We also have to work around who can reach Geneva earlier and when to coordinate with Eric and others. Thelma and I plan to reach on 12th May as of now.

Best wishes

Ravi and Thelma Narayan
CHC / PMA

WHO Meet

Subject: Re: WHA-WHO Meet
Date: Sat, 30 Mar 2002 13:28:18 +0600
From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <qksavar@citechco.net>
To: Community health cell <sochana@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi,

I fully agree with the suggestion of Pam and Dr. Zafrullah. Other panelists should be women and from Africa and Latin America. Mwajuma or Mary Sandasi from Africa and from Latin America as suggested by Arturo.

Do you need any Charter and posters on PCH for WRA ? Please let me know the numbers in advance.

Best wishes.

Qasem

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02:35 PM 3/27/02 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Qasem , Zafarullah and Pam

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>Please suggest names of other panelists. If Eva responds positively to my request to support Zafarullah and my travel, then one more travel fare will be available. See my letter to Eva.

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>Best wishes

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>Ravi.

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Subject: Greetings from CHC Bangalore!

Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 12:59:25 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gk@citechcho.net>, Zafrullah <gk@citechcho.net>

Dear Qasem & Zafrullah

Greetings from CHC!

Apologies for the delay in communications but trying to get the support /feedback on WHA event, along with the other CHC commitments of March 2002 (end of the year) and the anguish at the terrible happenings in Gujarat all have contributed to the silence.

1. Hope you are receiving all the mail from and on Gujarat. We are forwarding a reflection I wrote on the 'virus of communalism' quoting also from the PHA Charter. There's so much to be done!

2. Eva Wallstam and Margareta Skold have confirmed the 17th MAY technical briefing. It's 60 minutes not 90 minutes. I am presuming that many of us will be there and my latest letter to them which takes into account all the suggestions / cautions received from you all and evolves tentative framework is forwarded to you. Even though the time is short I

have worked on a CD presentation with photos and all PHA books etc which says it all in 20-25 minutes. We have now to ensure that DC is present for this Technical briefing. Shall send the CD for comment and modification. Zafrullah and I would present this CD jointly and a panel of three or four members should speak about initiatives after PHA.

3. The next circular letter to WHO-WHA circle is also forwarded. We have had very useful responses and suggestions from Eric, Eugenio, Fawzia, Pam, Sunil, Bala, David Sanders, Claudio, Allison and Margareta. All this is included. There's a lot of interest.

4. Eric Ram returned from the US only third week of March so the local organizing team is forming up and we will hear from them about further details soon.

5. About budget for the event - its very difficult to estimate since: who is joining the event, who need support etc. is unclear. Andy has also written about funds in response to Unni's letter. I enclose a rough estimate but we all need to work around this further. Perhaps US\$ 10,000 should be a goal! Of course since we all are trying to raise funds individually as well, we may need less.

6. Unni's media advocacy plan has received a lot of endorsement from all of you. I know he can do it but the funds are a question mark. You both have to make a decision on this. He rang up and spoke to me, and is awaiting the green signal. I agree with Zafrullah that he should reduce a bit.

7. Thelma and I are doing a PHA lecture tour of Europe, before reaching Geneva on 12th May. We begin from Institute of International Health - Bergen (confirmed) with PHA workshops on Book One and Five from India and hope to touch Stockholm, Uppsala, Amsterdam, Rotterdam or Dan Haag. Aachen (confirmed) etc. before reaching Geneva on 12th May - Sunday. A separate letter with tentative schedule is enclosed. Please forward it to all PHA contacts in Scandinavia, Netherlands (Benelux) and Germany. Some dates are still free. We shall be meeting various funding agencies to negotiate support to PHA and related activities and also fund raise a little bit for the Geneva lobbying. Also meet some of the WHO-EE hopefully if possible. Eric's offer for me to be on the NGO Forum panel covers part of the cost and we have raised some for Thelma's participation as well.

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8. Finally while our input this year into WHA 2002 may be small -60 minutes


(Technical Briefing) plus lot of opportunity for lobbying. We should not be disheartened but continue to try and get into other sessions as well. The NGO Forum has in principle agreed to focus on PHA theme and you must have just received his letter. I have suggested partnership for health as the theme rather than health risks. What do you both feel? My reply to Eric is also forwarded.

9. Dr. Gro Brundtland is seeking re-election in January 2003. We should leverage our advocacy and pressure to negotiate PHCharter acceptance as a crucial but strategic effort without a direct confrontational approach. Next year 2003 will be the 25th anniversary of Alma Ata so May 2002 should be seen as a dress rehearsal not the main event and all of us who meet in May 2002 should understand the inner workings of WHO and its evolving policy, to plan the lobbying in a more focussed way. The PHA meeting planned on 16th May 2002 at WCC is therefore both a 'battery charger' as well as a strategy planning meeting. More as the plans evolve. Await an early response on the budget issue.

10. There's no follow up yet on the school education suggestion of Zafarbai and walking on the street will be difficult because the security due to the Sept. 11th is going to be unprecedented both in Geneva and the WHA. However Unnis has suggested that it may be possibly gather in the square near Palais des Nations that has a giant broken chair monument representing the danger of land mines. More about it later.

Best wishes and looking forward to your reply.

Ravi

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Subject: Forwarded Gujarat reflections

Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 13:20:37 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>


To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@eitechco.net>, Zaffrullah <pha_gk@eitechco.net>


Dear Qasembhai and Zafurullahbhai


Please find as attachments the reflections on Gujarat I Had mentioned sending to you in my previous letter today.


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Subject: from Mira Shiva

Date: Fri, 22 Mar 2002 06:05:37 -0800 (PST)

From: Mira Shiva <mirashiva@yahoo.com>

To: Ravi Narayan <sochara@vsnl.com>

3/22/02 4:41 PM

Dear Ravi,

Received your mail about shifting of PHA Secretariat.

I give priority to Dr. Zafrullah and Dr. Qasem. If they are willing to shift the Secretariat to CHC, Bangalore, I will be more than happy.

Warm regards,

Mira Shiva

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Dear Mira

You seem to have got it wrong again. The whole shift is based on discussions with Qasem and Zafranullah since CHC would not have been interested if they had not brought up the matter and been in touch with us constantly. My links with GK goes a long while and I am even more responsive to sensitivities. Are you going to be able to attend the WHO/WHA meeting, and the PHA session. More about it separately.

Rdm.

Sent
1:45 pm
25 March
all

3/25/02 7:58 AM

Subject: Urgent from Ravi

Date: Tue, 16 Apr 2002 11:51:47 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citochco.net>

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from CHC!

Could you please let us know at what small ID Zaferullah will be available now. Could you also urgently send an invitation to Dr. Gro Brundtland - BY FAX - to encourage the Technical Briefing Session on 17th May with her presence. You could also remind her that her presence was greatly missed at PHA Savar. This invitation should be on a PHA letterhead. Could you please mark a copy of this to Eva Wallsten, Margareta Skold and a copy to us. Do you want me send you a draft?

Thanks and Best wishes

Ravi.

Subject: Letter
 Date: Mon, 03 Jun 2002 14:41:04 +0530
 From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>
 To: zafarullah Chowdhury <zk@citechco.net>; Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <qksavar@citechco.net>
 CC: David Sanders <dmartin@uwc.ac.za>; Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cablenet.com.ni>

Dear Qasem bhai and Zafarullah bhai,
 Greetings from Community Health Cell!

After catching up on over three weeks of mail and work accumulated during our three weeks absence, I have just begun today to start catching up with the post WHA mail and process.

1. First, thanks to all and you both in particular, for the wonderful solidarity that we experienced in Geneva. I believe it was more 'battery charger' and as convenor of WHO/WHA Circle I am pleased much was achieved.

2. I am forwarding separately a short report from the WHO/WHA convenor, so that the PHM circle is kept informed of all decisions and suggestions.

3. Perhaps later we can forward a much larger report on five to six PHM press briefing notes (b) all WHO staff (internally) mentioning the PHM Geneva meeting on 16th Meeting.

4. I presume that you will be circulating a list of decisions and Maria and others will circulate the Technical briefing (d) some press briefing. Hope you received them.

5. I propose to write to the DG for the opportunity and listing reminder. But perhaps it will be the Coordinator that you and I will coordinate on behalf of PHM as well.

6. Louis Currar of GLO up with their proposal Tanzania and I have our new convenor

7. Regarding the possibilities India is going to be a PHM/JSA and other

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2. I am forwarding separately a short report from the WHO/WHA Circle as convener, so that the PHM circle is kept informed of all that happened.

3. Perhaps later we can forward a much larger report on WHA-Geneva after all those who have participated have sent in their contributions / reflections and suggestions.

4. I presume that you will be circulating a list of organisational decisions and Maria and others will circulate a more detailed report of the PHM Geneva meeting on 18th Meeting.

5. Some items have already been circulated (a) Umni had circulated the five to six PHM press briefing notes (b) the note circulated by DG to all WHO staff (internally) mentioning that she attended PHM Technical briefing (c) Eva Wallstam has written thanking us for participating in the Technical briefing (d) some press releases after the technical briefing. Hope you received them.

6. I propose to write to the DG and all the other seniors thanking them for the opportunity and listing out the 12 points we mentioned at the Technical briefing - (PHM concerns for WHO to take seriously) as a reminder. But perhaps it would be a good idea as Secretariat Coordinator that you and also Zafarullah should thank them all formally on behalf of PHM as well (if you have not already done so!).

7. Louis Currat of Global Forum for Health Research has already followed up with their proposal for PHM participation in Forum 6 at Arusha Tanzania and I have replied with copies marked to you and David Sanders (our new convener for the Research and Analysis Circle).

8. Regarding the 25th anniversary meetings, there are many possibilities. I have alerted Olle and Nicolas of DHF as suggested by Hafidan Mahler and hope they will 'break the silence' and respond. India is gearing up to the next World Social Forum (Porto Allegre) with a Asia Social Forum 2003 in Hyderabad, 2-7 January 2003 and Amit of PHM/JSA has sent a suggestion which has been forwarded to you and David and others.

9. The PHM JSA in India meets next on 18th July 2002 at Bhopal. I am

glad that the Secretariat is continuing in Savar for the present. As mentioned, earlier CHC has allowed me to be of greater support to the Secretariat from April 2002 (hence the Euro tour and WHA involvement!). So we need to meet to discuss what support this could mean. There were so many suggestions at Geneva that need follow up - so perhaps if you could attend the Bhopal meeting, we both along with few others could work on details of how I could support you more actively (without too much travel!).

If Bhopal is not convenient, then we should meet at some other strategic opportunity including perhaps following up on input by me to CKB etc., etc.

10. Mwajuma has also replied with questions to both of us. Will respond shortly I can not spend a month at a stretch but perhaps a few days or a week around some definitive meetings! - so I can see this is the beginning of another round of intensive communication between us.

11. I think the Bangladesh mobilization was the most impressive news at Geneva. Keep up the inspiration and effort. Shall write to Nouman as promised, separately.

Best wishes from both of us,

Yours sincerely,

Havi Narayan,
CHC/BHM

Subject: Invitation to Technical Briefing Session
Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 09:59:07 -0600
From: Dr. Qasem Chowdhury <qksavar@citecho.net>
To: nabbarod@who.int
CC: Eva Wallstam <wallstame@who.ch>,
Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Fri 4 April 2002

Dr. David Nabarro
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Nabarro,

Invitation to Technical Briefing Session on Friday May 17 at the next
WHA

People's Health Assembly (PHA) Movement is going to discuss the
People's
Charter for Health during the Technical Briefing session on Civil
Society
Involvement in Health jointly organized by PHA Movement and Civil
Society
Initiative between 12:30 - 1:30 pm on Friday May 17.

On behalf of the People's Health Assembly Movement, it is my pleasure
to
invite you to encourage all of us with your presence in this session.
We
believe your presence will strengthen our efforts to engage more
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WHO and its member states.

We sincerely hope you will find time from your busy schedule to be
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I sincerely look forward to your presence at this session.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Qasem Chowdhury
Coordinator, PHA Movement Secretariat

cc: Eva Wallstam, CSI
Paul Narayan, coordinator WHO/WHA circle

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Subject:

Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 11:31:31 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochana@vsnl.com>

Dear Paul,

I do not have the three names mentioned by Fawzia from USAIDS.
Kindly send me the names for sending the invitation letters.

Two participants from PHM Bangladesh are interested to join PHM team
in Geneva with their own resources. I sending a request to Margareta to
send a letter of invitation for visa purpose. I hope this is ok.

With best wishes,

Qasem

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Subject: Invitation to Technical Briefing Session
Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 10:03:45 -0600
From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citecho.net>
To: asamoabaaha@who.ch
CC: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>,
Eva Wallstam <wallstame@who.ch>

13rd April 2002

Ms. Asamoaba Aaha
World Health Organization
11th Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Ms. Aaha,

Invitation to Technical Briefing Session on Friday May 17 at the next WHA

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Coordinator, PHA Movement Secretariat

cc: Eva Wallstam, CSI
Ravi Narayan, coordinator WHO/PHA clinic

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Attention mail!

Subject: Letter of invitation

Date: Mon, 22 Apr 2002 12:10:00 -0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: skohm@who.ch

CC: dorpeo@bangla.net, Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Margareta,

Greetings from FHM Secretariat.

Following three members are nominated by FHM-Bangladesh Chapter to join FHM team and participate WHA in Geneva. They will bear their own cost. Kindly send letter of invitation in their name for visa purpose.

Their particulars are:

Dr. Talia Farveen Sami, Convener,
FHM Rajshahi Division
Flat: 301, Eastern Villa,
G. Seranbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Ms. Shikina Farvin
Member,
FHM Bangladesh Chapter.

A.H.M. Nouman
Convener,
FHM Bangladesh Chapter

You can fax the invitation letters to FHM - Bangladesh Chapter fax no:
880-2-9130101
or 880-2-7708317

With best wishes,

Qasem Chowdhury
Coordinator, FHM Secretariat

Subject: Re: Urgent from Ravi
Date: Sat, 20 Apr 2002 13:39:32 -0600
From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>
To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi,

I have sent the invitation to Gro Harlem Brundtland with a copy to Eva by fax. I tried to fax you one copy but could not get through. Attached please find a copy.

I have also sent invitation to Dr. Manler to chair the session on 18th May. PHM meeting by email with a copy to you and Zafarullah.

I am coming to Geneva on 15th May and will bring copies of Charter and posters with me. I sent a request to Mandat International to book accommodation for me and Zafarullah.

One or two participants from Bangladesh wish to come WHA meeting with their own expenses. Will they be able to join with us? Who should provide them with invitation letter for Visa?

Best wishes,

Qasem

At 02:37 PM 4/19/02 -0530, you wrote:

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P.S. our fax number is 0091-80-552537.

Thanks for the copy of the invitation letter to DG-WHO
Dear Qasem, Please send similar ones to
David Nchorro, (), Aramsah Beche ()
and the three names mentioned by Fauzia from
UNAIDS. Incidentally Fauzia has been in touch telephonically
and UNAIDS office in WHO and Palais will help PHM during
the session in solidarity. But this is confidential only for you,
Zafarullah and me. Best wishes Ravi

Subject: PHA-Exchange> Circle on Women Access to Health Care

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2002 22:21:59 +0600

From: Dr Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@etechno.net>

To: "pha-exchange-kabissa.org" <pha-exchange@kabissa.org>

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Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) expressed their interest to continue to be involved in PHM with a focus on women and health issues.

They like to take the initiative to launch working circle on Women's Access to Health

Care. They are asking for suggestions and ideas. Please send your suggestions and ideas directly to WGNRR with a copy to Secretariat. If any one of you are interested to

work on that circle please contact Sumati of WGNRR.

Following is the email from Sumati with my reply to her.

Dear Sumati,

I was expecting WGNRR will come forward with the issue such as Women and Health.

I happy that wgnnr has volunteered to initiate the working circle on Women's Access to Health Care. I will circulate this email to PHA2001@yahoo.com and will put up in PHA-exchange

for people to know your initiative. Kindly also contact other networks who are interested and working on the same issue. We need to encourage formation of national circle on the same issue and develop linkage for wider movement. Once you get few other names to work in this circle you can develop future plan of action. We hope by this time formation of International geographical circle which is the reference group of PHM will be completed and will develop a linkage with all the working circles.

Kindly ask Swatiya Paranje to contact National Working Group (NWG) of India who already completed the formation of National Circle with Dr. B. Ekbal as its link person. Nationally she will have to work by having liason with that group. She can offer herself as one of the member of the working circle on Women's Access to Health Care if NWG identify it as one of their priority.

In Africa one of our participant Mwajuma Saiddy Masaiganah from Tanzania is trying to organise the participants. PHM is helping her. Kindly contact her and see how you can help her to develop stronger connection in the region. Her address is as follows:

Mwajuma Saiddy Masaiganah
Mwasama Pre and Primary School
P. O. BOX 240, Bagamoyo, Coast Region
TANZANIA Tel.: 00255 23 2440062
Fax: 2440154 E-mail: masaigana@africaonline.co.tz

You will probably get more names from other PHM participants who have good contacts in Africa.

As you have seen there is suggestion in the new structure to have four regions in Africa continent. We may as well identify four persons and I

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Thanks for reiterating that PHM is far from dying. What is needed with all our combined efforts is to make the PHM stronger and stronger.

In solidarity,

Qasem

Hello Qasem,

I have been reading the exchange on developments within the PHM, while we have, as WGNRR, been trying to find out what our contribution should be and what we can do given our perennial staff shortage. We have arrived at certain conclusions which I would like to share with all of you.

The CO of the WGNRR will continue to be involved in the international circle of the PHM with a focus on women and health issues. We have one Indian woman (Swatiya Paranjpe) who is part of the close team who will represent us both in the Indian region and internationally.

For the African region we are exploring possibilities of having one woman based on the continent to take up PHM issues in a more consistent manner over the next year to help build stronger connection in the region. We hope to have some clarity on this by August this year. If any of you have suggestions of how we can identify and support African women to become more active on the PHM front please do let us know. All suggestions are welcome.

We would also like to launch a Working Circle on: Women's Access to Health Care - one of the topics that have been listed. This is an area that we thinks fits very well with our work and plans for this year. We hope to take the initiative in this field and coordinate the Working Circle on this front. Here again any suggestions and ideas are welcome.

For the time being I (Sumati) will be in charge of the PHM work from the CO here. We hope to get a volunteer to follow-up the work on these issues soon and by mid-year this year we hope to get a new staff member for this post. Then I will be relieved of this task.

This is the situation on the PHM as far as we are concerned. No, the PHM is far from dead for us and we are very clear that such a movement is an urgent need of our times. That all of us cannot do as much as we would like to see done is a fact we have to learn to live with. However, on the African questions I would like to assure Norman, we as the CO of the WGNRR, are very busy trying to work out a concrete strategy for the region within the sphere of our work.

Good wishes and solidarity to all of you,

warm regards to Qasem,

Sumati
on behalf of the CO, WGNRR

PHA-Exchange is hosted on Kabissa - Space for change in Africa
To post, write to: PHA-Exchange@kabissa.org
Website: <http://www.lists.kabissa.org/mailman/listinfo/pha-exchange>

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
Subject: Fw: ATTN RAVI : pha reimbursement
Date: Sun, 2 Jun 2002 22:15:33 +0530
From: "Thelma & Ravi Narayan" <tnarayan@vsnl.com>
To: <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Subject: Re: [PHIA2001] Fwd: RV: Palma de Mallorca Congress
Date: 22 Apr 2002 13:37:15 +0200
From: "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>
Reply-To: PHIA2001@yahoo.com
To: gksavar@citechco.net, PHIA2001@yahoo.com
CC: beiras@nodo50.org

Dear Jason,

I am going to this Congress and will be talking on the panel about PHM.

Regards,
David Sanders

Prof David Sanders/Lynette Martin
School of Public Health
University of the Western Cape
Private Bag X17
Bellville, 7530
Cape, South Africa

Tel: 27 21 959 2132/2102
Fax: 27-21-959 2872
Cell: 082 202 3316

>>> gksavar@citechco.net 04/21/02 09:11AM >>>
Dear friends,

I do not know the situation with David Sanders. In case he can not go,
is there any who has time and interest to participate in the congress.
Someone should represent PHM and promote the movement.

With greetings,

Jason

>From: "beiras" <beiras@nodo50.org>
>to: "Dr Jason Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>
>Subject: RV: Palma de Mallorca Congress
>Date: Thu, 18 Apr 2002 19:44:59 +0200
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>Dear Dr. Chowdhury:

> I attach a message I've sent recently to

> for Zinkin about PHA participation in Palma de Mallorca Congress in Spain

> next May 2002 because I have no response. As you may see reading between

> the lines, we are organising the meeting alongside with IAHF and this

> course originates several problems regarding the selection of speakers. I

> relaxed because I understood David Sanders was to talk about -at least

> sponsoring - PHA which is one of our most interesting objectives (as you

> know we translated the Declaration, published it in our Journal SABUD

> 2000 and hung it in our website <<http://www.faoxp.org>>www.faoxp.org .

