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SUMMARY DUTY TRAVEL REPORT

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PLACES VISITED
Jakarta, Indonesia

DATES
24-28 February 2002

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES OF VISIT

- To discuss with national authorities and WHO staff on various programme activities under EIP area and also to prepare for development of strategic framework for national health information systems.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Director, EIP-SEARO and RA-GPE, SEARO had a series of discussions with national authorities, technical focal points, WHO Representative and country office staff and field office staff, on technical areas related to EIP. EIP and GPE together with WHO staff have visited the National Institute of Health Research and Development (NIHRD), Bureau of Planning, National Center for Data and Information, Ministry of Health, Jakarta and WHO Country Office, Jakarta.

Detailed account of the travel and follow-up actions are stated as Attachment 1.

Distribution:

- RD/DRD
- WR-Indonesia; Dr Mark Brooks; Mr Peter Pachner; Dr Stephanus Ms Timmermans
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RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) *Relating to purpose/objectives of the visit*

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1. WR-Indonesia agreed in principle to organize a national meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres of Indonesia, sometime in third Quarter of 2002. SEARO will provide full technical support. The Report of such meeting being held in India in early February 2002 will also be shared. EIP/SRP will also provide regular update on status of the designation and redesignation of WHO CCs in Indonesia.

[Action: WR-Indonesia and EIP/RPC-SRP]

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2. WR-Indonesia agreed that WHO should take the initiative in providing support for development of strategic plan for health information systems in Indonesia, in the light of decentralization reform and he assured the full coordination of external donor inputs. RA-GPE will work with TO-WRO/WR-INO Office, in organizing a national workshop on "data management for evidence based decision making", sometime in mid-2002 and the finalization of work plans to improve HIS in Indonesia.

[Action: WR-Indonesia and GPE]

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION (IF ANY) BY DRD/RD

Programme and Short briefing notes

24 Feb 2002 Arrival Jakarta (SQ)

25 Feb 2002 Briefing with WR-Indonesia and Mr Peter Pachner, TO-WRO

- Discussion on latest development on health sector reform, including decentralization. EIP informed that the country profile framework (summary and larger version) is planned to assist WHO country and Regional offices to have an update of the situation, and WR Office should do this exercise as soon as possible. Draft paper is already being prepared and sent to WR-INO for update. Based on the paper, WHO Country Office could identify in which areas WHO technical assistance will be derived. WHO Country Cooperation Strategy Document also helped in this aspect.
- WHO Regional office in collaboration with HQ will work closely with national counterparts in EIP area such as national health accounts, health insurance, burden of disease study, world health surveys and other related activities, health research and WHO CCs, etc.

(Action: WR-INO and EIP/GPE/RPC/SRP)

Visit to Ministry of Health/Bureau of Planning and have a discussion with WHO Country Office staff - Dr Mark Brooks and Dr Stephanus; and also discussion with Dr Theresia Andayani of Bureau of Finance on national health account (NHA) development in Indonesia

- Dr Theresia, Dr Stephanus and Dr Mark Brooks provided the latest status and future activities on the update of NHA for Indonesia (spearheaded by the Bureau of Finance, Ministry of Health). A series of workshops, seminars and national working group meetings have been held, mostly with WHO technical assistance, during 2001. Indonesia used WHO Guidelines (with local adaptation) and the priority is on public health expenditure. Appropriate national guide with software has been developed to be used by various departments under the Ministry of Health. Various issues and challenges for future updating were discussed.
- EIP also briefed them on latest development of NHA Updates amongst the countries of the Region as well as current and future works of WHO-HQ in this area.

- It is observed that WHO HQ should provide latest software for calculating and updating NHA (Note: Bureau of Finance(BoF) is currently using the Harvard Software).
- WHO-SEARO should invite NHA focal point (Director of BoF) and related technical staff to the proposed NHA meeting to be held in Bangkok in late June 2002.
- WHO-SEARO and WR-INO should organize a national NHA meeting after national NHA focal point and related staff including technical working group members became well acquainted with new WHO Guidelines.

(Action: NPO and GPE)

26 Feb 2002

(1) Attending the National Workshop on Evidence for Decision Making, held at the Ministry of Health, on 26/2/02. Indonesia national health survey (SURKESNAS) consisting of national household health survey (SKRT) 2001, national socio-economic survey (SUSENAS) 2001 and Indonesia demographic and health survey (DHS-SDKI) 2001, produced important information for evidence-based decision making for designing, planning, and evaluation of national health development and will also help in planning and evaluation of health programmes at district and regional levels. A series of workshops on evidence for decision-making have been held through learning by doing exercises and policy debates from 28 January 2002 till 28th March 2002.

(2) *Discussion with Professor Thabrany Hasbullah of Faculty of Public Health, Jakarta, on Asia-Pacific Summit on Health Insurance and Managed Care, 22-24 May 2002*

- Dr Hasbullah provided background and EIP and Mark provided possible role that WHO could jointly participate.
- EIP indicated that WHO would be willing to join provided that the national taskforce or working group are existed and they should be benefited from the experiences to be shared by experts from other countries (from the Asia and Pacific)
- It is agreed to hold one-two day technical seminar immediately after Asia Pacific Meeting, concentrating on Indonesia health financing reform (universal coverage and options for various risk sharing schemes)

- EIP to identify possible experts from other countries (South Korea; Thailand; Philippines and Singapore from Asia/Pacific and Chile from America)
- Mark, Steve and Hasbullah to prepare small proposal for possible funding

(Action: NPO/GPE)

27 Feb 2002 Visit NIHRD and discussion with Dr Augus, Acting Head, NIHRD and staff on joint collaborative activities

- **World Mental Health Survey**: NIHRD is willing to assist MoH (Dr Rusdi Maslim) in conducting the survey. NPO (Steve) needs to follow-up and GPE to check with HQ and RO (H & B) people to coordinate the work.
- **Sub-national HSPA**: NIHRD will be the focal point under MoH and will carry out the work according to WHO Timetable. WHO-Indonesia and SEARO need to work with HQ to get APO for assisting NIHRD. At the moment, one Japanese lady is available to work as APO and necessary selection has been done from Japanese side and WHO has to expedite its own internal process. EIP has requested WR Office to provide him the latest CV of the potential Japanese candidate to prepare appropriate post description.
- **National Health Account (NHA)**: NIHRD is willing to work with MoH (BoF) on its updating process, especially to work on private health financing area.
- **Health surveys**: NIHRD has conducted national health responsiveness surveys (HH, Postal and Key Informant) and planned to do Facility Exit survey as part of national health survey (during 2002).
- **National Health Research Systems Profile**: NIHRD is completing its work on updating the profile as per SEARO's guide and be completed by early March 2002.
- **Field Testing of Health Research Management Training Modules**: NIHRD is planning the above training as per APW by mid-2002. Exact date and venue will be informed to SEARO soon.
- **WHO CC**: Proposal for redesignation of Surabaya Centre has been provided to WHO Country Office. SEARO technical unit and WR need to evaluate and proceed for redesignation. NIHRD is willing to provide any assistance in this endeavour.

(Action: NPO/SRP)

pm ***Visit Pusat Data and Informasi (National Data and Information Centre of MoH) and discussion with Mr Bambang, Director and staff on joint collaborative activities***

- ***National Health Information System***: Based on the decentralization reform of MoH, the role of national health information system has been changed and a review will be made by conducting a national seminar/workshop. A strategic framework for strengthening national HIS will be developed and finalised.

(Action: GPE)

28 Feb 2002 - Briefing with WR-Indonesia on follow-up

28 Feb 2002 - (pm) Departure to New Delhi