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LOAN NUMBER 4201 TU

Loan Agreement

(Primary Health Care Services Project)

between

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated September 22, 1997

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LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated September 22, 1997, between REPUBLIC OF TURKEY (the Borrower) and the INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank).

WHEREAS (A) the Borrower, having satisfied itself as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, has requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend the Loan to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee

Agreements for Single Currency Loans" of the Bank, dated May 30, 1995, with the modification of Section 6.03 set forth below (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

"Section 6.03. Cancellation by the Bank. If (a) the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account shall have been suspended with respect to any amount of the Loan for a continuous period of thirty (30) days, or (b) determines, after consultation with the Borrower, at any time, the Bank that an amount of the Loan will not be required to finance the Project's costs to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, or (c) at any time, the Bank determines, with respect to any contract to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the Borrower or of a beneficiary of the Loan during the procurement the execution of such contract, without the Borrower having taken timely and riate action satisfactory to the Bank to remedy the situation, and appropriate expenditures in respect of such contract which would establishes the amount of otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Loan, or (d) at any time, the Bank determines that the procurement of any contract to be with the procedures set financed out of the proceeds of the Loan is inconsistent forth or referred to in the Loan Agreement and establishes the expenditures in respect of such contract which would otherwise have been eligible for financing out of the proceeds of the Loan, or (e) after the Closing Date, an the Loan shall remain unwithdrawn from the Loan Account, the Bank may, by Borrower, terminate the right of the Borrower to make notice to the withdrawals with respect to such amount. Upon the giving of such notice, such amount of the Loan shall be canceled."

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the Preamble to this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "MOH" means the Borrower's Ministry of Health, or any successor thereto;
- (b) "PCU" means the Project Coordination Unit of the Borrower established within the MOH;
- (c) "Project Provinces" means the Borrower's provinces of Bilecik and Eskisehir;
- (d) "Core Management Team" means the core management team of the Borrower to be established pursuant to Section 5.01(a) of this Agreement to oversee and guide the implementation of Part A.1 of the Project;
- (e) "Family Physician Training Advisory Committee" means the family physician training advisory committee of the Borrower to be established pursuant to Section 5.01(b) of this Agreement to provide policy guidance to ensure the achievement of the objectives of Part A.2 of the Project;
- (f) "HITT" means the Health Informatics Task Team of the Borrower to be established pursuant to Section 5.01(c) of this Agreement to oversee the implementation of Part A.4 of the Project; and
- (g) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02(b) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Loan

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in the Loan Agreement, an amount equal to fourteen million five hundred thousand Dollars (\$14,500,000).

Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Bank shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of

goods and services required for the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan.

- (b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in Dollars a special deposit account in its Central Bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 to this Agreement.
- Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be November 30, 2000, or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.
- Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time.
- Section 2.05. The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semiannually on April 15 and October 15 in each year.
- Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Execution of the Project

- Section 3.01. (a) The Borrower declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and, to this end, shall carry out the Project through MOH with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial, technical, and public health practices, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the Project.
- (b) Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section and except as the Borrower and the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Implementation Program set forth in Schedule 5 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.02. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods, works, and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.
- Section 3.03. For the purposes of Section 9.08 of the General Conditions and without limitation thereto, the Borrower shall:
- (a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Bank and furnish to Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Borrower and the Bank, a plan for the future operation of the Project; and
- (b) afford the Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Borrower on said plan.

ARTICLE IV

Financial Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) The Borrower shall maintain or cause to be maintained records and accounts adequate to reflect in accordance with sound accounting practices the operations, resources and expenditures in respect of the Project of the departments or agencies of the Borrower responsible for carrying out the Project or any part thereof.

