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TO : Chief, Education Division  
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SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Community Education - May 1972

Problems

No new significant problems not reported previously.

Project Progress

1. Refugee Schools

The Hin Heub temporary classroom construction project has been completed. It should be noted that in one village where the three tassengs did not furnish sufficient self help labor, the individual classrooms are not up to standard. The situation was brought to the attention of the Area Coordinator/Vientiane for action.

The construction of permanent classrooms on the Vientiane Plain in relocation areas is progressing. There is still some difficulty in purchasing and receiving local hard-wood. CEA/Refugees is working with the SMB/Procurement Branch on improving the methods of purchase, delivery, and inspection.

CEA/Refugees, in cooperation with CEA/Program, is developing a compilation of textbook needs for Fiscal Year 1973. This will be submitted to Communications Media Branch for cost and paper estimates.

Fifty four Xieng Khoueng teachers continued their in-service training course under the sponsorship of the Teacher Training Branch so that PIO/C's and AP's can be drafted

Please see Mr. Woodson's Monthly Report for the latest refugee school statistics.

2. In-Service Training

Two Activity Plans were approved for training elementary school principals in Savannkhet and Ban Houei Sai. The training will take place in July and August.

The four month course to train twenty supervisors continued at the Teacher Training Center. Special lessons on library use were developed.

The Community Education staff completed final preparations for summer in service training programs. Over 1016 refugee and CREC teachers will receive training in the summer.

Seventy-three students have been requested for the Summer Work Experience Project by the Community and Secondary Education Projects. Projects include teaching summer school to refugee children, refugee school construction, preparation of literacy materials, and school rehabilitation.

Miss Engler gives a detailed report on the follow up of last year's Supervisor and Testing and Guidance training program. This effort has been highly successful and the Ministry of Education is utilizing these people in a professional manner.

PIO/Ps for twenty short term and four long term trainees in Thailand are in the final stage of processing by HRDD/PT.

3. Operations:

Mr. Costantino reports that the PSI/Wapikhamthong has established temporary head-quarters in Pakse. The PSI stated over 200 teachers left the Khong Sedone area and he has requested their placement for the next school year.

Sixteen temporary refugee classrooms are planned for the Thasano area.

The PSI/Savannakhet has experienced some difficulty in receiving money for the Na Ke Groupe Scolaire urban self help project from the Ministry of Finance. It appears the Department of Primary Education has resolved the problem and the necessary documents have been released.

The Pakse Water Company has agreed to pipe water into two groupe scolaires which will eliminate two recurring water problems.

4. Other Donors:

7,000 copies of a supplementary reader for primary school children were prepared and donated by the American Women's Club.

The American Women's Club has agreed to assist in the printing of civics books for grades 4, 5, and 6 children.

5. Construction:

	No. of <u>APs</u>	Number of <u>School</u>	Number of Classrooms New Grades		Number of Classroom Replace Grade		<u>Total</u>
			<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	
Rural Self-Help	31	39	84	49	149	16	298
CE (Urban)	10	10	39	39	0	0	78
Refugee	8	51	109	7	22	0	138
Refugees (L.P.)	1	12	Information not available		not available		34
	<u>50</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>548</u>

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 1-3: 71%  
Percent of new classrooms for Grades 4-6: 29%

Status of approved CE Construction projects:

CE 0108	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	95%
CE 1005	Urban Self-Help Construction (Champassak)	45%
CE 2006	Urban School Construction Vientiane/North, Hong Seng	10%
CE 2007	Urban School Construction Vientiane/South, Phone Kheng	15%
CE 2008	Urban School Construction Vientiane/South, Bo-O	10%
CE 2009	Urban School Construction Vientiane/South, Chomphet	10%
CE 2010	Urban School Construction, Pakse	15%
CE 2011	Urban School Construction, Savannakhet	40%
CE 2012	Urban School Construction, Luang Prabang	85%
CE 2013	Urban School Construction, Paksane	10%
CE 2014	Urban School Construction, Sayaboury	1%
CE 2025	School Construction, Vientiane/North, Nong Boua Thong N.S	

N.S. - not started.

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