> but

> we still do not quite know who is who and David Sanders is only known to

Gisela
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> ...because we have contacted through IAMP.
> In the future, we might have some questions to put someone from PHA ...
> panel (BUT THIS CAN NOT BE ASSURED) if we have some proposals. If it
> were
> not possible, there is always the possibility of doing some personal
> contacts, placing a table with propaganda, posters, videos, etc ...
> We can discuss it if you think it may be interesting for you.

4/23/02 7:42 AM

RV: Palma de Mallorca Congress

> Another question is funding. I can not offer you any for the time being
> but I can assure you we are to do all we can to find it because, as I
> mentioned before, we think PHA should not miss the occasion to present
> the
> Declaration in Spain.

>
> that is all I can say for the moment,
> Dr. Hixinio Beiras

> Federación de Asociaciones para la Defensa de la Sanidad Pública, EADSP
> Spain

> -----Mensaje original-----

> De: beiras <<mailto:beiras@nodo50.org>>beiras@nodo50.org>
> Para: Pamela Zinkin <<mailto:panzinkin@gn.apc.org>>panzinkin@gn.apc.org>
> Fecha: martes, 16 de abril de 2002 16:22
> Asunto: Palma de Mallorca Congress

> Dear Pan:

> I suppose you are informed about the Palma Congress
> (21-24 May 2002) and Lidia's expected presentation. I am not
> responsible
> of the organisation but I'd like to ask you about David Sanders, some
> of
> whose papers you sent me once:
> * I wonder if he is a member of PHA and if he plans to publicise it
> somehow in his presentation.
> * If not, do you think someone could try to come over?
> * The problem is that choosing the speakers is a complicated
> business
> and you have to agree with a lot of persons.
> * I hoped David could do the job, but now I ask myself if I am in a
> mistake
> * In any case, being in a panel or not (sometimes some speakers let
> you down and you have somewhere where to squeeze them) I think some of
> you
> should try to come for the interesting contacts you might make.
> * If there were the possibility of having a speaker from PHA (in
> english or spanish, official languages), who is the adequate person?
> Chan
> Chee Khoo is in the program, but he will be talking about
> Malaysia.....

> * I enclose a provisional program in spanish but IAMP website has
> another I think.

> Let me know the answer to these questions.

> best wishes

> hixinio beiras

> Give a look at the Program:

To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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----- Original Message -----
From: UNNIKRIISHNAN E V (Dr)
To: unarayan@vsnl.com
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2002 1:31 PM
Subject: ATTN RAVI : pha reimbursement

Dear Ravi

This is for your info :

I will mark a copy of my reply to Dr. Qasem to you. His difficulty may be to reimburse
Total claim by both of us is US \$ 3762 (Satya's is US \$ 1617 and mine is US \$ 2145)

Regards

Unni

I am yet to process the photos. It will not be more than US \$ 75. I have NOT added the

----- Original Message -----
From: P V UNNIKRIISHNAN <unnikru@yahoo.com>
To: <arutherford@oneworldaction.org>; <unnikru@yahoo.com>
Cc: <andyowa@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2002 3:48 PM
Subject: URGENT : For Dr. Qasem Choudhury

> Dear Andy
>
> I hope you are fine. Please pass the following message
> (and the attachments) to Dr. Qasem.
>
> Thanks
> Unni
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> *****
>
> Dear Qasemba!
>
> I am still in Geneva. We (me and Satya) missed the
> meeting with you on Friday evening at the cafeteria.
>
> Attached please find the travel statements of both of
> us (done separately) as two attachments. I have the
> original receipts to support the claim (like copy of
> the ticket / receipts etc.). Where would you like me
> to send it ? To you at CK or to Andy at one world ?
> Please let me know.
>
> Please ack. the receipt of this message. I hope you get
> this when you are in oneworldaction and process this
> asap. (If you need any clarifications, please call me
> at Geneva : 0041 78 876 5437) till Wednesday night and
> thereafter at India : 0091 98450 91319.
>

> Note: We were with some journalists on Saturday to
> know more about what happened after our presentation on
> Friday and what was the WHO response. We were told by
> journalists friends that David Nabarro held a press
> conference just after he left the room (after PHA
> presentation) and during the press conf. he was
> attacking the PHA of making "unsubstantiated
> allegations" against WHO. When journalists asked him
> to specify he didn't. He was very upset, they said. We
> will get more info on this later. (The Press
> conference was scheduled to happen earlier).

>
> It was wonderful meeting you again and to understand
> the efforts you have put in the last 18 months to keep
> the PHA flag flying.

>
> Regards

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> Unni

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Travel Expenses + other costs that needs to be refunded to Satya Sivaraman

Route: Chiang Mai, Bangkok to Geneva and Return

Dates: 8th – 20th May 2002-05-16

Purpose: Media facilitation for the People's health Assembly during the World health Assembly 2002.

Team: Unnikrishnan PV & Satya Sivaraman (statements given separately)

Nature of the work: Developing a media strategy, building contacts with media, briefing the journalists, arranging interviews with PHA delegates, press conferences, preparation and circulation of press releases, video coverage of PHA activities.

<u>Travel:</u>	<u>Thai Baht</u>	<u>Swiss Francs</u>	<u>Appr. = US\$</u>
Air : (Bangkok-Geneva & Return)	40,600 -00	
Train: (Chiang Mai- Bangkok & return)	1400 -00	
Local taxi travel at Bangkok 300	400 -00	
Airport tax in Bangkok	500 -00		
Sub-total	42,900 -00.....		1000
Local taxi at Geneva		26-00	16
8 th May : airport to Mandat intl Return		26-00	16
<u>Food and local travel (bus + taxi)</u>		
9 th may till 20 th may (both inclusive), 11 days @ Swiss francs 75 per day (11 X 75 = 750)		825-00	515
<u>Communication and other costs:</u>			
Cost of two video tapes supplied to Star News (but recoverable for PHA archives after broadcast)		20
Bank transfer charges (applicable if above dues not paid in cash)			50
Total : One thousand six hundred and seventeen only		Total :	US\$ 1617

Re: Letter

Subject: Re: Letter

Date: Mon, 3 Jun 2002 11:18:33 +0200

From: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cablenet.com.ni>

To: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>

CC: <gk@citechco.net>, "Dr Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Ravi, thanks for the letters. Please be advised that I do not have any of the material from the May 16th meeting at WCC. I understand that it was given to you and Thelma. Please advise. Your friend from India and your son were removing the exercises from the wall and they told me you would have everything. I hope that is so.

I do not have all the agreements made at the follow up meeting on the 17th.

I will write again shortly.

I hope you are all okay. The news is terribly alarming.

Cheers, Maria

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Subject: In response to David Sanders

Date: Thu, 6 Jun 2002 09:07:29 +0200

From: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>

To: "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear David and Ravi,

I also found the report by Nance upsetting and I said so to Claudio. I did not go into detail, but felt that it was not well done, and that our official report should be posted, but not someones report that was not even at PHA.

I also suggested her put the presentations made by Ellen, jMwajume, and myself up on the PHA Exchange. I now have received the presentations and intend to send them on to Claudio. Is that alright with you?

David, Nance is the disabled woman in the wheelchair who is very strong on AIDS.

I would like to point out that David Sanders was suggested to be the facilitator for the research analysis group and that this is supported by IPHC since that is exactly what IPHC wants to do as part of the PHM. I had told Qasem that IPHC would assume that role and so it is not new, but David just verified our IPHC decision made in February.

Actually I offered to facilitate communications with the Social Forum in Puerto Alegre, particularly for 2003, not David. IPHC already has the Social Forum in the plans for this period.

As I explained in the PHM meeting, the Women's Global Network is participating in the World Wide Coordination and attended the meeting in Barcelona. They intend to continue, and as they are part of the PHM and have a circle already, I think we should ask them to continue to serve in this way for the PHM.

In any case I personally would be coordinating with Sumati on this. Do you want to follow up as well?

There are continental meetings of the Social Forum as you are aware. IPHC will be covering the American Social Forum in Quito, Ecuador October 27-Nov. 1.

Ravi, I think that you, Zafrullah and Qasem MUST deal with Nance on this. I also think we must get our report out. As I wrote to you the other day I have NO material at all. I am willing to review the notes and send it around to the facilitators, but you could do that just as well from there, given that Thelma was in the group and also took notes. It is urgent to get this out and clarify all this set forth by Nance.

Thanks, Maria

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>

To: <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Cc: <iphc@cisas.org.ni>
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2002 3:39 PM
Subject: Fwd: PRA-Exchange> PHM meeting in Geneva

Dear Ravi,

Thank you for your letter received on 3 June as a follow up to the WHA.

I also thought that it was a very successful intervention and you must be congratulated for this.

I need to raise a couple of issues with you personally and am therefore not copying this to Qasem or Zafrullah or on the PRA Exchange.

1) An email was sent out on PRA-exchange on 21/5/2002 by Nance. It was a report of the PHM meeting in Geneva. I'm afraid I cannot put a face to the name Nance but I am upset about some of this report and believe that it casts me (intentionally or unintentionally) in an unfavourable light. Specifically in the last section of this report it says inter alia:

Re Porto Alegre 2003 "David Sanders volunteered to be the contact person"
Re GFHR "David Sanders had put himself as the contact man organising the participation in the GFHR"

Re the proposed celebration of Alma Ata 25th Anniversary "David Sanders said he had a report analysing the evolution since Alma Ata and therefore suggested he be the contact person to organise that too".

>From the above a strong impression is created that I pushed myself forward for almost every possible position/role for PHM. This is not my recollection of what happened. I recall that I was proposed (I think by you or Qasem) to act as convenor of the research/analysis group and not necessarily be the ongoing coordinator. Similarly, I did not put myself forward as the contact person to organise the 25th Anniversary of Alma Ata. I cannot remember who took on this task. I merely offered to assist with this in light of my involvement in drafting the background paper for the 20th Anniversary held in Kazakhstan.

I initially drafted an email to Nance but have not sent it since I believe the impression created should be refuted by someone else, not myself. It is unfortunate that this has already gone out on a listserve, given that it is not an accurate reflection of some of the proceedings. I would appreciate your assistance and advice in this matter.

Re the GFHR, I have not heard from Louis Currat although I see that you have. What would you like me to do about this at this stage? Should I still send out a call for those interested in presenting research at Arusha to contact me? Or does PHM already have sufficient presence there in the form of Zafrullah and Thelma?

Yours sincerely,
David Sanders

Prof David Sanders/Lynette Martin
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University of the Western Cape
Private Bag X17
Bellville, 7535
Cape, South Africa

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Fax: 27-21-959 2872
Cell: 082 202 3316

Subject: Support for

Date: Mon, 1 Jul 2002 15:49:07 +0600

From: <hai@haiap.org>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>,
 "Cc: "mohammad ali barzgar" <u_barzgar@hotmail.com>,
 "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>, "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>,
 "Ken" <k.harvey@latrobe.edu.au>, "gk" <gk@citechco.net>,
 "Fran Baum" <fran.baum@flinders.edu.au>, "Dr. B. Ekbal" <ekbal@vsnl.com>,
 "DBanerjee" <nhpp@bol.net.in>, "David Werner" <HealthWrights@igc.org>,
 "David Legge" <d.legge@latrobe.edu.au>, "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>,
 "Chan Chee Khoo" <ckchan@usm.my>, "Bala" <k_bala@eureka.lk>,
 "Ashish Bose" <ashishb@del3.vsnl.net.in>
 CC: "Prem Chandran John" <prem_john@vsnl.net>

Dear Qasem,

The PHM should support Dr Mohammad Ali Barzgar. I suggest that you and Prem prepare a letter of support and mail it to all PHM partners who can then endorse and fax it to the MOH.

This, in my opinion is the best way to get a show of maximum Solidarity.

Incidentally I do not find Prem's name in the list. I am forwarding it to him.

Looking forward to the draft.

Best wishes,

Bala

Urgent

3/7/02

Dear Qasem

I agree with Bala. A letter signed by all of us would be more effective - expressing both a collectively and greater solidarity and concern. I think we need to make atleast three main points which were already in the earliest objectives of this integration proposal.

Sent by 9/7/02

a) The need for University and Health manpower educational institutions to be linked to Health care delivery system so that the educational process is grounded in social-cultural-political-economic-epidemiological realities

b) Staff and students to be trained as close as possible to grass root health service realities to prevent them from becoming 'wooly-headed' in their approaches

c) The teaching hospital to be the apex of a referral system for the health care systems and integrally linked to it

I am sure others will have many more suggestions

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*PN
 5/7/02
 5:12:29 AM*

Subject:

Date: Tue, 02 Jul 2002 06:36:36 +0000

From: "Niranjana Udumalagala" <udumalagala@hotmail.com>

To: sochana@vsnl.com

Dear Dr. Ravi,

I hope to visit B'lore in August 2002. Propose dates are 17th Aug to 22nd.
During the period I would like to meet you.

Niranjana

Join the world's largest e-mail service with MSN Hotmail.
<http://www.hotmail.com>

3/7/02

Dear Niranjana

Greetings from CHC. I shall be in Bangalore

during your visit in August. We could meet at CHC
on 19, 20 or 21st. (17, 18, 22 are not convenient). We had a
very good meeting in Geneva during the World
Health Assembly. From Sri Lanka Balu and Toel attended.
A report is enclosed. Do keep us informed about
what is happening in Sri Lanka. I am sure you are
keeping Qasem ^{informed} at the PHA Secretariat in Savar,
Bangladesh. Best wishes to all your colleagues
in PHM Sri Lanka.

Sincerely
Ravi
CHC/PHM.

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3/7/02

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4/7/02
Niranjana

Dr. Ravi
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Subject: Response to letter of July 4th

Date: Fri, 5 Jul 2002 17:13:11 +0200

From: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cablenet.com.ni>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>

CC: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>, "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, "pamzinkin" <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

Dear Qasem, et al

WSF: I am waiting for word from David Sanders, but I will proceed on this from here in any case because Ani from Brazil has met with one of the major organizers. David please advise!

We do not need a formal invitation, we express our willingness to work together and our proposals.

The May 16th notes: I understand that all these notes and papers, Andrew's notes, etc. are at the CHC. The material was collected by Ravi's son and the gentleman from India who is working at WHO. And the results of the vision papers have already been sent out. I just want it to be clear that I cannot do that final report because I have nothing to do it with. Everything is at CHC.

Qasem, I cannot go to any meeting during October as I have a meeting in Ecuador and then in Canada.

I am available in November however, preferably after the 12th of November. I certainly hope to be present. Please keep that in mind.


Thank you for the News Brief. It is quite nice.

Attached is the translation of Julio Monsalvo's experience at the WSF 2002. Maybe you want it for future publications, or for the web page.

Take care,
Maria

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Subject: Re: list

Date: Thu, 04 Jul 2002 13:08:30 +0100

From: pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi

The names on the list I sent you are those that signed at a meeting on 16.06.02. These are all different handwriting. I think they were all there but some people did come and go. I expect the IFMSA decided not to sign. I suppose that others that we know were there simply did not get the paper when it was circulated.

I do not think we can separate the people that signed from the rest. We can add those that were there.

The only other addresses I have are requests for charters and books from the technical briefing. I don't think there was any record of who was there.

As I said to Qasem and Andy Chotley I was hoping that the web site would be running so that I could put people in contact. Andy told me in Geneva that the site would be working from mid June but I suppose there is some delay. I will see him tomorrow I think but it is probably better if you and others ask him. I have been nagging for quite a while. Qasem had thought that he/you/someone could take it over. I am not sure if Exchange is paying someone. I suppose we have to wait a bit longer but I have many people saying how demobilising it is. The latest information I have from Andy Chotley is as follows:

Date: Tue, 2 Jul 2002 10:12:38 +0100

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Qasem

Yes, we've recruited the person and agreed the terms of reference. we're currently transferring all the files and materials to him and he's beginning to look at the structure of the site. Within the next couple of weeks, you should start to see some changes.

best wishes,

andrew

At 12:16 PM 7/4/02 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Pam,

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>Thanks for the list. At first glance, there are some minor problems.

>Many are left

>out -perhaps they did not sign - Thelma, Mwajuma, Maria, Manoj Kurian,

>Unnikrishnan,

>the four IFMSA student representatives. Also numbers 4, 6, 7, 8 10, 11,

>12, 21, 25, 29

>- Did they come in for short while. Since I don't remember them or by

>chance have we

>used a list from another meeting or perhaps they came in at the time of

>the video

>etc.! We are adding details of those who were left out and separating

>the

>'additional' from the 'originals'. When you see the final list hope it

>will make

>sense.

>

>I have been meaning to write to Andy Chetley about the website. Somehow

Handwritten:
Ravi
5/7/02

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Dr. RN
5/7/02

Subject:
Date: Tue, 25 Jun 2002 11:47:23 -0700 (PDT)
From: faruk moh <faruk1999@yahoo.com>
To: sochara@vsnl.com

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 PHM Bangladesh Circle
 - a case study.
 by A. M. M. Nouman
 Chairperson, PHMBS.

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 RW

Re: for Ravi

Subject: Re: for Ravi

Date: Sat, 22 Jun 2002 10:25:46 +0600

From: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi,

Yes, I received the all the emails you mentioned. I was busy in trying to develop a draft proposal for PHM fund raising. Rockefeller Foundation may provide a small grant for this year. I sent the draft PP to Andy who will finalise it and will submit to the Rockefeller.

Andy is arranging to send the reimbursement to Unni and Satya as payment have to be made from London. Our bank said my reimbursement from NGO Forum has arrived in the bank.

Do you think there is a need for me to join PHM-NCC meeting at Bhopal on 15th July? If my presence will help any way, I will be glad to come. Please let me know. I will try to bring either with me or send the 50 copies of testimonies to you.

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With best wishes.

Qasem

At 01:48 PM 6/21/02 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Friends,

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>Greetings from Community Health Cell!

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>This correspondence between me and Dr. Amit (Indian PHM and ASF/WSF) is self explanatory. Please send comments and suggestions how we can link to PHM/WSF 2003 health initiative.

>Thanks,

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>Ravi Narayan,

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>Date: Thu, 30 May 2002 16:54:36 +0530 (IST)

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Subject: Hello

Date: Thu, 20 Jun 2002 15:19:20 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings!

Over the last few days I have sent you lots of mail as I am beginning to catch up with post PHM Geneva. Hope you received all of it :

- a) PHM Geneva Report
- b) PHM Euro tour report
- c) PHM vision - compilation of exercise on 16th May
- d) PHM Involvement - compilation of exercise on 16th May
- e) Dr. Banerji's critique of CMH report
- f) Dr. Amit's papers about Asian Social Forum and Indian process for WSF

- g) Contact - special issue plan
- h) Thanks to WHO-CSI and others
- i) Copies of letters to various PHM friends (Maria / David / Mwazuma / Sam / Claudio, etc)
- j) Gujarat report from oxfam - Thelma was part of team
- k) Gujarat report from CMC - Vellore team
- l) Reminder from WCSF
- m) Follow up with UNAIDS
- n) Follow up with GFHR, etc., etc.

Are you going to circulate a list of organisational decisions?

Are you going to be able to join PHM-NCC meeting at Bhopal on 15th July?

Can you send us 50 copies of the testimonies to Bangalore before Bhopal meeting or if you are attending, please bring it with you.

Best wishes to Zafarullah, Nouman and rest of Bangladesh team.

Yours sincerely,

Ravi Narayan,
CHC / PHM.

S. : - Did you get the reimbursement from NGO Forum? Have we been able to get support for Unni and Satya Sivaraman?

Re: wha report

Subject: Re: wha report

Date: Wed, 19 Jun 2002 16:04:03 +0100

From: pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

Dear Ravi

Thanks

Have you got Fawzia's email. I will connect with Dorothy (who is away for a short time) and pass on the helpful comments.

I have got a list from May 16th which Rebeca wrote up but it is taking me a while to correct it. I'll make it a priority. I do not have any list of who was art the briefing

Pam

Setting the initial setup for 19/02 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Pam,

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>Greetings from Bangalore!

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>Thanks for all the prompt responses (13/6/) as usual. Please send

>Fawzia

>Rasheed at UNAIDS Dorothy's email and keep her in the circle as a PHM

>participant / supporter in UNAIDS. She was at PHA and has done a lot to

>get

>the UNAIDS-PHM link established and also PHM-Geneva happen - but being

>in

>UNAIDS, the idea would be to keep her informed informally through the

>circle

>but not expect her to respond directly. I am sure Dorothy will manage

>the

>circle. If it gets too demanding, Thelma has offered to support since

>she is

>on the CARITAS AIDS Task Force and any way involved in evolving AIDS

>policy at

>different levels. For the present she is just glad to be a member of

>the

>circle. We both will be in UK again in September so the honorary UK /

>Europe

>PHM membership potential will continue! More about it when the plans

>are

>finalised. Incidentally we are still awaiting the list of participants

>that

>Maria's daughter put on the computer.

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>All the best.

>

>Ravi Narayan,

>CHC / PHM.