- (b) The Borrower shall:
- (i) have the records and accounts referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section including those for the Special Account for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with appropriate auditing principles consistently applied, by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank;
- (ii) furnish to the Bank as soon as available, but in any case not later than six months after the end of each such year, the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall have reasonably requested; and
- (iii) furnish to the Bank such other information concerning said records and accounts and the audit thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request.
- (c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Loan Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower shall:
- (i) maintain or cause to be maintained, in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Bank has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Loan Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
 - (iii) enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records; and
- (iv) ensure that such records and accounts are included in the annual audit referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and that the report of such audit contains a separate opinion by said auditors as to whether the statements of expenditure submitted during such fiscal year, together with the procedures and internal controls involved in their preparation, can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals.

ARTICLE V

Effective Date; Termination

- Section 5.01. The following events are specified as additional conditions to the effectiveness of the Loan Agreement within the meaning of Section 12.01(c) of the General Conditions:
- (a) the Core Management Team has been established pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to this Agreement;
- (b) the Family Physician Training Advisory Committee has been established pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to this Agreement;
- (c) the HITT has been established pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to this Agreement; and
 - (d) the Project has been included in the Borrower's 1997 investment program.
- Section 5.02. The date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE VI

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 6.01. The Undersecretary of the Treasury is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 6.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Basbakanlik Hazine Mustesarligi Inonu Bulvari Emek-Ankara Republic of Turkey

Cable address: Telex:

821-42285 (MLYE-TR) or 821-42689 (ANK-TR)

For the Bank:

International Bank for
 Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20433
United States of America

Cable address: Telex:

INDEVAS 248423 (MCI) or Washington, D.C. 64145 (MCI)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in Hongkong, Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China, as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

By /s/ A. Karaoz

Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ A. Chhibber

Acting Regional Vice President Europe and Central Asia

SCHEDULE 1

Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Loan

1. The table below sets forth the Categories of items to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, the allocation of the amounts of the Loan to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

Amount of the Loan Allocated (Expressed in

% of Expenditures

	Category	Dollar Equivalent)	to be Financed
(1)	Civil works	2,300,000	82%
(2)	Equipment	6,700,000	100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local expenditures (ex-factory cost) and 85% of local expenditures for other items procured locally
(3)	Training materials	300,000	100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local expenditures (ex-factory cost) and 85% of local expenditures for other items procured locally
(4)	Consultants' services	2,000,000	100%
(5)	Fellowships and training	2,000,000	100%
(6)	Unallocated	1,200,000	
	TOTAL	14,500,000	

- 2. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "foreign expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of any country other than that of the Borrower for goods or services supplied from the territory of any country other than that of the Borrower;
- (b) the term "local expenditures" means expenditures in the currency of the Borrower or for goods or services supplied from the territory of the Borrower; and
- (c) the term "training materials" means expenditures for the design and reproduction of printed or audio-visual materials.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement.
- 4. The Bank may require withdrawals from the Loan Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures for goods and works under contracts not exceeding \$100,000 equivalent, and procured pursuant to Parts B and C.1 of Section I of Schedule 4, under such terms and conditions as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The objectives of the Project are to: (a) develop a pilot primary health care system based on the family physician and an effective referral system supported by financial incentives and adequate infrastructure in Project Provinces; (b) evaluate the pilot primary health care system for nationwide replication; and (c) develop a capacity for health economic analysis.

The Project consists of the following parts, subject to such modifications thereof as the Borrower and the Bank may agree upon from time to time to achieve such objectives:

Part A: Pilot Primary Health Care System

- 1. Provision of technical assistance and training to develop a family physician and referral system in Project Provinces.
- 2. Provision of technical assistance and training materials to: (a) assess training needs; (b) design training programs; (c) develop curriculum and training materials; (d) develop selection criteria for an initial group of trainees adequate to staff primary health services in the Project Provinces; and (e) deliver training.
- 3. Improve access to essential primary health care services through rehabilitation, refurbishing and equipping selected public health facilities in each Project Province to provide diagnostic and other support for family physician practices and a range of local public health services, and complete the referral chain in the Project Provinces.
- 4. Provision of basic computerized information systems to family physicians and public health centers in Project Provinces to: (a) automate and extend the current information systems; (b) manage the patient care and financial information, including patient registry, referral and drug prescription tracking system and basic accounting and personnel; and (c) record any additional data required to carry out the project monitoring and evaluation.
- Part B: Monitoring and Evaluation
- 1. Provision of technical assistance and equipment to set up a monitoring and evaluation system, to conduct the evaluations, prepare an evaluation report and organize a symposium to disseminate and discuss the evaluation results.
- 2. Provision of technical assistance and equipment to PCU to manage the implementation of the Project.
- Part C: Institutional Development, Health Economic Analysis
- 1. Provision of technical assistance and training to strengthen the capacity of MOH for health economic analysis and develop the staff skills for policy development.

