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Drug Abuse Pamphlets for Primary Schools

The Community Education Branch staff has discussed the drug abuse and narcotics problems of Laos and it feels that the schools can contribute a considerable amount of assistance in bettering the situation especially in terms of its educational and informational aspects.

We have approached the MoE with the idea of one or a series of simple and interesting illustrated pamphlets that could be part of a school educational unit and then taken home by the children for adult consumption. If handled properly 210,000 children, taking these pamphlets home, could have a definite impact on a serious problem which faces many people. CE counterparts are favorably inclined to the idea but need a clear concept of the pamphlets' content.

As a member of the American School's Drug Abuse Policy Committee, I did collect some materials for American teenagers; however, not all of these apply to the Lao situation.

USAID/PHD and its Lao counterparts could be of great assistance in working out this project.

Please let me know if you can provide guidance in this area.

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