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Subject: Re: Letter

Date: Wed, 19 Jun 2002 15:27:13 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cablenet.com.ni>

CC: Zafrullah <gk@citechco.net>, "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Maria,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

Thanks for all the mail and prompt responses.

1. I am incorporating the suggestions that you all have made and hopefully the PHM Geneva report will be posted on the exchange soon.
2. I have noted that the presentations have been sent (your, Mwajuma's and Ellen's). Mine is just nearing completion.
3. The list of participants is still awaited from Pam.
4. You and David could keep in touch as you both coordinate PHMs input and involvement in WSF - 2003. In India, you may have heard that there are plans to hold a Asian Social Forum in Hyderabad in January 2003. Health will be on the agenda. We are discussing this at our PHM National Coordination Committee meeting in Bhopal on 15th July. I forward separately some initial draft plans for the ASF and the Indian involvement in WSF 2003. Also the preparation for the potential hosting of WSF 2004. Comments and suggestions are most welcome.
5. I have some good news for you. A young Indian volunteer from USA who is spending three months in India and will be in touch with us and is fluent in Spanish has agreed to translate PHM campaign material from India into Spanish and material from Latin America into English as her project. This has great potential to build up Indian and Latin American solidarity in PHM. I suggest that you and Sr. Ani can be a sort of reference point to suggest potential material for translations and to edit and okay translated material before distribution. You may also suggest others who could do the review job. We propose to get her in contact with you all so that she could join you as a volunteer later as she completes her studies. I shall mark my correspondence with her to you as well.
6. I wrote to Claudio when he put Nance's report on exchange with same feelings. Will send you my letter to him and Nance.

7. Unni has been keeping me informed about the IPHC discussions that you and Zafarullah have been having with him. He works closely with CHC in all his initiatives and I would / and CHC too, be willing to informally support all that he may do for and with IPHC.

Long live Indian and Latin American Solidarity!!

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Ravi Narayan,
CHC / PIM.

Maria Hamlin Zuniga wrote:

> Dear Ravi, thanks for the letters. Please be advised that I do not have
> any of the material from the May 16th meeting at WCC. I understand that it
> was given to you and Thelma. Please advise. Your friend from India and
> your son were removing the exercises from the wall and they told me you
> would have everything. I hope that is so.
> I do not have all the agreements made at the follow up meeting on the 17th.
> I will write again shortly.
> I hope you are all okay. The news is terribly alarming.
> Cheers, Maria
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Subject: Congradulation

Date: Sun, 16 Jun 2002 23:09:17 +0430

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From: "mohamunad ali barzgar" <m_barzgar@hotmail.com>

To: gksavar@citechco.net

CC: sochara@vsnl.com

Dear Dr. Qasem Chowdhury,

I am delighted to hear and read the news of success of PHM in WHA 2002. It is great, and it should be like that. Because the PHM views is correct and based on social justice. I wish on-behalf of Iranian friends of PHM and Myself to cogradulate Your goodself, and my dear friends Zafarrallah Chodhury and Ravi Narayan, also our senior and great friend Hafidan Mahler, and all who had a role in this success of PHM. May God bless all of them in order to be able to serve Humanity.

Dear brothers I was especially pleased about the Two developments:
a) Combined Mission of Poverty alleviation of PHM&WHO, and emphasis on Intersectoral Collaboration like Thai BMNs. That I am fully in agreement with YOU. As you may know and Zafarrallah visited and evaluated The BMNs programme of Somalia and Pakestan that I have initiated since 1987 after being exposed to Thai experienced. Ofcourse I have adapted it according to country situation. And WHO/EMRO after BMNs success in Somalia replicated in 13 countries of the Region including Iran. That is why I have been selected as Advisor to Excellency the Minister for health&Medical Education of Iran in People Involvement& Intersectoral Collaboration and Senior Advisor to Governor of my home province Mazenderan (At Caspian Sea Area), for Poverty Alleviation&Employment in order to implement BMNs in Mazenderan& Iran. Therefor I will be pleased to share my fifteen years experience with PHM colleagues and play my role any where which PHM requires.

b) The second issue was HFA through PHC, and coloborate 25 birth day of Alma-Ata. That is greate tool like . As soon as Dr. Mahler left, WHO was deviated from its Nobel Cause, i.e. (HFA). But some follower of Dr. Mahler in WHO like myself inspite of alot of pressure, which Zafarrallah observed only in Pakistan in one WHO Mission, have tried to keep PHC in track in Iran, Yeman, Somalia, and Pakistan and strengthen its implementation with BMNs. Anyway I am so pleased to see now we are much stronger through Networking under umbrella of PHM. And I am sure that Pepole of the world with thier PHM will succeed to put all the National and International Health Institutions like WHO on the right Track. Once again Congradulation and Thanks for all you are doing for PHM. With warmest personal regards and best wishes. Dr. M. A. Barzgar

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Ravi Re: Geneva Overview Report

Subject: Ravi Re: Geneva Overview Report

Date: Mon, 10 Jun 2002 16:05:18 +0200

From: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>

To: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Dear Ravi,

The report is well done and represents clearly what we were doing at the WHA. I think it is necessary to define the initials the first time you use them because not everyone understands all the initials. Example CSI - Civil Society Initiative. You use these initials quite a bit. So it would help the reader. You also use very long sentences. Maybe you could cut them down, or find a way to separate with bullet points when there are many points.

Please put page numbers on all your documents.

I was waiting for you to clear me to send the presentations at the technical session to Claudio. I will proceed to do so. I am also sending everything I have to you.

I understand that the facilitation group will do the report on the May 16th. However, I do not have any material as I wrote to you earlier. The Indian fellow who works at WHO and your son picked everything up. Please advise!

I understand that Qasem will deal with the organizational matters, circles and so on. Will he send that around as well?

Pam will be sending you the list of participants that my daughter put on the computer for her.

Thank you for this excellent work!

I will be at the Latin American Primary Health Care seminar in Cuba next week, presenting the PHA and PHM with some colleagues from the region. I shall share about that when I return.

I have made contact with Armando De Negri Filho in order to begin coordinating on the World Social Forum 2003.

Best wishes to Thelma.

Cheers, Maria

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Subject: Re: 2002 Vision & Involvement

Date: Tue, 11 Jun 2002 07:30:09 +0200

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To: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>,
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"Andy Rutherford" <andy@oneworldaction.org>,
"Andy Rutherford" <arutherford@oneworldaction.org>, "Bala K" <k_bala@eureka.lk>

Dear Ravi and all,

I did send comments to Ravi yesterday Perhaps he did not see my message yet.

I will go over the present documents in the next couple of days.

Today we are working on putting the Spanish subtitles on the PHA video to take to Cuba. I will be working with the video technician for subtitles.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 10:41 AM

Subject: 2002 Vision & Involvement

> Dear Qasem, Maria, Pam, Mwajuma and Friends,

>
> Hope you got the first preliminary overview report of the week in
> Geneva.

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> This is a first of a series of three additional drafts that will help us
> to put together a meaningful report of the 16th May meeting. There were
> such a wealth of materials and ideas that evolving a report will not be
> easy.

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> The first one (a) VISION - is based on 43 sheets that had 'Vision'
> marked on them. The next one (b) INVOLVEMENT IN PHA/PHM - based on 31
> sheets. This is just a listing with careful proof reading. How can we
> put this together?

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> The third which follows is a listing of specific ideas and decisions
> during various meetings from our notes. We were not at all the meetings
> all the time - so some items may have missed. Maria and Qasem can
> probably take it forward from hcr.

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> Thelma was away in Orissa helping the state evolve a Health Strategy -

Ravi
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Subject: Re:

Date: Mon, 01 Jul 2002 09:32:49 +0600

From: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Ashish Bose <ashishb@del3.vsnl.net.in>, Bala <k_bala@eureka.lk>, Chan Chee Khoo <ckchan@usm.my>, Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>, David Legge <d.legge@latrobe.edu.au>, David Werner <HealthWrights@igc.org>, DBatorjoc <nhpp@bol.nct.in>, "Dr. B. Ekbal" <ckbal@vsnl.com>, Fran Baum <fran.baum@flinders.edu.au>, gk <gk@citechco.net>, Ken <k.harvey@latrobe.edu.au>, Lynette Martin <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cisas.org.ni>

CC: "mohammad ali barzgar" <m_barzgar@hotmail.com>

Dear friends,

Following email is from Dr. Mohammad Ali Barzgar, PHA participant from Iran. He is closely working with the Ministry of Health of Iran. His email is self explanatory. Iran has a integrated medical education and health care under Ministry of Health. Now there is a move from the law makers of Iran to separate the medical education from health care.

He urgently needs support from PHM group in the light of Charter for comprehensive integrated medical education and health care approach. Please send your support to the Iranian authorities he mentioned with a copy to Minister of Health of Iran.

Support from International organisations like PHM will help them tremendously. Those who can support from your academic institution will be an added support. Please send your support by fax as early as possible.

In solidarity.

Dr. Qasem Chowdhury
Coordinator, PHM Secretariat

At 01:53 AM 7/1/02 +0430, you wrote:

Dear Dr. Qasem Chowdhury,

>I wish to refer to my tele-conversation of today about the decision of the
>Iranian Parliament to re-divide the Ministry of Health and Medical
>Education, which was integrated since 1986. (about 16 years). Since 1971 even
>before Alma-Ata Conference when Iran had initiated PHC programme in
>West-Azerbaijan of Iran, we have realised that the medical education of
>the country are irrelevant to the needs of masses. And the newly medical
>graduate completely out of concept and even less efficient than six grade
>educated CHWs with 2 years special training. Therefore the Pioneer School of
>Medicine initiated Community Oriented Curricula which after revolution
>resulted to integration of all the medical school into MOH, and called
>Ministry of Health and Medical Education. The objectives of the integration
>was The Following:

>a) The University Professor be more familiar to the health needs of the
>country which is reflected in the service sites of the MOH. b) MOH staff to
>learn from the Academician and be Up-to-Date. c) The student be exposed to
>all the Three levels of Health Care System. And finally a full Network
>based on Comprehensive PHC approach has been established all over the
>country, even rural areas had a better Coverage than urban setting.

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>There was alot of achievements from all the aspects.For example IMR
>reduced from 131/00 to 29/00 live birth and birth rate from 42/00 to 27/00
>and life expectancy from 59 to 70.

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>Taking in to the consideration the right approach of the intogration,which
>rightly by Professor Henry E.Walton the former president of the World
>Federation Of Medical Education(WFME),called Iran's integrated
>system"Medical Education Of the 21st.Centry".Indeed ,the integrated system
>of Iran under the MOH&ME has inspired other countries of the Region to
>follow suit.Sudan,for example is stuying how to integrate medical
>educationand health care.

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>We have recieved support from WHO/EMRO and some other dignatories.You are
>kindly requested to support the approach if you consider it is justified
>and relevant.

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>The authorities who can be helpful are as Follw:

>
>1)H.E.Hojatolislam Mehdi Karroubi
>Speaker of Parliament
>Tehran,ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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>2)H.E.Hojatolislam Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani
>Tehran,ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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>3)H.E.Hojatolislam Mohammad Khatami
>President Of ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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>Cc: of all of the letters to H.E.Dr.Masoud Pezeshkyan,
>The MINister of Health and Medical Education
>Tehran,Islamic REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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>All the letters please be send to FAX NO:0098 21 6705170 or
>0098-21-6713946,which is the MOH and my Official Fax numbers.MyPhone no is
>0098-21-6700410.Many thanks and kindest regards.Dr.M.A.Barzgar

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Subject: Qasem, Ravi, David Sanders

Date: Tue, 2 Jul 2002 10:08:42 +0200

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To: "Dr Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>, "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>

CC: "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>

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Dr. Ravi
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Dear David and Ravi and Qasem,

This letter is to respond to several letters I have received from Ravi, including June 17, 19,21.

I want to respond to several items.

WSF 2003

I understand that PHM expects David Sanders and I to work on the PHM presence at the WSF in Puerto Alegre in 2003. IPHC is already committed to having a presence there, so it will be fine for both David and I to be involved in this for the PHM. Actually, as I said, I koffered to do this at the followup meeting after the Technical session, but it seemed to go unrecorded.

I believe I told you that I had written to Armando from Brazil but I have had no news from him since before he went to the Equity in Health meeting in Canada where I assume he spoke with David Sanders. But I have not heard from David either.

However, I have heard from Ani Whibey in Brazil who has met with Fatima Vianna Mello who is one of the principal coordinators for the 3rd Social Forum in 2003. Here is a portion of Ani's letter.

Now, about Fatima. She is highly active in FASE(an organization that works with the organized poor) and on the national level, know for her commitment in the struggle for justice on all levels and her expertise in organizing gatherings, etc.

We had some precious moments together in which she explained the process of the Social Forum movement. She mentioned that the personnel in Porto Alegre were responsible for the logistics and the coordination team responsible for the thematic and the selection of who would make presentations at the assembly level. She mentioned that there will be innumerable workshops, etc. She sounded like a repetition of PHA, but the count was into the tens of thousands. I told her about you and your coordination of PHM, etc. She recommended that you write to her asking for as many workshops, etc that you think PHM will need. I know you are in contact with others and all will go well. However this was face to face and a she was very receptive to our movement. She seemed glad to receive a copy of the Charter.

Her E-mail: fmello@fase.org.br

I intend to follow up on this, but will wait for you and or David to respond to this letter and to fill me in on further discussions that might have taken place.

I wish to remind you once again that Sumati Nair from the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights IS on the organizing committee for the next WSF. I think that it is imperative that PHM works with and through her on this committee. Could Qasem and Ravi request his formally?

25th Anniversary of Alma Ata: I propose that this be dealt with in EVERY meeting where we are present in 2003, not just in India or in Geneva.

TRANSLATIONS:

About the Indian volunteer from the US. Before you begin to translate materials I must suggest the following. Professional translators translate from English to Spanish only if they are native speakers in Spanish, and vice versa for Spanish to English. In other words, the translator translates into their own native tongue. I also think that the Indian material should be ADAPTED not directly translated, and that Latin American examples be

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used. This is possible.

My other suggestion: We need to do an inventory of what has already been translated from English to Spanish, or vice versa. And we must work on this with Dr. Arturo Quizhpe at the University of Cuenca. He is the IPHC rep in South America. They have already translated many documents from the PHA.

Ani works in Portuguese, not Spanish. She can help with identifying needs there, or doing an inventory on materials. You see many people work on these issues in different languages and we should not duplicate our efforts, but coordinate them.

UNNI: I have not had any contact with him since Geneva. I am sending him a note. I had hoped he would send me ideas on how to work with him on the political issues that are the particular expertise of the IPHC.

I am concerned that we have not made the report on the meeting of the 16th of May at the WCC. As I told you earlier I do NOT have any of the materials. What is happening with this? Please ask Thelma to advise me.

Ravi, I hope all is going well in your plans for India. Please do keep us informed.

Qasem, are we to have a meeting in October or later this year before the transfer of the secretariat?

When will the World Bank Day publication be available?

Fond regards to all of you,

Maria

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Re: Qasem, Ravi, David Sanders

Subject: Re: Qasem, Ravi, David Sanders

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To: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>

CC: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>, Lynette Martin <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

Dear Maria,

During our post technical briefing meeting on 17th afternoon in Geneva, David mentioned about the possible presence of PHM at the WSF in Puerto Alegre in 2003. He has taken the responsibility to explore it further for formal invitation. We are expecting information from him so that we can circulate the news to PHM members about PHM participation in the WSF. I do not see any problem for you to do the follow up with David. I suggest you and David form a WSF working circle and coordinate the PHM participation in the WSF. Please contact David and let me know so that I can circulate the news of formation of ad hoc WSF working circle. There is opportunity for PHM to participate in a big way in different workshops and other events in WSF.

I will write a formal request letter to Sumati Nair once I heard from David or you about the further development of WSF regarding formal invitation to PHM.

25th Anniversary of Alma Ata: I fully agree with you. Each country if possible should commemorate the anniversary and deal with this in EVERY meeting where we are present in 2003, not just in India or in Geneva. Name of Geneva and India came for global commemoration of 25th anniversary by PHM.

Regarding report on the meeting of the 16th of May at the WCC, I requested Andrew to look in to his lap top to find any notes on the meeting. I saw him working on his lap top. Some body else must have been taken the notes. I thought there was an official reporter.

We will have a meeting in October. I am not yet sure about the dates and place. I am waiting for the outcome of Indian National Working Group meeting. I will let all of know as soon as I get the information.

Pam is working on the World Bank Day publication. We will publish it soon. Attached please find electronic version of PHM 8th News Brief.

Best regards.

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Subject: RV: WSF Bulletin - 07/10

Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2002 11:37:33 +0200

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To: "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>, "Lynette Martin" <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, "Dr Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS MESSAGE REGARDING THE WSF 2003.

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Para: iphc@cisas.org.ni

Asunto: WSF Bulletin - 07/10

World Socia Forum Bulletin - July, 10th, 2002

Dear Friends

The World Social Forum site (www.forumsocialmundial.org.br) now gives the e-mail address of our Communication section for requests for inclusion in our mailing list from those interested in receiving this newsletter. We would like to stress that all the newsletters are posted on the site and suggest that new subscribers access the link www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/por/2boletins.asp to catch up on the debates. We continue getting requests for information on how to participate in WSF 2003. As already said, we hope to open registration by the end of August. As in previous years, registration will be done via the website. All civil society organizations, movements and groups that declare their agreement with the WSF Charter of Principles may register, participate by way of delegates and propose activities at WSF 2003, because these actors are legitimated as representatives of groups of people and collective undertakings.

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SITE UPDATE (June 20 to 26)

News: Regional and Thematic Social Forums - This new section will explain the aims and missions of the Regional and Thematic Social Forums. You will also be able to consult the calendar of events programmed to date: the European, Asian, Pan-Amazon and Argentinian Social Forums.

WSF 2002 conference summaries - Translations are available of the following summaries: Multinational Corporations (Spanish), Environmental Sustainability (English), Cities, Urban Populations (English), Outlook for the Global Civil Society Movement (English, Spanish), Knowledge, Reproductive Rights and Patents (Spanish), Oversight of Financial Capital (Spanish), International Organizations and Architecture of World Power (Spanish).

2. AGENDA

There is growing demand for information on activities and calls for action connected with the WSF and international campaigns run by participating organizations and movements. Once again, we ask anyone who is planning anything along these lines please to send us information for us to circulate, including dates and contact addresses. Here is the latest information:

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- July 12 - WSF Secretariat meeting with US Social movements - With a view to strengthening participation by North American social movements in the process of constructing the WSF, the WSF Secretariat will be meeting with representatives of these movements on July 12 at the offices of the Ford Foundation in New York. Those interested in participating should contact Analia Penchaszadeh, of Jobs with Justice analia@jwj.org, Tel: (202) 434-1191.
- July 17, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - WSF Culture WG meeting. Venue: WSF Secretariat São Paulo. Information: fsm2003cb@uol.com.br
- July 18 - WSF São Paulo Committee meeting to discuss the São Paulo Preparatory Forum. Venue: Ação Educativa. Organized by: WSF São Paulo Committee: www.fsmcomitepaulista.org and fsm@fsmcomitepaulista.org
- July 23, 4:30 p.m. - Brazilian Council Mobilization WG Meeting. Venue: WSF Secretariat.
- August 24 and 25 - Seminar National of the Brazilian Council, São Paulo.
- December 11, 2 p.m.: Seminar Preparatory for WSF 2003 in Espirito Santo. Organized by: Capixaba Committee - coletivocapixaba@uol.com.br and www.fsm-es.cjb.net

CALLS TO ACTION AGAINST THE FTAA

- August 11 - Student Action Days (focussing on the FTAA), Brazil. Organized by: National Student Union (UNE) and Secondary Student Union (UBES).
- August 12 - Women's Day of Action against the FTAA, Brazil. Organized by: World March of Women in Brazil, marchamulheres@sof.org.br
- October 25 to November 1 - Bay Area Social Forum, San Francisco, USA - Intended to discuss direct alternatives to the social, labour and environment policies proposed by the FTAA. On October 27, a local plebiscite and a series of rallies will be held against the FTAA. More Information: dsolnit@yahoo.com
- September 1 to 7 - Brazilian National Plebiscite against the FTAA. Information: <http://www.jubileuBrasil.org.br/>

FORUMS IN BRAZIL

- August 21, 22 and 23: Minas Forum II - "Minas Além das Montanhas" - Venue: Belo Horizonte, Legislative Assembly. Organized by: WSF Minas Gerais Mobilization Committee: fsmmg@ongnet.org.br and www.fsmmg.ongnet.org.br
- August 30 to September 1 - I World Social Forum at São João del Rey/Minas Gerais. Venue: Dom Bosco Campus, São João del Rey Federal University. Organized by: General Secretariat of the São João del Rey WSF Committee: comitedelreifsm@hotmail.com
- September - World Social Forum at Campinas. Organized by: Campinas WSF Mobilization Committee and Campinas Municipal Government.
- October 26 to 28 - Event Preparatory to WSF 2003 - on the themes: FTAA and Debt Audit. Venue: Rio de Janeiro, State University (UERJ) or Catholic University (PUC). Organized by: Carioca Committee - forumsocialcarioca@hotmail.com
- October 22 to 24 : Capixaba Social Forum: "Another Espirito Santo is Possible". Organized by: Capixaba Committee: coletivocapixaba@uol.com.br and www.fsm-es.cjb.net

- December: Brasilia Social Forum. Organized by: Brasilia Committee -
forumsocialBrazilia@bol.com.br

- January 20 to 22, 2003: World Education Forum. Venue: Porto Alegre, Rio
Grande do Sul. More Information: www.forummundialdeeducaçao.com.br and
salote@paulofreire.org

- January 20 to 22, 2003: II World Forum of Judges. "Judiciary and Ensuring
Universal Rights". Venue: Porto Alegre. Information: fmjuizes@ajuris.org.br

Subject: from amit

Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2002 20:14:03 +0530 (IST)

From: ctddsf@vsnl.com

To: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

CC: sochara@vsnl.com, ekbai@vsnl.com

Dear Qasem Bhai

Nice to hear from, though i did not send a mail. But i have been wanting to get in touch.

