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TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief/Education Division  
FROM : Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National *H. Fitzgerald*  
SUBJECT : Community Education Monthly Report, October 1971

Problems:

No significant new problems during this reporting period.

Project Progress:

I. Refugee School Programs

Progress toward the completion of four Activity Plans to repair 86 temporary classrooms has been very good. Most rooms are repaired except Vientiane/South PSI area where USAID provided bamboo shingles which are now on the school sites. When the shingles arrived, the villagers had just started the rice harvest and when it is completed will install the new roofs.

Special note should be made of the statistical review attached to Mr. Woodson's report for the dry season review. The chart gives a clear picture of where we are and what has been proposed in terms of refugee school construction.

CDA/Borikhan reports that the Activity Plan to establish three temporary refugee schools with eleven classrooms has been written and approved locally and has been forwarded to Vientiane for final processing.

The CE staff assisted in the writing and processing of three emergency plans for much needed chalkboards for refugee schools in Xieng Khouang, Luang Prabang, Ban Houie Sai, and Sayaboury. These boards will be in the schools before the end of the next reporting period.

2. In-Service Training:

The Activity Plan for the Annual Primary School Inspectors' Conference has been written and forwarded to Sayaboury for local input and approval.

Work continued with MoE on the planning, organization, and content of thirty six other training courses.

3. Urban Self-Help Construction:

Progress on nine FY72 Activity Plans is:

<u>A. P. No.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Status</u>
CE 2006	Vientiane, North	In final approval process
CE 2007	Vientiane, South	In final approval process
CE 2008	Vientiane, South	In final approval process
CE 2009	Vientiane, South	In final approval process
CE 2010	Pakae	In final approval process
CE 2011	Savannakhet	In final approval process
CE 2012	Luang Prabang	Approved
CE 2013	Paksane	Received from field
CE 2014	Sayaboury	Not in from field

4. Personnel:

Mr. Soukane Souksamlane, Office Manager Community Education, is attending a special four week course sponsored by HRDD in supervisor manager skills. The individuals attending this course will become trainers and will have higher and broader responsibilities within the Mission

Mr. Seuth Vongsengchanh has been assigned to the Community Education Branch as FSL Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Soulivanh, Administrative Assistant, has assumed the duties of Acting Office Manager in the absence of Mr. Soukane.

5. Other:

The Community Education Branch was invited to participate in the Public Works Division's recent Conference. Considerable time and attention were devoted to school construction with inputs from PWD field personnel. The PWD Vertical Construction Branch is in the process of revising standard school plans and has requested MoE, USAID, and Area contributions which CEA/National will follow up.

This writer feels the Conference was extremely beneficial and will contribute to improved school construction.

6. Construction:

Summary of FY 72 Self-Help projects approved to date.

	No. of APs	Number of Schools	Number of Classrooms New Grades		Number of Classrooms Replace Grades		Total
			1-3	4-6	1-3	4-6	
Rural Self Help	6	6	7	3	10	6	26
CE (Urban)	1	1	4	4	-	-	8
Refugees	1	7	17	3	0	0	20
Refugees (L.P.)	1	12	Information not available				34
	9	25	28	10	10	6	88

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 1-3: 76%

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 4-6: 26%

Status of approved CE construction projects:

CE 0108	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	25% C
CE 0186	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vientiane/North)	100% C
CE 0187	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vientiane/South)	85% C

CE 0190	Urban Self-Help Construction (Savannakhet)	94% C
CE 0232	Self-Help Construction Vocational School (Savannakhet)	98% C
CE 1003	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	95% C
CE 1004	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vang Vieng)	76% C
CE 1005	Urban Self-Help Construction (Champasak)	20% C
CE 1021	Groupe Scolaire Repair (Savannakhet)	0% C

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