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Let me know about your initial reactions and we could take the discussion further.

Do pay my regards to Zafar bhai.

Best,

Amit

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Subject: WCSF Meeting

Date: Wed, 10 Jul 2002 16:09:05 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasombhai

Greetings from Community Health Cell

1. This is to inform you that after much proddings from many in Geneva and WCSF, I have finally agreed to attend two days of the WCSF in Geneva. Mike had agreed and Pam had indicated that they would be happy to have someone from the south. Sunil we hoped would attend but he informed recently that he could not go. After your circular letter no one responded. When programme was drawn up. It seemed too strong on northern participation, and there was an appeal that southern participation should be much strong. After some unavoidable dialectics and panic calls I have now agreed to go.

2. There will be two sessions in which we will make inputs. On 16th Jul there is a session on Health and Development where I shall be a panellist presenting the south Asian Dialogue on Poverty and Health Statement as a sort of precursor to the people Health charter. 20 out of the 48 participants at the South Asian IPHN meeting were later active in PHA.

The other panellists are Eugenio representing WHO and Louis Curra~~x~~t representing GFHR. On 18th there is a presentation by Mike on People Health Assembly and Charter. This way both of us representative of PHMs will have slightly more time to raise issues.

3. I am attending the PHM/JSA meeting in Bhopal on 15th and will catch a late evening flight to Mumbai and catch the early morning connection to Geneva. I arrive in Bhopal on 14th evening around 7 pm

4. Are you coming to Bhopal? If so when and how? If not will you send the testimonials through some one. If we don't meet in Bhopal since it will be rushed we could consider other options.

5. Since many of you have been keen that I organise a medical education workshop on Community oriented strategies based on CHC's studies on Medical Colleges in India and I had promised the faculty of GKB that I would do so some day. Perhaps we could consider a 3 day visit to GK - 2 days for the workshop and 1 day for PHM- in August. Presently I have kept the month totally free.

Looking forward to your reply and to the potential opportunity of meeting you on 15th

Best Wishes

Dr. Ravi Narayan
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Subject: Re: from amit

Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2002 11:21:33 +0600

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat.

Here is a proposal from Amit Sen Gupta for PHM to organise a big event during the Asian Social Forum, that is the Asian Regional Forum of the World Social Forum is being held in India (in Hyderabad) between 2-7 January, 2003. I am going to request Dr. Ekbal for PHM/JSA India to take the responsibility of coordinating the PHM event during the Forum.

But they will need ideas and inputs and active participation from other members of the PHM to organise the event. Please respond to the proposal.

With best wishes.

Qasem

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Subject: Communication**Date:** Wed, 17 Jul 2002 12:51:15 +0530**From:** Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>**To:** "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>, Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cisas.org.ni>, Pam Zinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>, David Sanders <lmariin@uwc.ac.za>, Mwajuma Saiddy Masaiganah <masaigana@africaonline.co.tz>, Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>**CC:** uday kumar <udayk@who.ch>

Dear Qasem, Maria, Pam, David, Mwajuma, Andrew

Greeting from Community Health Cell / Peoples Health Movement!

Just to catch up on quite a few communications recently before I leave for the PHM National Meeting in Bhopal on 14/15th July and the World Civil Society Forum meeting in Geneva on 16th and 17th July. We shall be discussing many of the suggestions and ideas from all our recent communications at the National meeting and I shall send further details after I return on the 19th .

a) I must apologise for the delay about the 16th May meeting notes. Uday has not yet mailed them to us inspite of repeated reminders. Perhaps if Andrew still has the notes in his laptop he could send us a copy. Uday has promised action as soon as possible.

b) We had the Vision and time line papers. These have been collated and sent earlier. Hope this will get sorted out by the end of the month. Perhaps we should contribute from all our notes and reconstruct it.

c) Regarding WSF - 2003 Qasem's idea of a circle with David, Maria, Sumathi seems a good one. From India add Amit Sengupta from the National Working Group since he is coordinating with the Asian Social Forum.

d) The Asian Social Forum meeting will be in Hyderabad from 2nd January 2003. Will any of you be able to join a Health dialogue on 25 years after Alma Ata? It could be the first of any such meetings next year all over the world.

e) I shall be meeting Eric and others and will send you some more details of a potential meeting on the same theme at Geneva in May 2003 before the next WHA.

f) Thanks for the news brief. We had some difficulties downloading it. Also for the translation of Julio's experience at WSF.

g) Glad to hear that the website is getting re-energized. I am sending all the reports and materials that were received recently to Andrew for the website and Reena Luke Mathai for the CONTACT Special issue.

h) I received the World Bank session transcript from Pam and I am working on additions from the 'Sound and Fury' from the floor where some important points were made. We are trying to reconstruct from video recordings.

i) Where is the October meeting going to be held? Would you like us to host it in Bangalore?

All the best till I return from Geneva on 19th.

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHMRW
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Subject: Draft Minutes of JSA meeting

Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2002 17:32:48 +0530

From: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: "Qasem Chowdhury, Dr" <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasembhai,

1. This is the draft minutes of the JSA meeting on 15th which has been circulated to all those who participated to get their okay before wider circulation. It also does not include the State and network reports but are relevant to the issue of secretariat shift etc. This is just for information to you and Zafarullah and not for wider circulation as yet. The formal larger minutes after its approval by JSA will also come to you shortly.

2. I need both your response on another matter urgently. I am putting together some supplementary background to the World Bank meets the People booklet that Pam and Margeret have been working upon. I have the draft manuscript from all the major talks sent by Pam. What is the background to this session? How did we think of it? How was it planned? Objective? Did we invite others WHO, UNICEF for the same session? I am sure you and Zafarullah will know the full background. I am also putting in a small note on the democratic dissent by some participants - their concerns and slogans so that the booklet gives a good overview of the democratic dialogue and democratic dissent that was a significant event in PHM. Shall send you all the draft as soon as it is ready?

3. Saw Bala's and Dr. Barzgar's response to your letter about Alma Ata Anniversary. Hope you received my note sent to them.

4. We may need to follow up about a possible visit I would need to make to GK soon to complete many points on our agenda.

a) Get orientation about the secretariat before it shifts.

b) Keep my commitment to GKB about a workshop on community oriented Medical Education.

c) Discuss other issues about PHM/Alma Ata anniversary etc with you both.

When should we plan for it? You have suggested a meeting at Bangalore if we take over the secretariat. When could that be planned? My visit to GK should be before that. Lets dialogue on possible date.

Best Wishes to you both and

Yours Sincerely,

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM

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Jan Swasthya Abhivan meeting on July 15th

Jan Swasthya Abhiyan meeting on July 15th Minutes:

The fourth national meeting of the NWG of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan met in Bhopal on July 15th. The local hosts were BGVS, MP and the meeting was held in the premises of Abhiyakathi- the SRC for adult and continuing education.

The meeting was attended by Amit Sen Gupta, Awadhesh Yadav, Asha Mishra, Abhay Shukla, Anulya Nidhi, Ajay Khare, Binayak Sen, Mira Shiva, Jaya Velankar, R Dangwal, Rahul Sharma, Sanjay Agarwal, Sarojini N.B, Suhas Kolhekar, Vandana Prasad, Ravi Narayan and Sundararaman.

The agenda of the meeting was approved as follows:

1. Report on PHA international level.
2. Report from the states and the organisations.
3. Gujarat crisis.
4. World Social Forum (WSF).
5. Action taken report on last meeting decisions.
6. Organisational Issues.

Report on PHA international level.

Dr. Ravi Narayan placed the report and Mira Shiva supplemented information.

Following the PHA at Dhaka, the eight international organisers met in October 2001 at Dhaka. Amitava Guha attended this meeting from India. The main decisions of this meeting was to carry forward organisational work by constituting 14 regions in the World and having one representative from each region contributing at the international decision making level. It was also decided to form circles on specific themes. Over the months some circles have emerged. The WHO-WHA lobby circle with Ravi Narayan as Convenor; more recently a Poverty and Aids Circle with Dorothy Logie as Convenor; other are evolving. An international e-group called PHA exchange was also initiated.

In October 2001, the peoples health charter was presented at the Global forum for health research meet at Geneva (forum 5) by Ravi who replaced Dr. Ekbal at the last minute.

In May 2002, at the World Health Assembly held a Geneva, the PHA group could make a significant intervention. Through active lobbying WHO was encouraged to formally support 2 PHM resource persons and the NGO forum also supported 2 persons. 31 other activists from all over the world who had played a lead role in the PHA also registered through accredited NGOs to attend the WHO meet.

On 13th May these 35 participants attended a special briefing session organised by WHO civil society initiatives for NGO participants. The PHM group, which was the largest in the briefing session could use this session to make 3 points:

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- a) Not to confuse the private sector with not for profit NGOs under a common term-civil society.
- b) The need to look at the relevance of WHO's health concerns and themes , in the context of the health problems of the majority.
- c) The continued importance of the PHC approach, through which technical strategies for problems like ageing etc could be channelised.

The PHA was also represented in the panel discussion organised by the NGO forum for health. The PHA had taken along a 2 member media team (Umni and Sathya) supported by Nupur who highlighted PHM concerns and responses throughout the 5 day assembly. A backgrounder and a number of press releases prepared for the occasion were also distributed to the press.

As a result of a constant advocacy efforts throughout the 5 days the DG , WHO and her senior colleagues found the time and interest to fully attend a technical briefing session on the peoples health charter. The PHA groups' lobbying also helped to ensure a large attendance for this session. The secretary of health of Philippines, Dr. Manuel Dayrit, chaired the session. Dr. Zaffrullah started the briefing by sharing a dream-that was a humorous but powerful warning on where the privatisation drive is taking WHO. Dr. Ravi then presented the background of the PHA mobilisation and the key elements of the charter Using OHPs he showed the evidence of dismal performance even in priority areas like immunizations. He listed out 15 key messages to WHO that emerged from the charter. These 15 messages had been shortlisted by the PHM participants during preparation for this session.(See annexure). Concerns from Latin American, African and European regions were then presented by delegates.

The PHM at the international level has also initiated a dialogue with UNAIDS and furthered the dialogue with the global forum for health research. Many other groups have also evinced interest of linking up with PHM.

It is also worth noting that the set of 5 books published for the PHA by JSS in India have been used as course material in the Centre for International Health at Bergen, (Norway) at Karolinska institute, (Sweden), at the London school of Hygiene (UK). Ravi and Thelma completed a series of workshops at the former two institutes before WHA.

Eight background papers were distributed. A draft report on PHM in Geneva: a report on 2 weeks of PHM Advocacy in Europe; the WHO-CSI initiative pamphlet and technical briefing notice; the five press releases of PHM in Geneva: the response of PHM to WHO-CSI consultation document; the note from Claudio on PHM charter; the note from Claudio on PHM - time to take stock; and the PHM News brief no. 8.

Report for the States and the participating national networks:

World Social Forum:

Amit Sengupta introduced the topic, giving the background to how the World Social forum had emerged as an important international platform of resistance to globalisation. He stated that there was a proposal to hold the regional meet "Asia Social Forum" in 2003 January 3rd to 7th at Hyderabad. And sought the participation of the Jan Swasthya

Abhivan as a network in this programme. Vinod also emphasised the need for the widest possible participation and elaborated on the nature of the platform. All the participants contributed to the ensuing discussion. There was unanimity on the decision that we should participate actively and involve all the JSA constituent members at both the state and national conferences. The active role of trade unions was seen as a welcome development. There were suggestions that we focus on environment and occupational health and on issue of privatisation of water. There were many other suggested issues as well.

Then on behalf of the organisers a suggestion was placed that we plan for one seminar(out of 25 planned at ASF) and 5 workshops(out of 100 workshops planned). There are six conferences planned and health would find a place within the conference on social sector which is being decided on by the main programme committee. It was further clarified that the fixing of the numbers was done by the National committee and even the approval of the workshops, seminars etc will be decided by them. Also there are financial implications, which would limit how many workshops we could hold etc. Since with this information we could not decide, it was decided to seek more details from the national committee and a subcommittee of 8 persons was set up to decide on further action on this regard. Jaya Velankar was proposed as convener for this subcommittee and this activity and this was agreed to by the participants.

Gujarat Genocide:

Sarojini of MFC reported on the Gujarat communal riots and killings and on the pathetic situation in the refugee camps even as of today. She stressed that it was a continuing tragedy. Moreover it was a public health issue – not only as a result of the enormous loss of life and health due to the violence, but also as the public health system had clearly collapsed in the moment of crisis and as there was clearly discriminatory access to medical care at the time of communal strife and even afterwards. She detailed the action that MFC had taken and the book documenting all this published based on the enquiry conducted by the MFC team. The MFC had also informed both the NHRC and the professional bodies for action with regard to the Gujarat situation especially calling for action against medical professionals who had been part of the violence.

In the ensuing discussion there was one round of discussion on whether the JSA as a body had acted adequately. Most felt that even while recognising that all the individual members and state groups had been active on this issue through other networks, this network must at least have gone on record and registered a formal protest.

There was also considerable discussion on the difficulties of helping in Gujarat from outside the state. An appropriate sustained response could be only supportive of the two networks inside Gujarat that were already engaged in this work instead of working parallel to them. There was also a general consensus that the public health dimensions of this issue so well brought out in the MFC book needs to be highlighted and professional bodies encouraged to develop an ethical position on these issues.

The report of the Oxfam facilitated Bangalore response for peace initiative-resource team visit which included Babu Mathew (NLSUT); Thebna Narayan (CHC); and Srinivasamurthy of (NIMHANS) was also distributed.

Organisational Issues and Action to be taken:

1. Currently the JSA has only one convener Dr Ekbal and one jt convener, Dr Sundararaman. It was proposed and unanimously accepted to expand the joint convenors to include Abhay Shukla, Ravi Narayan, and Amit Sengupta as well. In addition, Sarojini and Vandana Prasad would provide liaison support at Delhi level. - being also designated joint convenors for that limited purpose. This expansion of the joint convenors should enable more visits to states and more proactive interventions at the policy level by this group. They would divide the work amongst themselves for this purpose.
2. The international link group of the Jan Swasthya Abhiyan would be made up of the following- B. Ekbal, Ravi Narayan, Amit Sengupta, Mira Shiva, Mohan Rao. This group would coordinate JSA responses and interventions at the international level. The group coordinator would be Ravi Narayan. Whenever the move to shift the Dhaka secretariat to India materialises this group would also act as the facilitatory group for this with the secretariat located at CHC Bangalore. While the international secretariat will function under the evolving IPHMC, this India Link group however will be concerned with those decisions and responses that are made by or on behalf of the Jan Swasthya Abhiyan and will support CHC in this new role.
3. We also understand that Ravi Narayan is on behalf of CHC, playing a significant role in furthering the PHA process at the international level, including being the convener of the WHO-WHA lobby circle of PHM which organised the PHM Geneva event, which we welcome, and support.
4. Ravi Narayan would also with the help of CHC and Balaji Sampath take up the task of running the website for JSA as well as conveying relevant information from the PHA website, PHA Exchange network to this PHA- NCC e-group and vice versa. They would also finalise the books on the PHA process and on contribute to the "WB meets the people" booklet.
5. For organising the workshops and seminars /conferences at the Asia Social forum meet the coordinating group is made up of Jaya Velankar(convener), Mira Shiva, Binayak Sen, Amit Sengupta, Ravi Narayan, Abhay Shukla, Vandana Prasad and Sundararaman. This group now awaits to hear from the ASF organising group what the terms are for organising workshops seminars, conferences etc and accordingly can decide on how many workshops it will organise. We would also request all the state level organisations which are part of JSA to join into the WSF effort.
6. As a response to Gujarat genocide and the ethical issues raised by the related public health crisis, state Jan Swasthya Abhiyan committess are requested to take note. Suggestions for specific steps include reviewing the MFC publication on the Gujarat carnage in professional journals, making ethics of health care an issue of discussion amongst professionals , issuing posters highlighting that action needs be taken against doctors who were involved in the killings and holding

sensitisation workshops/meetings on this issue amongst people working in the health field

7. The JSA state committees would also continue work in the sex selective abortion issue, the right to food campaign and the drug policy issue. The campaign support book on right to food is ready and available for a price of Rs 80 (Rs 60 for bulk orders). On the other two issues also books are planned.
8. In a number of states there are initiatives being taken by the state government on health sector reform or health planning and the various constituents and state units are having to respond to these as best as they can. More exchange of information on this and help to state units which require it would be organised. CHC is deeply involved with the Karnataka Government Task Force process and more lately the Orissa State strategy paper. A draft Karnataka State health policy has been evolved which addresses most of the concerns of the peoples Health Charter. This draft will be circulated to all PHA-NCC/NWG.
9. The MEC meeting for this December is on the theme Communalism, conflict and the role of the health professional and will be held in Dec 28th -29th at Baroda. As this topic is of interest to many groups the invitation may be extended too them and they should get in touch with Sarojini regarding their participation.

Fwd: Editorial]

Subject: [Fwd: Editorial]

Date: Sat, 07 Sep 2002 13:09:41 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Dear Maria and Qasem,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

Finally the Geneva meeting notes are being sent. Various versions from Andrew but enough to finalized the organizational report focussing on 16th May and the post technical briefing discussions on 17th May. Andrew has part edited one version. Now one of you need to finalize it. The compilation of the visions and strategies was sent to you all earlier. The Contact Special issue manuscript is nearly over. It will reach you next week, when it is sent to all the contributors for a final check. Because of the 500 word page limit and format it carries edited extracts from a number of contributors.

Looking forward to the November meeting.

Best Wishes,

Ravi Narayan
CHC/ PHM

Subject: RE: Editorial

Date: Thu, 5 Sep 2002 16:04:30 +0100

From: Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>

To: 'Community Health Cell' <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Ravi,

Geneva notes

I have a couple of versions of the Geneva notes -

- one that is simply the raw notes (I think) that have all sorts of errors and need a lot of correction
- one that is a part-edited version (I started editing it as part of the evaluation process, but it still needs some work (however, it is a little more correct although it leaves out some detail).

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I've attached both. I also added the notes I took at the technical briefing - however, my laptop battery ran out shortly after Brundtland spoke, so this is very incomplete.

Website

On the website, you should have already got a note I sent to Pam and copied to you earlier today explaining the work that is currently going on around it. (The person who is doing this is based in Costa Rica, but will be moving to India shortly.) What we're doing at the moment is to try to get a fully functioning, easy to maintain, easy to use website in place. Once that happens, then we see the next step being identifying who can maintain it (Secretariat needs to manage this) and how to link things like the quarterly newsbrief to the website (using the newsbrief as the trigger for new information on the news page on the site, and also e-mailing out to a wide number of people and encouraging them to visit the site (if they have access). Once we have a working prototype for the new site, I'll start the Website/media/communications working circle and see what kind of ideas we can generate.

Contact pieces

I saw your other note about this. It's looking good.

Visit to UK

Sorry you won't be coming. Still, we'll meet up somewhere soon, I'm sure.

best wishes to you & Thelma

Andrw

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—Original Message—

From: Community Health Cell [<mailto:sochara@vsnl.com>]

Sent: 05 September 2002 13:01

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Subject: Editorial

Dear Andrew,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

Apologies for the long silence. Four important points of follow up.


1. Nikki Wright of IEHA has written about change in plans for the conference. So Thelma and I are not visiting London in September. I shall participate in a teleconference from AIIMS - New Delhi which will be beamed to the Barbican conference on 19th.
2. Uday Kumar, the young volunteer intern from WHO - Geneva who took the floppy from you (of the minutes of the meeting on 16th May at WCC Geneva, that you keyed into your laptop) has not sent the transcript of the minutes. Even after repeated reminders we have had no response. He moved from Geneva back to London. Perhaps the shift caused the delay! By any chance do you have it still on your laptop? If so, can you mail it to me. Qasem and Maria urgently? Alternatively contact him and nudge him to respond. Hope he is in touch with you.
3. Regarding the PHM website perhaps you could send me a note about how you are planning to keep it going and if there anything we could do (Unni and I from Bangalore) to support it more actively from September 2002.
4. Thanks for the contact editorial - first shot. I shall add to it as soon as the whole issue is finalized.


I am busy editing all the rest to fit into the 500 word limit per article. Shall send you the manuscript and editorial soon.


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
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P.S: You must have seen Roger's reply to my letter of 16th August. Any comments? Join the IPHN-PHM linkage dialogue.


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Dear Dr. Ravi,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the PHM Core Group meeting to be held from 20th to 22nd November 2002 at Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Savar Dhaka, Bangladesh. Please plan to arrive on Tuesday the 19th November and departure on 23rd November 2002. The meeting will start at 9:30 am on Wednesday the 20th November.

PHM Secretariat will be happy to cover your cost of travel, food and accommodation.

Please let the Secretariat know your travel schedule as soon as you finalise it. I will send you the agenda of the meeting later.

With best wishes.

Qasem Chowdhury
Coordinator
PHM Secretariat

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Subject: Today's "reported" attack on Iraqi civilians by the US and UK fighter jets and the build up of war : Can PHM issue a statement ? PLEASE RESPOND URGENTLY

Date: Sat, 7 Sep 2002 14:42:50 +0530

From: "UNNIKRIISHNAN P V (Dr)" <unnikru@yahoo.com>

To: "Mwajuma Saidy Masaiganah" <masaigana@africaonline.co.tz>, "Mary Murray" <memmih@ozemail.com.au>, "David Sanders" <imartin@uwc.ac.za>, "David Werner2" <healthwrights@mindspring.com>, "David Werner" <healthwrights@igc.org>, "Claudio Schuffan" <aviva@netnam.vn>, "Fawzia Rashced" <rashcedfn@yahoo.com>, "Eric Ram" <eric_ram@wvi.org>, "manoj kumar" <manu_tva@hotmail.com>, "pamzinkin" <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>, "Mira Shiva" <mirashiva@yahoo.com>, <ekbal@vsnl.com>, <marayan@vsnl.com>, "Community Health Cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>, <gk@citechco.net>, "Dr Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>, "Andy Rutherford" <arutherford@oneworldaction.org>, "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>

CC: "Satya Sivaraman" <satyasagar@yahoo.com>

This document is not for further circulation at this stage. It seeks suggestions and endorsement.

REPEAT.... NO ONE MAY DISTRIBUTE IT AT THIS STAGE.

To: Qusem , Ravi Narayan, Ekbal, Zafrullah, Maria, Mira, Jihad Mashal, Pam, David Sanders, David Werner, Manoj Kurien, Eric Ram, Fawsia, Mwajuma, Claudio, Mike, Mary, Andy

Copy to : Satya

**Sub: Today's "reported" attack on Iraqi civilians by the US and UK fighter jets and the build up of war
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Can PHM issue a statement ?**

Dear friends

Greetings from Banaglore, India !

Hope you are watching the breaking news about the air attack on Iraq by joint US & UK. BBC reports, quoting newspapers, stated that atleast one civilian area has been bombed.

It is time PHM issues a statement and let us put efforts to circulate it widely. The following is a draft statement / press release. Attached please find a word document. The release is NOT just about today's reported bombing on civilians, but about the build up.

We need to do three things:

- 1) Please decide (whoever is responsible) immediately about issuing a statement. Not many groups have come forward at this stage. (I have seen general statements on the medact and IPPNW web sites, but not about this air raids.
- 2) If we decide to issue this, please use the word document (Attachment) for editing. Please use track changes options for editing
- 3) Please decide who all will sign this . It may be a good idea to Issue it in the name of all regional co-ordiantors on PHM letter head and signed by Dr. Qusem as the global co-ordinator.

Please think about this seriously and urgently. We (Satya is in Thailand now and I am in Bangalore, India) are willing to collate your response, produce the final document and take care of media circulation.

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Please respond asap. latest by Monday 12 O'clock GMT.

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Press Release : Sep 6th 2002 <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

"STOP THE WAR"

PEOPLE'S HEALTH MOVEMENT cautions the US and UK Governments about the health and humanitarian consequences of a war in the middle east. "It is not just the lives in Iraq, USA and UK at stake, but the entire planet".

The People's Health Movement (PHM) expresses serious concern and anguish over the reported air strikes on civilian pockets in Iraq. While opposing war or/and military intervention in Iraq, PHM is concerned about the devastating impacts of a military action / war on Iraqi civilians, a community who has been going through an unending saga of suffering and misery as a fallout of the Gulf war and economic sanctions. Any further suffering instigated on ordinary civilians, especially children and other vulnerable groups is inhumane. Such an act will lead to irreversible damage to their life in general and health in particular as they have limited access to food, healthcare and life supporting systems.

The People's Health Movement is a global coalition of people and organisations from all walks of life like – grass root groups, people-based movements, NGOs, International development and humanitarian agencies, media personals, specialist medical groups, academicians, etc. PHM believes that there are viable alternatives to US / UK military interventions. Using military option and not exploring non-military measures to address the potential threat of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) in Iraq is highly deplorable.

The PHM is also deeply concerned that any military action / war on Iraq could escalate into a wider regional conflict with devastating humanitarian costs. The treat of nuclear, biological and chemical war as a fall out of the air raids is visible and is of great concern. It must be stopped immediately. In the wake of UN inspectors like Denis Halliday, Hans von Sponek and Scott Ritter expressing their belief that such capacity has been already been neutralized in Iraq, unilateral decision by both the US and UK governments without any public debate and consultation is against the basic principles of democracy and governance.

The escalation of military budgets have neutralized health and social sector spendings in developing countries and continue to take a long trail of mortality and morbidity. PHM is concerned about any country diverting its resources for military build up and achieving Weapons of Mass Destruction capacity and Iraq is not an exception. We appeal to the governments of UK and USA to act with extreme care and without prejudice. It is not just the lives of citizen's of Iraq, USA and UK at stake, but the entire world.

The testimonies of communities who have faced the onslaught of military aggressions is one of the guiding factors for the formulation of *The People's Health Charter*, perhaps the largest consensus document endorsed by people-centric organisations and individuals from over 100 countries. The charter explicitly calls for a halt to all wars and conflict.

Draft for discussion.

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Subject: [Fwd: Hanoi International Water Conference]

Date: Sat, 07 Sep 2002 09:48:28 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: gksavar@citechco.net, hariprem@eth.net

Dear Qasem and prem,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

This request has come out of the blue from Rober Bos - an old friend with whom I have had a long contact since 1987 when I presented my 'sabbatical' paper on Health problems and effects of Agricultural Development in a UNEP/FAO/WHO meeting in Rome. He knows about the PHM and heard about our WHA- presence and has invited me to reflect on the problem of cross cutting issues from the Charters point of view. As usual because of time constraints, it may not be enough time to put the letter on the exchange and get names because they want some names by 8th of September. Perhaps some of the names of PHM contacts in Asia could be sent so that there is a regional / country distribution.

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I am sure ACHAN has a good idea of potential participants for this meeting. The Right to Water as a part of the Right to Health is an important issue that PHM should raise at this conference. Do respond soon so that we do not miss an opportunity.

Best Wishes,

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM.

Subject: Hanoi International Water Conference

Date: Wed, 4 Sep 2002 10:49:03 +0200

From: bosr@who.int

To: sochara@vsnl.com

To Dr Ravi Narayan
Community Health Cell
Bangalore

Dear Ravi

it was good talking to you just now. The International Water Conference will be held in Hanoi 14-16 October 2001, and I am attaching the formal announcement and the programme for working group 1 (which I am putting together) for your information. For further info on the Dialogue I refer to the website <http://www.cgiar.org/iwmi/dialogue/Index.htm>. Please check out in particular working pages 5 and 6 which came out of the design workshops in Bonn (Dec 2001) and Pune (March 2002). I hope you also received and kept the brochures I sent you in the mail, prior to the Pune workshop.

Last week Hans Wolter, the executive Secretary of the Dialogue Secretariat which is based at the International Water Management Institute in Colombo, Sri Lanka, sent me the following message:

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"The date of the Hanoi Water Conference is rapidly approaching. We urgently need to establish the list of invited participants. I would like to recall that we have funds to invite about 50 to 60 participants from around the globe but mainly from the Asia Region. These should be persons who have an active interest in the dialogue, could contribute to the discussion and initiate dialogues in their countries. Some of them should also act as reporters or discussants. It is important that we establish a good, balanced list before we decide on the self-nominations. Please consult with your regional offices and send your nominations as soon as possible but not later than end of next week."

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This describes the role anticipated for invited participants. I would appreciate your confirmation of availability to attend, as well as the names of suitable people from the People's Health Forum who could be invited, at your earliest convenience.

Best regards and hope to see you in Viet Nam.

Robert

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Robert Bos

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


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Best Wishes.

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM.

Re: PHM Meeting

Subject: Re: PHM Meeting

Date: Sun. 08 Sep 2002 12:21:55 +0600

From: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsni.com>

Dear Ravi,

Thanks for your confirmation of participation in the PHM meeting of November 2000 at GK, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. We will have issue of PHM Secretariat as one of the agenda for a consensus decision after thorough discussion.

Meanwhile PHM- Pakistan expressed their interest to celebrate 25th anniversary of Alma Ata during the month of March 2003. PHM-Nepal will also celebrate the occasion. They will decide it in their next meeting.

Looking forward to meet you in November.

Best wishes.

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Subject: NEW CIRCLE FOR THE WORLD SOCIAL FORUM 2003

Date: Sun. 8 Sep 2002 09:10:49 +0200

From: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cable.net.ni>

To: <PHA-Exchange@kabissa.org>

CC: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>, "Community health cell" <sochara@vsnl.com>, <PHA2001@yahoogroups.com>, "IPHCWORLDWIDE" <IPHCWORLDWIDE@yahoogroups.com>

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite interested persons to join a new PHM circle in preparation for the WSF 2003 to be held in Porto Alegre, Brasil which will be held from January 23 to 28, 2003.

For information on the WSF please refer to the website www.forumsocialmundial.org.br

There you will find information in several languages.

If you would like to be part of the PHM working circle for the WSF please contact us at our e mail

iphc@cable.net.ni

or at the following address:

Maria Hamlin Zuniga
International People's Health Council - IPHC
Apartado # 3267, Managua, Nicaragua
Telephone and fax: 505-2662225

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Dear Maria

Thanks for the note about the new PHM Circle. In India Amit Sengupta and Jaya Velankar of PHM India are coordinating the Asian Social Forum as a precursor event to WSF. So perhaps you could put them on the new PHM circle for WSF 2003. Their email ids are given below

i) Amit Sengupta: ctddsf@vsnl.com

ii) Jayashree Velankar: Jaya_velankar@tataneva.com

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Hope you received the minutes of 16th May finally from Andrew via CHC

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Best wishes

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Subject: PHM developments

Date: Thu, 05 Sep 2002 17:17:32 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

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Dear Qasembhai and PHM friends,

Greetings from Community Health Cell, Bangalore!

I just received your invitation for the November meeting and will reach on 19th November as suggested and look forward to the meeting. I also received a copy of Dr. Ekbal's letter to you following the unfortunate communication hiccup between all of us and I hope the matter has been sorted out. CHC agrees to host the secretariat after all the aspects of the shift or transfer are discussed at the November meeting of the core group and a consensus decision is taken.

Meanwhile our involvement in PHM consensus and this note will keep you all informed about some of them including further developments especially in the context of the WHO/WHA circle

1. Asian Social Forum: - The Asian Social Forum will be held in Hyderabad from 2-7th January as a runner up regional event to the World Social Forum at Porte Allegre, Brazil in February 2003. A very wide range of national and other networks have come together and a series of meetings are being held all over the country. PHM - India (Jana Swasthya Abhiyan) is actively involved with Amit Sengupta and Jaya Velankar on the National Committee. It will probably be a much larger event than PHM-ISS-Kolkatta because of the intersectoral involvement of all those involved in struggles, campaigns and alternatives to existing global, national, local development strategies.

We hope to have a PHM session where everyone who attends can share about the post-PHA initiatives in their state, country region or NGO or network. In addition a few parallel workshops on Health issues are evolving. These may include Health as a Right; the Right to water; environmental health especially pesticides and toxic hotspots; Women's access to health etc etc. As in the PHM mobilization - the meeting will be preceded by pre ASF events including seminars and workshops; public hearings and people's courts; Kalajatha and campaigns and other such events.

Those who are already in touch with ASF please inform us. Those who are interested to join in, please inform us.

2. Alma Ata Anniversary Reflections:- Further to the letter that you had circulated on-29th July, we also hope to have the first reflection on 25 years of Alma Ata to evolve a discussion document that can be built upon further as the other meetings in other regions and countries take place. Already this potential meeting has been discussed in PHM India informally and also with Prem John (ACHAN) and Niranjan Udumalagala from Sri Lanka and others. This meeting will draw upon all those who can make it to the ASF - perhaps as a serious small group satellite meetings like the South Asian Dialogue hosted by us in November 1999. We can bring together the first reflections and draw upon materials that are already available. I am working on an idea draft of this meetings but this note needs an early response from all of you - (are some of you free to join ASF on those dates and are you interested in this meeting?)

3. Visit by Srilankan PHM contact: - Niranjan Udumalagala of PHM - Sri Lanka, a pharmacist who has been involved with the essential drugs and other PHM initiative in Sri Lanka visited Bangalore and spent some time with us sharing all that is happening in Sri Lanka including a recent meeting before Johannesburg summit organized by Bala and others. The malaria problem in Sri Lanka is acute and we shared the guidelines we have written for community mobilization and partnerships for WHO-SEARO region and the efforts we have made in Tumkur district to operationalise these guidelines. Niranjana had also suggested

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that they would be interested to raise the issues of war, conflict and health in the light of the Sri Lankan experience at the ASF at Hyderabad in January 2003.

4. Visit by Italian PHM-contact:- Dr. Sunil Deepak from AIFO – Italy who has been actively involved in PHM-Italy visited CHC today to share his ideas and perspectives. He was here in connection with a training programme on a new manual for working with people with disabilities. Some of his AIFO contacts in India have shown interest in PHM involvement. He really inspired us with the whole process of the Italian involvement at so many different levels from individual, local to national level.

5. PHM concerns in State Health Policy:- Thelma has been busy with the state policy processes in both Karnataka and Orissa state and we are glad to inform that many PHM charter concerns have found place in both these evolving state policies. These are contrary to the policy evolution at national level which has been moving away from HFA goals and moving towards legitimizing privatization. These will be circulated for wider comment as soon as they are public documents. Mainstreaming with state bureaucracies and technocrats has not been easy but if PHM concerns don't become mainstream then all that we do will continue to be marginalized. Advocacy at National level by PHM is still not adequately developed but at Karnataka it is going well.

6. PHM in WSSD – Johannesburg and AIDS meeting in Barcelona:- We have been reading bits and pieces from both these meetings but perhaps we should send a letter from the secretariat requesting all those who are PHM contacts but may have gone in other capacities, to write more details of what happened and what issues and events took place in the context of the PH charter concerns. David and Mira were there at WSSD. At Barcelona I don't know who??

7. PHM in GFHR Forum 6 – (Arusha, Tanzania 11-16th November):- David and I have been in constant touch with GFHR since Geneva and many of us have now been invited as researchers and policy advocates to different sessions in different capacities. As of now David Sanders is presenting his research findings in a session on Research in NGOs; Zafarullah is co-chairing a session – perhaps the same one; Thelma is in the TB session; Christiane may be in the session on Access to Drugs; and I have been asked to speak at the plenary on priority setting in Research building on PH charter priorities. David has circulated a note on the exchange and soon we will know who else may be at the meeting.

8. Supporting PHM Africa:- In response to a request by Mwajuma and her PHM colleagues in Africa, I am proposing a week extra availability in Africa to support meetings, reflections, or get togethers in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania. Tentatively the dates suggested are before Arusha (between 4-10th November). A separate letter on this follows.

9. The Contact Special Issues on Peoples Health Movement and beyond:- This is nearly over. I have been working on the technical editing of all the little pieces and reflections over the last two weeks. It will be forwarded to the CMAI office in the next few days and manuscript to all the contributors as well. All the articles had to be edited to suit the contact 500-1000 word limits per piece. If you have any good photographs of PHA and PHM, please send it to Reena Luke Mathai – editor, Contact at CMAI, New Delhi soon. Is some one visiting Delhi from GK?

10. Reaching the Unreached:- CHC efforts to reach the unreached policy makers, academics, researchers is going well. Last week I spoke on PH Charter at CMC-Vellore and RUSHA. Later this month I may make a PHM input in AIEMS, New Delhi and later at the National INCLIN (Indian Clinical Epidemiologists) conference in Trivandrum where I am speaking on the PH charter - an alternative Research paradigm. In October I may be defending Peoples Health in a WHO study group in Hanoi on cross cutting themes between Water – Agriculture, Ecology and Health. In December, Dr. Arole is inviting some of us from PHM linkages to present issues in different sessions of an International conference on Health, Equity and Empowerment. Finally on March 1st Berk-ley University, Hesperian Foundation and others have invited Zafarullah, Thelma and myself to the Annual Bay Area conference to present the CHC and PHM charter concerns and also help to promote PHM-USA linkages with AID and other networks. Sarah, Darlena and a

Professor Richard Pellman are organizing this.

11. Finally the most interesting news is that Dr.Brundtland has announced that she will not be seeking re-election. The letter to WHO staff has been on the PHA exchange and the latest issue of Lancet (see website) has an article by Clare Kapp (WHO Chief announces surprise move to stand down). I hear that our criticism of WHO at the technical briefings also added to her decision. As Convener of WHO-WHA circle, I have had numerous emails with suggestions that PIM should lobby with candidates, push PIM charter concerns, write to WHO-EB to make the nominations and deliberations transparent etc etc. We hear that Pascal Mucumbi - PM of Mozambique may be a candidate. Was he not on the guest list of PHA? We need to watch the process and do our bit to get a pro-people's health DG to push our concerns.

Best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

Ravi Narayan,
CHC PHM,
WHO-WHA Circle.

Subject: Re:

Date: Sat, 05 Oct 2002 10:05:40 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: GK <gk@citechco.net>

Dear Zafarullah bhai,

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With best wishes from both of us and the CHC team.

Yours sincerely,

Ravi.

GK Secretary

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PS: you were going to write to the Devi Shetty group to involve us in the CII Policy discussions on Health / Medical policy. Please do so when you find the time.

GK wrote:

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- > I should have written this note long ago. But I did not to my (probably unnecessary and unwarranted) anger to settle down.
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- > Best wishes
- > Zafrullah Chowdhury

Subject:

Date: Sat, 28 Sep 2002 14:32:04 -0600

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To: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

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PS You were going to write to the Denis Shetty group contacts to involve us in the CII Policy discussions on Health/Medical policy. Please do so when you find the time.

together.

With best wishes from both of us and the CHC team.

Yours sincerely,

Ravi.
CHC / PHM.

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GK wrote:

- > Dear Ravi
- > I should have written this note long ago. But I did not to my (probably unnecessary and unwarranted) anger to settle down.
- > Whatever I wrote to you I wrote on my behalf alone, neither GK nor PHM.
- > Bangladesh has any responsibility as they were not aware my response to you.
- > Best wishes
- > Zafrullah Chowdhury

[Fwd:]

Subject: [Fwd:]

Date: Mon, 07 Oct 2002 15:48:06 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: gksavar@citechco.net

Subject: Re:

Date: Sat, 05 Oct 2002 10:05:40 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: GK <gk@citechco.net>

Dear Zafarullah bhai,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

Thanks for your letter. I am glad that the communication hiccup is over and Dr.

Ekbals letter on behalf of JSA-India has clarified the decision.

Hope you saw my last letter to Qasem and you all about FIM developments and the

Alma Ata anniversary process initiated by WHO-WHA circle. There are many areas

of collaboration between CHC and GK and between both of us, that are evolving:

a. Have you received the confirmation of GFHR - Forum 6 participation from Louis Currat? This year PHM presence will include you, David Sanders, Thelma and myself and perhaps a few others as well. Have you booked the hotel in Arusha if so which one?

b. I look forward to the November meeting in Dhaka so that PHM movement can be taken forward. I would be able to stay a day or two extra if you feel that I should facilitate a workshop for GKE faculty on community oriented Medical Education based on all our studies and training workshops for Rajiv Gandhi University. Possible dates could be 24 / 25th, since you all work on sundays. It will also give me a little more time with you all to discuss other ideas of common interest.

c. The Asian Social forum meetings are evolving slowly. My role is to enhance Asian participation and I have written separately to many of you.

d. Dan Perlman visited us enroute to GK and invited both of us to attend the Bay Area Health conference in USA next year. We were glad to hear that you will also be there. Darlena and Sarah and others wish to use this opportunity to promote PHM in that part of the world. We can develop some of the sessions

Subject: PHM Dialogue

Date: Fri, 11 Oct 2002 18:14:58 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Qasem Chowdhary <gksavar@citechco.net>, bala@haiap.org

Dear Qasem & Bala,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

This is good news. Looking forward to meeting the Health Minister for a PHM Dialogue. Hope you received my long letter about DG-WHO and Dr Mocumbi's candidacy.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM

Re: Bangladesh to head WHO for a year

Subject: Re: Bangladesh to head WHO for a year

Date: Wed, 09 Oct 2002 16:07:05 +0600

From: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>

To: "bala" <bala@haiap.org>

CC: Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>, gk <gk@citechco.net>

Dear Bala,

We will arrange PHM appointment with our Health Minister during November meeting provided he is in the country during that time.

Best wishes.

Qasem

At 03:41 PM 10/9/02 +0600, you wrote:

>Dear Friends,

>We have the good news that Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Health Minister
>Bangladesh will head the WHA forum from May 2003. This is a prestigious
>assignment. I wonder whether it will be possible for PHM to get an
>appointment with the Minister during our meeting in November.

>
>This will be a courtesy call and we can make use of the opportunity for
>PHM to get a technical briefing session at the next WHA.

>
>Please think about this and let me know.

>
>Regards,

>
>Bala

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>Dr K Balasubramaniam
>Advisor and Co-ordinator
>Health Action International Asia - Pacific
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CHC/PHM

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Subject: INVITATION FOR VISA PURPOSE

Date: Thu, 17 Oct 2002 11:31:32 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Qasem Chowdhary <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Dr. Qasem,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

I need a formal invitation for the November meeting from the Secretariat. Please send a signed invitation by email or fax (00-91-80-5525372) or courier urgently. I have to get the Bangladesh visa before leaving for Africa since the time between returning from Arusha and going to Dhaka will be less than 2 days.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM

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Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block,
Koramangala,
Bangalore - 560 034.
INDIA.

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[Fwd: PHA200 website:]

Subject: [Fwd: PHA200 website:]

Date: Fri, 18 Oct 2002 16:14:31 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Qasem Chowdhary <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasem,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

I am sending a communication sent by one of my colleagues to Andrew a few weeks back. We missed sending it to you by oversight. Its unfortunate that the old PHA website has been taken over by promoters of pornography. It was a shock when we discovered it by accident recently. If you have any old copies of Charter or any publication that mentions the old website please correct it before distributing the publication. We found we had PH Charters with the old address and some with the new one. We have made changes in those with the old address. It is an unfortunate and embarrassing development but we hope with the relaunch of the new website and new announcement this problem will become history.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan
CHC / PHM

Subject: RE: PHA200 website:

Date: Mon, 9 Sep 2002 09:46:15 +0100

From: Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>

To: 'Community Health Cell' <sochara@vsnl.com>

Hi,

Unfortunately, the pha2000 domain is no longer registered to PHA. There were some difficulties in accessing it that occurred about 18 months ago. As a result, we moved the site to phamovement - and let the pha2000 domain name go. Someone else with a different purpose clearly bought it. The new site address was announced widely when we started it; however some people will not have heard. The new site is currently undergoing a major revision and redesign. When that is completed - hopefully by early November - it will be re-launched and an announcement sent out as widely as possible.

best wishes,

Andrew

Andrew Chetley

Director, Exchange

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c/o Healthlink Worldwide, 40 Adler Street

London E1 1EE, UK

Tel: +44 20 7539 1591; Fax: +44 20 7539 1580

E-mail: chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk

Web: <http://www.healthcomms.org>

-----Original Message-----

From: Community Health Cell [<mailto:sochara@vsnl.com>]

Sent: 09 September 2002 07:22

To: chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk

Subject: PHA200 website:

Dear Mr Chetley,

Greetings from Community Health Cell!

I am Dr Rajkumar Natarajan, a team member of the Peoples Health Movement working with Dr Ravi Narayan in Community Health Cell, Bangalore.

This is to bring to your notice that the previous website www.pha2000.org is opening into a pornographic website.

Hopefully, this is just a temporary problem with the web server or something thing should be done if the problem persists.

Regards,

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CHC

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CHC

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SONY'S TRAVELS LINES
 J-4 & 5, UNITY BUILDING
 J.C. ROAD
 BANGALORE 560 002
 TEL : 2277850
 FAX : 2240099
 EMAIL : SONYSTRAVEL@HOTMAIL.COM

DATE OF ISSUE: 07OCTOBER02
 AGENT INITIAL: SS
 AMADEUS REF NUMBER: YWEN77
 AIRLINE REF NUMBER(S):
 BC/HHWTK S2/N6015
 9W/BUQYNB

PASSENGER(S):
 RAVINARAYAN/DR

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wd: URGENT thanks to gk staff

Subject: Fwd: URGENT thanks to gk staff

Date: Mon, 25 Nov 2002 18:39:32 +0000

From: pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>

To: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>, Andrew Chetley <chetley.a@healthlink.org.uk>, "Carmelita C. Canila, M.D." <carmelita@ciroap.org>, Community health cell <sochara@vsnl.com>, "Dr. B. Ekbal" <ekbal@vsnl.com>, Hugo <asccsal@intelnct.nct.gt>, Lyncttc Martin <lmartin@uwc.ac.za>, Maria Hamlin Zuniga <iphc@cisas.org.ni>, "Melina" <wahc@wgnrr.nl>, Mira Shiva <mirashiva@yahoo.com>, Mwajuma <masaigana@africaonline.co.tz>, Prem john <hariprem@eth.net>, UNNIKRISHNAN P V <unnikru@vsnl.com>

Prem's message was great but we should somehow work out a means of thanking all GK staff for ALL the support, not just for the last meeting. Kajol and friends are also deeply upset that the secretariat and therefore we, are 'moving'. We must have more heart and thought for our human relationships.

Any ideas?

Pam

>Date: Sun, 24 Nov 2002 15:13:26 +0000
>To: gksavar@citechco.net
>From: pamzinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>
>Subject: URGENT thanks to gk staff

>Dear Qasem

>I think Mira, Ravi and Prem are still there . Could you pass this message on to them URGENTLY BEFORE THEY LEAVE

>We think that you should formally thank Kajol on our behalf and all the other staff for everything they have done throughout the years. Their support, both work and personal, has been fantastic and without them we could not have functioned. The personal contact could not have been better. I am concerned that as a people's movement we did not even have time to formally discuss the support of those that did so much of the basic work for us.

>Please do what you can to put this right.

>Pam

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From: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2003 4:34 PM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Fw: Meeting Minutes of Steering Committee Meetings

Dear Ravi,

Received your email with attachment. I will go through it once again.

Best wishes.

Qasem

At 04:00 PM 2/4/03 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Friends,
>
>We have been experiencing some problem with our email address Y vis-a-vis
>our Yahoo groups. We have been trying to send the following message from
>31st January 2003, but its not reaching you people. So once again we are
>sending this message. Please acknowledge the same as soon as you receive
>this message.

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>Regards,
>
>Ravi Narayan
>Coordinator
>PHM Secretariat

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6/2/03

>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:sochara@vsnl.com>Community Health Cell
>To: <mailto:PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahogroups.com>PHM Steering group
>Cc: <mailto:sochara@vsnl.com>sochara@vsnl.com
>Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2003 1:04 Pm
>Subject: Meeting Minutes of Steering Committee Meetings

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>To
>The Steering
>Committee
>January 31, 2003

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>Dear Friends,
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>I enclose a detailed minutes by Unni / Andrew based on their notes and
>other papers of the GK Savar Steering Committee
>meeting. These have been reviewed by Maria and myself and we hope we have

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Subject: Bangalore Visit

Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2003 18:00:04 +0530

From: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>

To: Qasem Chowdhary <gksavar@citechco.net>

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from Peoples Health Movement Secretariat at CHC, Bangalore!

We are looking forward to your return visit.

- i. Hope you get the confirmed itinerary sent to Dr. Rahaman recently.
- ii. Olle will be in Bangalore on 20th February, 12.15 (noon) by 9W81S and leave on 21st February at 18.40 by 9W812, for Delhi.
- iii. If you could miss the CMC - Vellore visit on 20th and stay back for a day, we could have an informal inaugural session of the new PHM secretariat (across the road from CHC) on 20th late afternoon and bring together some PHM - friends and associates to meet our special guests from Bangladesh and Sweden. We are quite happy also to consider your cutting a ribbon on 18th if the CMC - Vellore visit is unavoidable. If you stay back on 20th, you could fly to Delhi on 21st morning and join the others in time for the next days programme. Do let us know which is better?
- iv. Did you receive the final version of the Steering group meeting minutes and draft of the first Alma Ata Anniversary framework that I propose to send for the exchange - after I have all your endorsements.
- v. Unni has just returned from WSF and is coming over tomorrow to give his report and feedback.
- vi. I have also just sent an idea draft to all of you for the PHM event in Geneva before WHA - 2003 to set the process rolling since the dates of WHA have been announced (19th to 28th May 2003).

Looking forward to your reply.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan
Coordinator,
PHM Secretariat,
CHC - Bangalore

PHM-Sec-GK Saver →

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- Looking forward to your reply
- Best wishes
Ravi

Community Health Cell

From: Dr. Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>
To: Community Health Cell <sochara@vsnl.com>
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: Bangalore Visit

Dear Ravi,

Since I have to go to Vellore on 20th, I have no other choice except 18th afternoon.

But I think for me you should not change the date. Since Olle, Ekbal and Prem will be there on 20th, one of them can informally open the new PHM Secretariat.

I will bring few more copies of Charter with me. We do not have anymore testimonies. If we need more in future, we have to print again.

Thanks for alerting SJMCH and CMC Vellore about sabbaticals and collaborative training.

Looking forward to meet you soon.

Best wishes to you and Thelma.

Qasem

- GK Saver →
PHM - (Bangladesh)

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At 06:08 PM 2/13/03 +0530, you wrote:

>Dear Qasembhai

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>Greetings from Peoples Health Movement Secretariat at CHC, Bangalore India!

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>Hope you received all my recent mails.

> * Our residence phone number is 00-91-80-5533064.

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> * You have not confirmed whether 20th is okay to informally open our
> new PHM secretariat by you. Can you miss the Vellore visit? Olle will be
> here and Prem and Ekbal may join as well. We plan a small get together
> between 3pm and 5pm. If 20th is impossible, then there is another option.
> Perhaps 18th afternoon, when you all will visit CHC (this is without
> Olle). We are keen that you must informally inaugurate the center. So you
> have the first option for choice of date.

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> * Will you be able to bring some more charters and testimonies? We are

- > taking some to USA. Perhaps Zafarullah could also carry as many as he can
- > take.
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- > * There are many PHM issues for discussion so we are looking forward
- > to you visit.
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- > * Have alerted SJMCH and CMC Vellore to your suggestions about
- > sabbaticals and collaborative training. I spoke to Dr.Mary Olapally and
- > Dr.George Chandy about it this afternoon, in which case you may have to
- > go to CMC Vellore!
- >Best wishes,
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- >Ravi Narayan
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- >Coordinator,
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- >PHM Secretariat,
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- >CHC Bangalore,
- >
- >India.
- >Dr. Ravi Narayan
- >Coordinator, People's Health Movement Secretariat
- >Community Health Cell
- >#367 "Srinivasa Nilaya"
- >I Block Jakkasandra, I Block Koramangala
- >Bangalore-560034
- >Join the "Health for all, NOW" campaign in the 25th anniversary year of
- >the Alma Ata
- >declaration visit
- ><<http://www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org>>www.TheMillionSignatureCampaign.org

PHM Secretariat

From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
 To: <gksavar@citechco.net>
 Cc: <gk@citechco.net>
 Sent: Monday, April 21, 2003 7:00 PM
 Subject: PHM Geneva / WHA

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat at CHC, Bangalore!

Hope you have been getting copies of all my recent correspondence to PHM Steering committee about PHM Geneva / WHA and other matters. Tomorrow I am sending a detailed note to the funding group as well.

This is more specifically to you. (Perhaps a bit delayed already, but since we had discussed this before during you sit – it's a follow up). I was a little worried I got no responses from you to any of the mail.

1. I have been presuming that your participation at PHM Geneva is granted and as the outgoing coordinator, your presence is crucial. So I hope you have booked 15th – 22nd May in your travel diary. The PHM funds will cover your costs.
2. I am expecting some confirmation from Andy and Olle about potential meetings with funding partners in London on 13th May and Netherlands on 14th, enroute to Geneva. In case this is confirmed, will you be able to join us? In which case it will be travel to London / Amsterdam earlier.
3. Actually there is a PHM evaluation meeting from 9th to 12th May, organized by Andrew Chetely in London (Exchange). Have you heard from him about it? I hope to attend at least part of it, if not the whole event. Will you be able to join? Considering your new appointment, I was not sure how much time you could spare.
4. If there has to be a priority because of time constraints on your side, then the PHM Geneva 15th-22nd is more crucial than the pre-Geneva phase, 7th-14th May. We shall be planning Porto Alegre and WSF and your experience and contacts of of PHA and post PHA funding and coordination is crucial. The dialogue with funding partners, I can manage with Andy, Olle though your presence will be helpful (if feasible for you)
5. Please prepare a short note about PHA financial aspects- a sort of SWOT analysis to help us plan PHA II finances better (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats). It is on the agenda for 17th May meeting on PHM strategy.
6. Did you get my clarification about PHM resource centre and have you followed up with Christian Aid? Please mark a copy to me.
7. Regarding Bangladesh, participation at PHM Geneva, I received a letter from Mr. Nouman that about 15 delegates want to come

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You will be supported by PHM, Zafrullah, by IPHC and one person perhaps Nouman of PHM Bangladesh from some funds raised by Manoj Kurien of WCC for the event. Nouman will have to participate in the NGO Forum for the health meeting in WHA as a panelist in the Alma Ata Anniversary session- reporting from Bangladesh

8. If all the others have raised their own travel grants to Geneva (which could you confirm informally) then we are trying to find low cost accomrnodation and support for boarding and lodging for them though this is not yet confirmed by PHM Geneva, since all low cost options like Mandat, John Knox, Cenakel are booked up and they are still trying. Could you please inform them of this uncertainty, informally ad perhaps reduce the number a bit only those who can actively participate in the discussions should be encouraged to join the session.. If possible, more can join the WSF in Mumbai in January.
9. Zafrullah has written an enigmatic letter asking me what are the plans for the PHM in MHA. It means he may not have downloaded all the mails. Pls. Keep him informed.
10. We will need more copies of the testimonies. PLs go ahead and print another 1000 at least. You will have to change the address of the secretariat at the back page.
11. How many charters do you still have? Do we need to print more? We have been putting an additional sticker on the sections on the "approval page" and "back page". Can you pls. print these and stick them on the copies you have?
12. For PHM Geneva and WHA meeting we will need at least 100 copies of the charter each (totally at least 200) and the testimony. Can Dr.Zafarullah and Mr. Nouman or anyone coming directly to Geneva bring them? If there are posters from Bangladesh we could give it to PHM Geneva participants on 16th May meeting (we will need at least a 100 each)
13. During my visit to Sri Lanka, I discovered that PHM Sri Lanka- through Vinya Ariyaratne of Sarvodaya is planning a PHM / Health resource centre. At his request I put together a lot of organizational details from CHC's documentation centre. Would you be interested in a copy of these for the PHM resource centre at GK Savar.
14. I spent a little time with Prem and Hari enroute to Sri Lanka and with Bala in Sri Lanka, during the last week and am hoping that it will begin to bring them back actively into PHM initiatives. Bala and Prem are attending PHM Geneva. Hope the Newsbrief is getting completed. Will you be able to bring it to Geneva and release it just before that? Do you need some information from the PHM Secretariat? We have been keeping Prem informed about all the developments since he was evidently putting together materials for the Newsbrief. Do you need a short note on PHM-US tour and PHM-Sri Lanka or should we keep it for the next Newsbrief.
15. We have not yet been able to find a good younger technical officer to support the work though Srinidhi and Prasanna (communications officer)are doing a good job and shaping up well. Prasanna, Prahlad and I attended the PHM India national working group meeting in Delhi on 11th/12th April where plans for the campaigns on Right to Health and "hunger watch" for Alma Ata Anniversary in India and joining the process of WSF were discussed. I have now opted out of the Joint convenorship of PHM India from this meeting to prevent conflicts of interest/ roles for the next 2 yrs. CHC will continue on NCC/NWG and Thelma, Prahlad and Paresh will link into the process now. We have also resurrected the PHM India website which Prasanna will moderate in addition to his present involvement with PHM Global website.

Hope to get a reply to these issues from you as soon as possible in spite of your busy schedule.

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How is the new responsibility of the VC evolving?

Best Wishes to you and the GK Savar team,

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From: CHC <sochana@vsnl.com>
To: <gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2003 9:49 AM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] WHA-PHM- Clarification- Rosalie Bertell

Dear Zafarullah,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat at CHC, Bangalore!

Hope you received the following:

1. The thank you letter sent to PHM US contacts on all our behalf.
2. The communication about PHM Geneva events.
3. List of PHM Geneva 2003 participants.
4. The note sent to HAI-AP consultation participants.

Please send us your travel plans to Geneva. Have you confirmed you accommodation? John Knox? The Iraq way makes me angry - not just sad. The injustice, arrogance and insensitivity is frightening. We shall discuss it in Geneva. Have requested Unni to invite Prof. Rosalie Bertell, though we may not have funds for support to travel. Let's await her response.

Best wishes

Ravi Narayan
Coordinator
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Cc: UNNIKRIISHNAN PV (Dr) <unnikru@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2003 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] WHA-PHM- Clarification- Rosalie Bertell

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What are you thinking about participation from PHM countries to WHA in May, 2003?
With deep sorrow and sadness,
Zafrullah

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At 11:49 PM 4/8/03 -0700, UNNIKRIISHNAN PV (Dr) wrote:
> Dear Ravi (Ref: Your mail regarding the WHA-PHM events. There is a
>reference about Rosalie Bertell.) Let me explain. stage we have not
>invited her. I strongly suggest that we invite her. . The reasons why I
>would suggest that we invite Rosalie Bertell are: and thought provoking
>impact with facts and figures. media coverage. 3) Her presence will also
>help to bring many anti-war /peace and anti-nuclear groups into the
>process. issues that are emerging out from the war on Iraq on the
>health front are (1) The need to have a focussed health-based campaign on
>depleted uranium weapons (2) Sanctions. political issues. News reports
>already indicate the use of DU weapons this time.
> rosalie.bertell@verizon.net Please let me know if you would like me to
>write to her. Regards Unni PS: Greetings from Kerala ! I am here for
>two days. My tickets (tentative to Jordan) is for 14th. This is FYI.
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Let's await her response
Best wishes
Ravi

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From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
 To: Qasem Chowdhury <gksavar@citechco.net>
 Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 4:13 PM
 Subject: Re: PHM Geneva / WHA

Dear Qaembhai,

Greetings from the PHM Secretariat(Global) at CHC, Bangalore!!!

Thanks for the prompt response. Its a real disappointment that you cannot join us at Geneva. Please do reconsider even if its only for 16th and 17th. There is so much insight and experience you have which I/we need to tap for WSF, PHA-II, PHM organisation etc., Unfortunately Ekbal has also rung up to say he cannot come. VCs seem to have some difficulty continuing with PHM !! but we need them. I shall call Prem tonight and fast forward the Newsbrief. Geneva meeting will be a good time to distribute it. I shall try and see how to adjust your ticket support to other. Thanks for arranging to send testimonials, posters and charters through Zafarullah and Noman. Awaiting the final Bangladesh participant list.

keep us informed about all that you are planning/ evolving as VC. Would like to support in whatever way possible.

Best Wishes

Ravi Narayan

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To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2003 2:27 PM
Subject: Re: PHM Geneva / WHA

Dear Ravi,

I received all your correspondence. Sorry for not responding some of the emails of yours due to my work load.

Unfortunately I will not be able to come to Geneva this time. I will prepare a short note about PHM financial aspects for your meeting.

I submitted a short project proposal of PHM Resource Centre at GK with the budget we prepared to Christian Aid Bangladesh representative Ms. Tanja. She told me Christian Aid will be able to fund 13,000 pounds for the year. The proposal is probably in the process. I will send you a copy.

I am trying to contact Nouman to reduce the Bangladeshi participants in WHA. Will it be possible to spare my ticket for Geneva to send a participant from GK ?

I already printed 1000 copies of testimonies with correct address. We will put the sticker on the Charter. I can give 200 copies of testimonies and Charter. Let me see how many copies Dr. Zafrullah and Nouman can take with them. They will also carry few posters with them.

It will be good if you could send the copies of the organisational details from CHC's documentation Centre to PHM Resource Centre at GK.

Prem told me he is going to send the draft materials of News Brief which I have not received yet. I do not know how much materials he already organised. If there is space left we can include new materials. Please contact Prem and ask him to send the final materials to GK, if we want to print next News Brief before WHA.

Its a great challenge to be the VC of Geno Biswabidyalay. Trying hard to organise it.

Best wishes.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 4:54 PM
Subject: Fw: TM - PHA

Dear Zafarullah,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global) at CHC, Bangalore!

Further to Unni's letter to you about TM - PHA - I, Dr. Ekbal had a telephonic conversation with me. I am not sure whether in the short time available making an attempt to get Vijayan or Vinod to the PHM Geneva events in mid-May will be possible or whether we shall get enough time to discuss the idea. We can try if you think its worthwhile. However Dr. Ekbal has suggested that we could consider a meeting in Bangalore facilitated by PHM Secretariat in the first week of July. We are planning to have a day of planning and reflection with the India link group of the Secretariat (Ekbal, Mira, Mchan, Amit). We may include the other three conveners / joint conveners i.e., Sundar, Abhay, Amitava and the JSA secretariat support team, Mandana and Sarojini and a few others. We could have an addition day or even two to discuss TM-PHA-I. He suggests that we invite you, Qasem, Vijayan and Vinod and Prem and Hari John to plan the TM-PHA and discuss all aspects including commercialization and saffronization. Should we invite Bala? Any one else at this stage? CHC has a wide variety of contacts in the South especially and with the help of Unni and our FRLHT team (Darshan, Unni, Hafeel and Hari), we can invite a small core group of additional people to brainstorm on the TM-PHA and initiate a framework and process towards evolving it. This could then be shared widely and follow up discussions linked to WSF (Mumbai, January 2004) and Porto Alegre (July 2004). If this sounds feasible, we will have to find some funds to support these preliminary meetings but I am sure if we all pool in our resources and our creative ideas, something can be planned.

Unni, you, Prem and Hari, Bala, perhaps also Qasem, if he considers the trip to Geneva for PHM (16th to 18th only), will be there and we can have a preliminary discussion on some suitable informal opportunity.

Best wishes,

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Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 10:49 PM
Subject: Fw: TM - PHA

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Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 10:49 PM
Subject: Fw: TM - PHA

Dear Ravi

Following is the copy of my latest communication to Dr. Zafrullah, dr. Ekbal, Vijayan and team.

Regards

Unni

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From: UNNIKRISHNAN PV (Dr)
To: gk@citechco.net
Cc: ekbal@vsnl.com ; Vijayan MR Dr ; vinodtg ; Mira Shiva
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2003 3:43 PM
Subject: TM - PHA

Dear Dr. Zafrullah

I trust you are fine.

Based on the discussions you had with Dr.Ekbal, there was a call from him enquiring the follow up to make the TM-PHA happen.

Firstly, I apologise for not putting any focussed effort on this, mainly due to other pressing commitments.

Secondly, I spoke to Vijayan on his arrival. I talked to him once again today. This is what has emerged during our discussions. (Well, this is only one way of looking at the process).

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- 1) To make the TM-PHA happen, it may be necessary to depute (/recruit) one senior person on a full time basis. We may take lessons from the PHA-2000 as an experience.
- 2) The process may take atleast 2 to 3 years. The mobilisation may be equally/ more important than the final event.
- 3) We may use the opportunity in 2004 (Porto Alegre/ 2nd PHA) for a pre-event summit. We may push the agenda straight way in such a way that one full day is devoted during the 2004 event for TM -PHA's planning.
- 4) Since there will be many / most of the important players/ constituencies present during the WHA-PHM event in Geneva (May 2003), it may be a good opportunity to discuss and take some decisions. This will have many strategic values.
 - (a) We may make the announcement at Geneva and link it to the follow-up of PHM's work on Alma Ata for the next three years. So we automatically take the PHM constituency along with us in the process.
 - (b) We may be able to entuse (/ initiate a dialogue with) even the WHO system (may be a far fetched

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5) If this is likely to be discussed in Geneva in May 2003, please consider inviting Vijayan/ Vinod for the same

As you may be aware, I am in India. With European NGOs and humanitarian agencies refusing to work with American NGOs and under US military guidance, it is likely to take more time before a common position and strategy evolves amongst European NGOs and my return to the region. We (Actionaid) are working on a new and long-term intervention strategy covering Iraq, Iran, Palestine and the rest of the Middle East.

Regards and best wishes

Unni

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cc Unni, Ekbal, Marc, Qasem, Vijayan, Prem, Vinod, Hari

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 Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2003 3:42 PM
 Subject: Fm PHM Secretariat

Dear Qasembaiz

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global) at CHC, Bangalore!

This communication is long overdue. We really missed you at the PHM Geneva meetings especially to give background and context in the Steering group / strategy sessions. Zafarullah and the Bangladesh team would have given you their first hand report. Hope they found it useful. Have had no feedback from them.

1. Thanks for the copies of the Charter, posters, testimonies and News brief. They were all distributed actively by the PHM members. There were none left to bring back to the secretariat (Please send more testimonies and news briefs to us through Prem John, when he visits end of the month or through anyone else who is visiting Bangalore earlier).
2. The funding group meeting was in two's and three's on various occasions. I am working on a log frame for the next three years since some directions for the next year at least (PHA - II) etc has emerged. I will send you all the first draft soon for your comments and to build it further together. Baia and Prem have offered to give more time to support this.
3. Prasanna will send you soon an update of the organizational structure, Steering group members, country focal points etc which is going on the website. You will probably be the best person to check it out and suggest additions / modifications, especially in the country -- contact or focal points. I think there may be more and we have not got all of them in the list as such.
4. Please confirm that the Christian Aid support to PHM Resource center at GK Savar has been received. Please also send any background communication since even though it did not come via the Andy operated PHM - UK account, it is part of the budget and we need to track it in our records.
5. The Alrna Ata Anniversary meeting in Iran hosted by the iran government in collaboration with PHM (Dr. Barzgar facilitated this) is evolving and I hope that you and Zafarullah will attend. We need to raise some travel grants for this. Do you both know the Aga Khan Foundation? Or any other group that may be specifically focused on the Middle East? The Iran government has offered to support the local expenses but they are hoping PHM will raise some of the travel support. My estimate is not more than 50 people. The steering group for the International symbolism (25) and 25 participants from Middle East and Africa so that it is also a regional get --together in preparation for the next Assembly. If we calculate at \$1500 as average for the event, then we need to raise 75000\$ for the event. The 3 year budget will take some time to get processed, so we need to look for other sources and soon -- just three months. Please discuss with Zafarullah and advise urgently. You may have got

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- some of the correspondence between me and Dr. Barzgar.
- 6. Andrew has circulated some suggestions for communication strategy. Also some ideas / comments on News brief. Please discuss with Prem and plan out a more definitive structure with sections of news etc. Dr. Hani Serag of Egypt has volunteered to help with the News brief as part of a small editorial support group. He helped me with some of the reporting in Geneva. His email is: hserag@yahoo.com.
- 7. On 26th / 27th of July, CHC is hosting the next National Working Group meeting of Jana Swasthya Aahayan. It will also be an occasion to plan the support process for the secretariat (with India – International link group) and also discuss South Asian Solidarity Initiatives including World Social Forum, PHA – II etc. I am hoping that Prem, you, Bala and Zafarullah can join. Tell Zafarullah that we can also plan the ASM assembly he has been wanting to organize.

More later. How is the GBB responsibility progressing?

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

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Dear Zafrullah,

Greetings from Bangalore.

Glad to get your confirmation. Your accommodation is with the IPHC group in Mandat International. Maria has confirmed that she will reimburse your travel. We had raised some fares under different categories. Nouman is covered under one person per country as participant/invitees and Qaseem under PHM secretariat separate fund. We can discuss your request in Geneva. Since a large Bangladesh group is coming - please bring as many charters, testimonies and posters as possible. 200 - 400 as much as possible. If the orange / brown background booklet of the PHA is available (Not victims but protagonists) then bring atleast 50-100. Hope you got my communication about the TSM - PHA? Ekbal has suggested a discussion around July at Bangalore. Shall discuss details in Geneva. Ekbal is unable to come - VC commitments. But Sundar and Armit will join us. Do try and arrange a meeting with Lee from your own sources. I am also trying.

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Sent: Friday, May 02, 2003 11:23 AM
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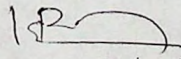
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Cc: "Maria Hamlin Zuniga" <iphc@cisas.org.ni>
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 10:32 PM

- > Dear Ravi,
- > Many thanks. I overlooked couple of your correspondences assuming "PHM" as
- > PHM-Bangladesh.
- > Qasem won't be coming. Is there any fund to pay ticket for one GK
- > participant? IPHC will pay my fare. I will stay in Geneva till 26th May
- > 2003. How many copies of PHA charter and other documents I should bring?
- > I wish to stay with IPHC/PHM team at Mandate International till 16th May.
- > Later on I will move to John Knox to Join HAI-Lobby team.
- > I have not heard from Maria for a long time. Will she buy my ticket or I
- > should buy the ticket which is to be reimbursed in Geneva?

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meeting with her from your own
sources if possible also

Best wishes
Ravi Narayan

5/5/03

Dear Zafrullah

Greeting from Bangalore.
Glad to get your confirmation.
Your accommodation is with the
IPHC group in Mandat International.
Marie has confirmed that she will
reimburse your hotel. We
had raised some fares under
different categories. Nauman is
covered under one person per
country as participant/volunteer
and Qasems under PHM Secretariat
separate fund. We can discuss
your request in Geneva.
Since a large Bangladesh
group is coming - please bring
as many check books, vestmentes
and pocket as possible. 200-400
as much as possible.
If the brown background
paper of the PHA is available



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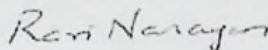
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From: PHM Secretariat <phmse@touchtelindia.net>
To: Zafarullah Chowdhury <gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2003 5:41 PM
Subject: PHM - Iran meeting

Dear Zafarullah,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

It was really nice that you could make it to Bangalore at such short notice. Thanks also for bringing the PHM publications.

Dr. Barzgar rang up to postpone the visit, but also suggested that we should both visit them later this month on the invitation of the Health / Planning Ministry, rather than the Relief Committee to plan the meeting in more detail. He also suggested that the Anniversary meeting be held in October rather than in September.

I am free to travel to Teheran from 12th to 19th August and from 27th to 30th August. What are the days convenient for you? He will let us know some dates soon, but please confirm your convenient dates as soon as you can.

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Best wishes,

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From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
To: Qasem Chowdhury <qksava@chachco.net>
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2003 4:28 PM
Subject: Greetings from PHM Secretariat

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from People's Health Movement Secretariat (Global)!

We missed you at Bangalore meetings. Thanks for sending all the publications through Zafrullah. He must have given you all the news. We now await the finalization of the Iran visit. Bala stayed back for an extra day and helped with the 3-year plan and log frame, which was valuable. Will forward it to all of you next week. Will you be able to join the Iran - Alma Ata Anniversary meeting most probably between 16th - 21st September? It will also be like a steering group meeting, since we cannot wait till November this year - it will be too late for WSF and PHA - II?

How is the University challenges getting on? Prem will be visiting GK in connection with Archives and News briefs. We are sending some ideas through him. Is it possible to send us the Green PHM Directory by email, so that we can use it to correct and feed in new information?

Best wishes

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From: Jagadish Air Travels <jagadish_jayanagar@yahoo.co.in>
To: <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2003 2:57 PM
Subject: fares

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Good Evening
 Dr.Ravinarayanan

Kindly find below mentioned fares as per your request :-

1.Airline :-EMIRATES
 Fares :-Rs.39500+ taxes 975\$
 Class :-Q class of reservation

Dubai-Tel Aviv → 400 Ruels
 Dubai 5000Rs
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b.Fare :- Rs.43,000+taxes
 Class :- K class of reservation

c.Fare :- Rs.46,700+taxes
 Class :- B class of reservation

Routing :-
 Bangalore-Mumbai-Dubai-Rome--surface--(travel by your own) Barcelona-Dubai-Mumbai-
 Banaglore

Note:- Rome to Barcelona had to be travelled by our own

2.Airline :- ALITALIA
 Fares :-Rs.39500+taxes
 Routing :- Bangalore-Mumbai-Milan-Rome-Milan-Bangalor

b. Fare :- 260 EURO 90E
 Routing :- Rome-Milan-Rome
 Bangalore

Please feel free to call us for further clarifications

Thanking You,

Yours truly,

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 To: GK <gk@citechco.net>
 Sent: Friday, August 08, 2003 2:12 PM
 Subject: Re: PHM - Iran meeting

Dear Zafrullahbhai,

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a. Knowing the constraints in Iran, I presume it will be 27th August - 1st September. I shall inform Dr. Barzgar as well. The Relief Committee has written to Dr. Mahler directly with an apology. I mark a copy of this to you and also my letter to Dr. Mahler about it. They are self evident.

b. Regarding the posting of Bangladesh doctors - either option before or during the programme should be okay. But perhaps you should write directly to them. The addresses are:

Dr. J.P. Muliyil,
 Principal,
 Christian Medical College,
 Bagayam
 Vellore
 Tel: 00-91-0416-2232621, 2262503
 Fax: 00-91-0416-2232035

Dr. Mary Olapally,
 Dean,
 St. John's Medical College and Hospital
 Jayapur Road,
 Bangalore - 560 034.
 Tel: 00-91-80-5530724 to 5530734
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If both agree, then you can get the doctors to spend 3-weeks each in MC -Vellore and SJMC-H. There is good will for GK and GKB in both places and you should keep up the contact.

Best wishes

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From: GK <gk@eitechco.net>
To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2003 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: PHM - Iran meeting

Dear Ravi,

It was good that we met and discuss a number of important matters. Both dates to visit Iran is OK for me. However I would prefer 27th August till 1st September.

It is good that the ministry wants to hold the celebration in October in a befitting way. GK doctors will come to India in September and I have asked Devishetty to discuss their placement with you. I gave him your card. However what do you suggest to be trained at St. Johns or at CMC Vellore? Would it be better for them to go to Bellore/St. Johns and finish 4/6 weeks course in Internal and Respiratory medicine and then join Narayana Hrudayalaya? Soon I will write you again.

Best wishes,
Zafrullah

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POST-GRADUATE COURSES PROPOSED

Courses	Duration	Year of Commencement
1. Diploma in Cardiology (D.Card)	2 Years	2003
2. Doctor in Cardiology (MD)	3 Years	2005
3. Master of Science in Cardiovascular Surgery (MS)	4 Years	2005

INTRODUCTION

Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) will be the major public health problem in the next decade. Amongst these Cardiac problems will be number one problem. Bangladesh will need large number of Cardiac Specialists to deal with the problem.

Asians are at least three times more susceptible to blockage of coronary arteries than Northern Counterparts.

Rheumatic Heart Disease are increasing rapidly. Every year over 0.25 million children are born with Congenital Heart Diseases.

Bangladesh will require over 2000 Cardiologists by the year 2020. But present health system produces only 10-20 Diploma passed Cardiologists per year.

To ease the problem, Institute of Health Sciences has taken the initiative with Asian Heart Foundation, which has two large tertiary care referral Heart Hospitals and also has setup 19 Coronary Care Units with Cardiac Diagnostic Laboratory facilities, another 27 units are in the process of being built. Over 2500 Coronary Catheterizations and similar number of heart surgeries are done at Narayana Hrudayalaya at Bangalore and Robindra Nath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences at Kolkata. Both have excellent Coronary Care Units.

Institute of Health Sciences had already established a Cardiac Unit in a full floor of over 15000 sq. feet space, fully air-conditioned and equipped. Other units will be established at Savar and Sreepur.

Diploma in Cardiology and other courses in Cardiovascular Diseases are being offered by Institute of Health Sciences: a Community Based Medical College under Gono Bishwabidyalay, a project of Gonoshasthya Kendra, in collaboration with Bangalore based Narayana Hrudayalaya and Rabindra Nath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences at Kolkata, India. Both Institutes were founded by Asia Heart Foundation under the leadership of renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. Devi Shetty.

Combined efforts of Gonoshasthya Kendra [GK] and Asian Heart Foundation [AHF] initially undertaken teaching and training program for young doctors in—

Diploma in Cardiology (D.Card.) Later on, MD and MS Courses will also be offered.

1. Admission Criteria for D.Card.

- MBBS Degree recognized by BMDC.
- Completion of Internship in a recognized hospital.

- Physicians having extra one year whole time residential training at Gonoshasthya Kendra will be given preference.
- Must be non-smoker and free from all addictive substances and drug dependence.

2. Selection Procedure

Candidate will be selected on merit basis.

- Candidates with good communication skills & caring aptitude to serve rural poor will be given preference.
- Must be physically fit and prepared to work long hours and must not leave the patient till sick person's critical stage is over.
- Candidate must know bicycle & motorcycle riding and must possess valid driving license.
- Candidates having computer literacy will be given preference.

3. Duration of the Course

- Duration of D.Card. course will be 2 years.
- One year whole-time residential training will take place at Gonoshasthya Kendra, Savar and its other centers of which 4 months whole-time basic science learning at Gono Bishwabidyalay.
- During the 1st year stay at Gonoshasthya Kendra, the students shall have to abide by the healthy life style of morning field works of GK and will be dining along with other workers. Entire GK campus is strictly Non-Smoking zone.
- Full-time residential training for second year will take place at Bangalore Narayana Hrudayalaya and Rabindra Nath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences at Kolkata. Some relevant training will be conducted at other renowned institutes of Bangalore and Vellore under the auspices of People Health Movement (PHM) and Community Health Cell (CHC) of Bangalore.

4. Language of Instructions

English will be the medium of instructions as well as for examination.

5. Date of Examination

Examinations for part I and part II D.Card. shall be held in Dhaka once a year or at such time as the Gono Bishwabidyalay may determine. The University (Gono Bishwabidyalay) will determine the place for examination.

6. Application for Examination

Candidate must submit his/her application to the head of the Institution six weeks before the date of the examinations, accompanied with prescribed fees and with the certificates in prescribed form of the Post Graduate Medical Faculty of Gono Bishwabidyalay.

The application is to be forwarded to the Post Graduate Dean for onward transmission to the Controller of Examinations of Gono Bishwabidyalay not less than one month before the commencement of examination.

7. Examination for D.Card.

Examination shall be conducted by the board of examiners appointed by Gono Bishwabidyalay on recommendation of the Faculty of Post Graduate Health Sciences of Gono Bishwabidyalay.

Examination shall be held in two parts – Part I and Part II.

After successful completion of one year clinical training (four months instruction basic medical subjects) at Gono Bishwabidyalay, students will be eligible to sit for Part-I, Diploma of Cardiology examination.

If a candidate become unsuccessful, he/she will have a second chance for Part-I examination six months later.

The successful candidate will be sent to Bangalore and Kolkata for clinical training. After successful completion of the training at Kolkata & Bangalore, the trainees will return back and sit for Part-II examination to be held at Gono Bishwabidyalay.

Examiners will be appointed by Gono Bishwabidyalay. There will be at least four external examiners, of which at least one from Europe & another one from India for Part-II examination.

For Part-I examination shall be held at Gono Bishwabidyalay or any other place as decided by the University.

For every subject, there will be at least one external examiners.

Internal Medicine with special emphasis in Respiratory & Gastrointestinal disease

A. <i>Respiratory system</i>	20 hrs.
Lectures	15 hrs.
Tutorials	5 hrs.

Lecture Topics

1. Lung functions	2 hrs.
2. Gas exchanges	1 hr.
3. COPD	3 hrs.
4. Pleural effusion	1 hr.
5. Emphysema	1 hr.
6. Pulmonary-hypertension	2 hrs.
7. Lung infections (Non TB)	2 hrs.
8. Lung infection TB	2 hrs.
9. Tumors of lung	1 hr.

15 hrs.

Tutorials

5 hrs.

Total: 20 hrs.

B. <i>Gastro-intestinal diseases</i>	20 hrs.
Lectures	10 hrs.
Tutorials	10 hrs.

Total: 20 hrs.

Lecture Topics

1. Acute Abdomen	2 hrs.
2. Gastric Problems	1 hr.
3. Liver diseases	2 hrs.
4. G.B. diseases	1 hr.
5. Pancreatic disease and diabetes	2 hrs.
6. Hyperlipidemia Dyshpidemia	1 hr.
7. Nutritional aspect of cardiac patient	1 hr.

10 hrs.

Tutorials

10 hrs.

Total: 20 hrs.

<i>Endocrine disorders</i>	10 hrs.
Lecture	6 hrs.
Tutorials	4 hrs.

Total: 10 hrs.

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From: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>
To: Zafarullah Chowdhury <gk@oitechco.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2003 5:07 PM
Subject: Urgent: Iran meeting Postponed

Dear Zafarullah,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)

I spoke to Dr. Batzger an hour ago and due to some new problems of clarity of objectives between Ministry of Health and Ministry of Planning in Iran, he has suggested a postponement of our planning visit between 8th - 12th September. I left a telephonic message at GK this morning. There are uncertainties about dates of the actual meeting (too late already for planning for 20th - 23rd October); they prefer September and the uncertainties about additional travel grants as well continues. I have suggested that we cancel the meeting - because you cannot have so much uncertainty, 4-5 weeks before an international meeting. He has suggested that he would like to 18th September (end of their next week starting tomorrow) to make a final decision. There is the usual government bureaucracy and red tape as well (to be expected perhaps). I have been patient, since we are dealing with a government out while I agreed to wait for a final decision by 18th. I thought you must know immediately. He will ring on 18th with the latest decision and perhaps a new set of dates for the trip if the meeting is on.

A more detailed letter about PHM planning follows.

Best wishes

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From: PHM Secretariat <phmsecc@touchtelindia.net>
To: Zafarullah Chowdhury <gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2003 3:39 PM
Subject: A Correction

Dear Zafarullahbhai,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)

I have just perused your syllabus for Diploma in Cardiology. In page 2 -- last paragraph in the section on Duration of the course should read as "through the facilitation of PHM / OHC" and not under the auspices of PHM / OHC. St. John's and CMC - Vellore are large institutions and as explained earlier you will have to deal with them independently. As Alumni's and the ex-faculty of one and because we have great respect for both institutions, we have been playing a catalyst role to link up and help GKB widen its support base. But the linkage is not under our auspices. Please, please make a correction immediately before circulating the prospectus further.

Best wishes,

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From: PHM Secretariat <phmse@touchtelindia.net>
To: Zafarullah Chowdhury <gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 3:35 PM
Attach: MOIran.jpg
Subject: Iran Meeting

Dear Zafarullah,

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I hope the Iran trip works out. It is already getting too late for the planning. I also wrote to the Minister of Health at Dr. Barzgar's request and a copy of this is also enclosed.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

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Please write to him immediately (princi@cmcvellore.ac.in).

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 Sent: Friday, August 29, 2003 10:44 AM
 Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Alma Ata Anniversary Pack - Revised

Dear Ravi,

Firstly, I did not so long receive any communication from Dr. Barzgar or any other person from Iran. Secondly I have got court case on 4th September and Bangladesh PHM annual meeting on 6th September, 2003.

However I will be available for Alma Ata Anniversary and Steering Group Meeting from 20th to 23rd October provided expenses for travel could be raised.

Best wishes,
Zafroolah

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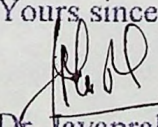
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To: Qasem Chowdhury <qksavar@cititechco.net>
Cc: Zafarullah Chowdhury <qk@cititechco.net> <premjoh9141@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2003 1:57 PM
Subject: Public Health Course

Dear Qasembhai,

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To: PHM Secretariat - p hmsec@touchtelindia.net

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2003 3:21 AM

Subject: Re: PHM Events

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At 16:30 2003-08-28 -0530, you wrote:

> Dear Hans,

> Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

> Thanks for your prompt response.

> 1. We look forward to Vinod Diwan joining WSF meeting. Ask him to be in touch with us and send him the framework so that he can participate in the >framework development.

> 2. Regarding Birger Forsberg, it is a lucky coincidence. Thelma has been the >consultant for the Karnataka Government for the last two years evolving the >Integrated Health Nutrition and Population Project and also to other >projects of the state and I had completed a study for the government task >force on Externally Funded Health Projects in Karnataka in the context of >integration and sustainability. The World Bank is now publishing the study. >it was also a background paper for Jeffrey Sach's CMH report. Do our him in >touch with both of us. Hope you could have joined the WSF as well.

> 3. Incidentally the Global Health Watch Project has got a shot in the arm by >a collaborative proposal put forth by People's Health Movement, Global >Equity Gauge Alliance, and Medact - UK for a Global Health Equity Watch, >which in the initial stages will be a report we put together as an

alternative world health and background paper to the next People's Health Assembly. Would you be interested to be involved and support the process? The arranged marriage between GHC and PHW is still to take place. How is GHC progressing? Do keep us in touch about it.

4. I also wish to explore whether you would be interested to organize a PHM - KI collaborative training programme in Primary Health Care based in the PHM Resource Center in GK Savar Project, Bangladesh, which has now also become the People's University. They have excellent field programmes. I have also link with the Vice-Chancellor of that university, who was the PHM Coordinator for 2 years, till I took over in January 2003 from him. We both want to experiment various new ideas together and I thought of you and Gunnar Kvale as collaborators.

> Perhaps we shall meet at the next Global Forum for Health Research meeting, Forum 7, in Geneva, 2nd - 7th December. I have been invited to make an input. Will you be there?

> We could discuss all these ideas further but just gut level responses at this stage would be great.

> Best wishes,

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> To: PHM Secretariat <phmsec@touchtelindia.net>; <vinod.diwan@phs.ki.se>

> Cc: <Birger.Forsberg@phs.ki.se>

> Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2003 3:40 PM

> Subject: Re: PHM Events

>> Dear Ravi,

>> Many thanks for this information that I hope can make Vinod Diwan that presently is guest professor in Bhopal participate in the Mumbai meeting.

>> I also copy this to Birger Forsberg, head of social medicine in Stihm

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>> county and presently working world bank re project preparation for a possible link to Karnataka for health service development. I urged him to get in contact with you.

>> At 18:32 2003-08-20 +0530, you wrote:

Dear Anny, Gurnita, Kish and Anand, (Attachments: "phmovement.pdf")
>>> "um:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />
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>>> Greetings from Peoples Health Movement Global Secretariat, which I now
>>> coordinate from January 2003. I am forwarding two documents, which may be
>>> of interest to all of you academics, who share PHM concerns.

>>> i. The Alma Ata Anniversary pack, which PHM
>>> Secretariat has released to all its members and friends recently. I
>>> thought you may be planning an Alma Ata Anniversary programme in your
>>> institution and may find these materials both interesting and
>>> provocative.

>>> Let me know if you have occasion to use them in any event or training
>>> programme.

>>> ii. In January 2004, we host an International Forum in
>>> the Defense of Peoples Health on 14th 15th January 2004 at Mumbai
>>> (India),
>>> preceding the World Social Forum, 16th 21st January 2004. Will any of
>>> you,
>>> your staff or team members like to join us and perhaps not just
>>> participate, but also facilitate a workshop.

>>> Would you be able to raise some support for the event? Or even support
>>> the
>>> travel of a few students or faculty?

>>> The programme is just beginning to take shape. If one of you is
>>> interested or even one of your staff or students, ask them to join the
>>> e-circle to respond to the framework and build it further.

>>> iii. In July 2004, 3rd 7th, we are still evolving plans
>>> for a probable Second Peoples Health Assembly at Porto Alegre, Brazil.
>>> But
>>> this is still tentative so more news about it later.

>>> iv. Our PHM website is quite actively updated nowadays.

>>> So
>>> if anyone is interested, refer them to
>>> <http://www.phmovement.org>; www.phmovement.org

>>> I looking forward to hearing from you.

>>> With best wishes,

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Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 5:36 PM
Subject: some Urgent Follow-Up

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

I tried to ring you urgently on Friday 5th March to find out how much it cost you to produce the 1000 copies of Newsbrief 10 and 11 and the People's Charter for Health for WSF. The WHO grant, which was agreed upon has a documentation budget agreed upon by Andy, when he sent the requirements for approval. Our bills in that sector do not add up to the whole amount (i.e, for Alma Ata Pack and programme). Can you send me a bill for the Newsbrief urgently by fax, so taht I can put it up for reimbursement and then send you the payment? (you can post it as well or send it through some one coming to India)

Incidentally, three other follow up actions are urgently needed as well:

1. The pdf format of Bulletin 9 by email
2. The Directory of Addresses (PHA - I) by email
3. Your travel voucher to Mumbai, if you are expecting reimbursement

Best wishes

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To: Bansal, Mr. P.K - WRO India <bansalp@whoindia.org>
Cc: <arutherford@oneworldaction.org>; <manfull@who.int>
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: WHO Support for International Forum for Defence of People's Health, Mumbai, 14-15 January 2004

Dear Mr. Bansal,

Greetings from Peoples Health Movement Secretariat!

Thanks for your letter of 2nd March with copy of letter of 18th February. The earlier one was not received.

1. Since we are still receiving all the meeting expenses / costs vouchers and accounts from our conference secretariat which was set up with our partner CEHAT in Mumbai. there has been a little delay. The account will be completed before 31st March after we have received all the accounts and reimbursement request.
2. However as of 5th March 2004 the actual expenditure (specifically expenses / costs) related to
 - a. Conference hall reservation
 - b. Documentation / Duplication
 - c. Secretarial staff
 - d. Communications
 - e. Conference Kits
 - f. Related preparatory activities (Meetings)

is being sent in the certified statement of expenses on Monday 8th March 2004. A more detailed one will follow showing all the grants received and expenses incurred. We await the bill for the publishing of newsletter which was a resource document covered at the IHF (communication) and for some preliminary meetings as well which are likely to take the expenses over the 12,000 \$ or equivalent to be received from WR India office.

3. Please note that WHO is one of five contributions to the IHF conference and we need to book the accounts again the items agreed in each grantee and this has taken time.

Awaiting prompt action,

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To: Pam Zinkin <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org>; Qasem Chowdhury <qksavar@ciotechco.net>
Cc: <sarahs@hesperia.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2004 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: cheap version in English

Dear Pam / Qasem,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)

I agree that the reprinted Charter by PHM - USA is a better and more handy size for transport and distribution. When we reprint, we could consider a change and also make the name change to 'People's Health Movement' from 'Assembly'. Perhaps another reprint may be required by PHA - 2. We should request Sarah to send us all a few copies each.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

----- Original Message -----

From: Pam Zinkin
To: Qasem Chowdhury
Cc: PHM - Secretariat

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FROM: "Pam Zinkin" <pamzinkin@gn.apc.org> | [Save Address](#)
 DATE: Sun, 1 Feb 2004 19:34:02 -0000
 TO: "Qasem Chowdhury" <qksavar@ortecno.net>
 SUBJECT: cheap version in English

Dear Qasem
 Did you see the Charter produced by the Hesperian and Doctors for Global health for the USA.
 I really like it and will see if we can get something like that for UK. But we still need something along those lines for all English speakers. What do you think of their layout? I like it a lot
 Pam

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FROM: Fran Baum <fran.baum@flinders.edu.au> | [Save Address](#)
 DATE: Mon, 02 Feb 2004 16:31:50 +1030
 TO: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>
 SUBJECT: RE: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Mumbai Declaration!!!!

Happy to do
 this and will
 take the draft
 with me on
 my holiday
 Fran

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From: PHM- Secretariat <secretaria@phmovement.org>
To: srx@oilennco.net
Cc: rgsaxan@ofitechco.net; PHM Bangladesh Circle <phmbc@dhaka.net> <dorpc@bangla.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2004 2:44 PM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Greeting_Group_02-03] Fw: Mumbai Declaration, Please give to Ravi ASAP

Dear Zafrullah,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global).

Thanks for your good wishes and all the support from you and Qasembaï at the planning meetings as well. I have noted your suggestions about Mira and the new EMRO region.

Kindly follow up with Nouman and Imam Uddin about the support to Bangladesh participants. Except your air fare details, which were give to Prasanna, we have no other travel details for the 4-5 resource persons, who came to IHF from PHM Bangladesh and also we need clarity about what the PHM Bangladesh delegation would like to cover (other than their travel) for the local arrangements. CHC and CEHAT have paid all the pending bills at all the accommodation venues but we would be glad if in consultation with you and Qasembaï, they sent us this information as soon as possible. We really appreciated the vibrant and diverse PHM Bangladesh team and enjoyed the spirit of their involvement and participation.

Best wishes,

Ravi Narayan

PS: Please fax the copies of your air tickets as soon as possible.

PHM-GK

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10/2/04

FROM: GK <gk@citechno.net>
DATE: Wed, 21 Jul 2004 11:18:12
TO: <secretariat@phmovement.org>, <pha-exchange@kabissa.org>
SUBJECT: Re: PHA-Exchange> Protest against Coercive Population Control Policies and Laws

Dear Ravi and others,
Received this important information. We will eagerly wait to know the result of the movement. Please keep us informed.
Zafrullah

At 02:36 AM 7/20/2004 -0500, PHM Secretariat wrote:

- >
- >Protest against Coercive Population Control Policies and Laws
- >
- >Launched on World Population Day
- >July 11 2004
- >

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Travel Reimbursement sent to One World Action

Sl No.	Date	Name	Amount USD	Remarks
01.	28.08.03	Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury (Bangladesh)	680.00	PHM Planning Bangalore July, 2003
02.	02.03.04	Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury (Bangladesh)	415.00	IHF / WSF Meeting January, 2004
Total			1,095.00	

Date : 21.07.2004

Place : Bangalore

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FROM: GK <gk@citechco.net>
 DATE: Wed, 21 Jul 2004 13:30:35
 TO: "PHM Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>, <bdelapaz@uplink.com.ph>
 SUBJECT: Re: From Ravi

Dear Ravi,

I understand your view point and I am sure you understand us as well and the spirit for we are pressing. You know it very well that Mira will not be able to participate in the steering group through JSA or through PHM-India for a number of reasons which need not be elaborated. Best thing would be Mira to represent IPHC and Maria to represent Latin America. Past contribution in the formation and progress of PHA and above all, her continued service in Health Movement should not be forgotten.
 Best wishes, Zafrullah

† 05:36 PM 2/13/2004 +0530, PHM Secretariat wrote:

> Dear Delen and Zafrullah, Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!
 > I am copying this letter to only both of you to explain the issues of
 > Mira's participation in Steering group. No one is against her
 > participation or questioning the contribution she has made in the past. The
 > point we made was that when there is a regional process of identifying
 > leaders and representatives as in PHM India (Jana Swasthya Abhiyan), then
 > it is for JSA to decide who should represent the region and not PHM
 > Steering group. Also if everyone who has helped the movement continues on
 > the steering group – permanently with diminished energy, and ageing
 > then we will block younger, more energetic leadership from the regions.
 > Mira is a very nice person, but an individualist and does not communicate
 > adequately with the JSA constituencies. Even her IPHC work is not shared
 > with most people in India. Zafrullah and others know this well. The
 > principle involved in the suggestion has to be understood and not
 > interpreted as action against any particular individual. We are talking
 > about representation and constituencies not contribution. However, this is
 > a closed issue – since so many have strong ideas on the matter. Mira
 > should be included and I shall suggest that we ask her to be more
 > proactive in the region. Best wishes, Ravi Narayan
 > Coordinator, People's Health Movement Secretariat(global)
 > CHC-Bangalore
 > #357 "Srinivasa Nilaya"
 > Jakkasandra 1st Main, I Block Koramangala
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From: "gk" <gk@citechco.net>
To: "PHM-Secretariat(Global)" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Cc: <pha_gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2004 7:28 PM
Subject: Your phone message

Dear Ravi

- 1) Do you have a copy of Gonobishawbidalaya Prospectus for foreign student. If not I am faxing a copy, as well as mailing one. We need the original copy of the mark sheet secondary & higher secondary examination, with attasted photocopies of certificates and 50 US\$. This is Government law.
- 2) Newsbrief # 9 and Directory of PHA 2000 participant will be sent to you by Qasem Bhai through e-mail.
- 3) As for money transferring the local PHA account still did not completed prior accounts & Audit criteria of NGO affairs bureau. It will take some time to get clearance. Qasem bhai suggested to hold the money until the clearance is done with you.

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Dear Mohib

Thanks for the prompt follow up. The money to be transferred, is for PHM publications Newsbrief and others for which Qasem bhai had sent bills from Gonomudra. Can Gonomudra or GIK receive the money instead?

Best wishes
Ravi

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PHM-Secretariat

From: "PHM-Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
To: <gk@citechco.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 5:51 PM
Subject: about PHA II

Dear Zafrullah,

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

1. No news after Mauritius. How was the conference and the rally?
2. Heard about the severe floods in Bangladesh. How's the situation now?
3. Mohib gave some information about the GBB admission enquiries by Mr. AS Mohamed (Asst. Prof of Statistics / Demography at St. John's). if his daughter can join GBB this year, he is willing to come to GK Medical College and teach Statistics / Demography for a while - perhaps on a short sabbatical from St. John's
4. We have to start the mobilization process for PHA II in the South Asia region soon and also fund raising. I beleive Bangladesh may hold the Asian Social Forum in Dhaka in December.
5. Did you read about the Pakistan trip? I sent a communication recently. Zafar and colleagues are willing to host a South Asian Health Assembly in April 2005. Any ideas?

Best wishes

Ravi Narayan

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PHM-Secretariat

From: "gk" <gk@citechco.net>
 To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>; "PHM_Steering_Group_02-03" <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>; "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>; "Iphcworldwide" <iphcworldwide@yahoo.com>
 Cc: "Iphcworldwide" <iphcworldwide@yahoo.com>; "Claudio" <claudio@hcmc.netnam.vn>
 Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2004 6:06 PM
 Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] REPORT ON PHA II PLANS

Dear Maria,
 Well done. Pleased to know that things are moving steadily and PHA-2 is attaining its momentum. I hope PHA-Bangladesh is keeping contact with you. Please help them

so
 that at least few participants could participate.
 Best wishes,
 Zafrullah

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Best wishes

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PHA II

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Comeback from Bangalore

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PHM - Secretariat

From: "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
To: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: Payment for PHM publications

Dear Qasembhai

Greetings from PHM Secretariat (Global)!

Zafrullahbhai must have returned by now to give you all the news of Mexico meeting. I paid him 500\$ which I had from WHO (per diems) as part payment for the PHM publications.

Thanks for the great job as before. We shall now plan for the next newsletter for January for release at IHF - WSF. The rest of the payment will be attended to soon including the earlier bill. We have the money, but were awaiting instructions of how to transfer. Zafrullah and I have discussed some options.

How is the GBB work getting along?

best wishes

Ravi Narayan

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PHM - Secretariat

From: "Qasem Chowdhury" <qksavar@citichd.com>
To: PHM-Secretariat <secretariat@phmovement.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 9:31 AM
Subject: Payment for PHM publications

Dear Prasanna,

Ravi is probably in Mexico. Kindly send a request to him to make arrangement for the payment of PHM publications bills in cash to Dr. Zafrullah. PHM publications and relevant bills have been given to Dr. Zafrullah who is also in Mexico. This time I had to reprint PHM Charter and new printing for News Brief # 13 and PHM HIV declaration.

There is also outstanding bills for the previous publication. I can not receive any money through bank. Because this year I did not apply for the NGO Bureau permission due to lack of letter of intent.

I hope it would not be difficult for Ravi to pay in cash in US dollar. Please send a message to him immediately as I have to pay the press.

Best wishes.

Dr. Qasem

29/11/04

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Best wishes

Ravi

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From: "PHM - Secretariat" <secretariat@phmovement.org>
 To: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>
 Cc: "Dr Prem Chandran John" <prem_john@vsnl.net>
 Sent: Monday, September 05, 2005 5:13 PM
 Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Colombo visit

Dear Qasembhai,

Greetings from PHM Global Secretariat in transition!

1. Glad to hear that you may be in Chennai and Colombo later this month. Hope we shall get an opportunity to talk on the phone.
2. We urgently need an email copy of the November 2001 plan of a People's web (Circles of PHM Geographical and issue). Can you send them?
3. If we send you the next Newsbrief 16 by 10th of September (the last one from the Bangalore Secretariat) can you print it and sent it through the Bangladesh team who are coming to Delhi for International Women's Health meeting 21-24th September.
4. What is the stock of Charters and other publications with you as of date? We have to build a budget for reprints in the evolving next Secretariat budget beyond September 2005 (LA proposal).
5. You have not sent your personal comments about PHA2. Also whether we should (Prem, I and other) plan a sort of IPHU course at GBB. Now with the secretariat moving - one could focus on strengthening the South Asian region in creative ways.
6. Andy and I are trying to sort the funding challenge - post PHA2 in as creative a way as possible. But its also quite a nightmare - the last madness that I shall be involved in!!

All the best,

Ravi Narayan

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From: "Qasem Chowdhury" <gksavar@citechco.net>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 1:31 PM
Subject: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Colombo visit

Dear Prem,

I have been invited by Bala to participate in an International Consultation on Medical Education and Pharmacy Education to be held in Colombo from 19th to 23rd September. Will you be in Chennai during that time? If you will be there I may go to Colombo via Chennai. Otherwise I will go via Bangkok.

Kona's engagement was held on 12th of August. The marriage ceremony will be on 27th January 2006. Keep the dates free around that time. Both you and Hari must come to join with us in the ceremony.

Kajal was trying to go to Germany to one of his cousin who stays there. She send her relevant papers to him to process. She will know the result by another six weeks time. If it does not work she will come to Deenabandhu to stay and work there. She can maintain cash book in Bangla. But very much willing to learn English and local language.

Love

Qasem

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*PHM - Bangladesh (GKB)
All the best
Ran
cc Prem
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Greetings from PHM

Global Secretariat in Kusumon

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Ran
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iv) What is the status of Charters and other publications with you as of date? We have to build a budget for reprints in the evolving next secretariat budget beyond (Circles of PHM/LA proposal)

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From: <prem_john@vsnl.net>
To: <PHM_Steering_Group_02-03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2005 2:32 PM
Subject: Re: [PHM_Steering_Group_02-03] Colombo visit

My dear Qasem,

As of now, I will be here during these dates that you plan to be going through Madras. Please plan to come through here.

I.Ove

Prem

Tell Kajol she can come here whenever she wants.

Dr.Prem Chandran John
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