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The Project is expected to be completed by May 31, 2000.

SCHEDULE 3

Interest and Principal Repayment Provisions

A. General Definitions

For purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Disbursed Amount" means, in respect of each Interest Period, the aggregate principal amount of the Loan withdrawn from the Loan Account in such Interest Period.
- (b) "Interest Period" means the initial period from and including the date of this Agreement to, but excluding, the first Interest Payment Date occurring thereafter, and after the initial period, each period from and including an Interest Payment date to, but excluding, the next following Interest Payment Date.
- (c) "Interest Payment Date" means any date specified in Section $2.06\ \mathrm{of}$ this Agreement.
- (d) "Rate Fixing Date" means, for each Disbursed Amount, the first day of the Interest Period next following the Interest Period in which such Disbursed Amount is withdrawn.
- B. Interest
- 1. The principal amount of the Loan shall be divided into Disbursed Amounts.

Interest shall accrue on each Disbursed Amount outstanding from time to time at a rate based on a floating rate index prior to its Rate Fixing Date and at a fixed rate from its Rate Fixing Date, as described in paragraph 2 of this Part B.

- 2. (a) From the date of withdrawal of each amount of each Disbursed Amount withdrawn and outstanding, to but not including the Rate Fixing Date for such Disbursed Amount, interest on each such amount shall accrue, at a rate equal to the applicable:
 - (i) LIBOR Base Rate; plus
 - (ii) LIBOR Total Spread.
- (b) From the Rate Fixing Date for each Disbursed Amount until final repayment thereof, interest on such Disbursed Amount shall accrue, at a rate equal to the applicable:
 - (i) Fixed Base Rate; plus
 - (ii) Fixed Total Spread.
- 3. For purposes of paragraph 2 of this Part B, the following terms have the following meanings:
- (a) "LIBOR Base Rate" means, for the Interest Period in which a Disbursed Amount is withdrawn, the London interbank offered rate for six-month deposits in Dollars for value the first day of such Interest Period (or, in the case of the initial Interest Period, for value the Interest Payment Date occurring on or next preceding the first day of such Interest Period), as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum.
- (b) "LIBOR Total Spread" means, for the Interest Period in which each Disbursed Amount is withdrawn:
 - (i) one half of one percent (1/2 of 1%);
- (ii) minus (or plus) the weighted average margin, for such Interest
 Period, below (or above) the London interbank offered rates, or
 other reference rates, for six-month deposits, in respect of the
 Bank's outstanding borrowings or portions thereof allocated by the
 Bank to fund single currency loans or portions thereof made by
 it that include such Disbursed Amount for such
 Period;

as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum.

- (c) "Fixed Base Rate" means, for each Disbursed Amount, the equivalent of the London interbank offered rate for six-month deposits in Dollars for value on the Rate Fixing Date for such Disbursed Amount, expressed as a single fixed interest rate based on the fixed interest rates corresponding to the repayment installments of such Disbursed Amount, as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum.
 - (d) "Fixed Total Spread" means, for each Disbursed Amount:
 - (i) one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%);
- (ii) minus (or plus) the cost margin, applicable on the Rate Fixing
 Date for such
 Disbursed Amount, below (or above) the London
 interbank offered rates, or
 six-month deposits, in respect of the Bank's
 outstanding
 borrowings or portions thereof allocated to fund single currency
 or portions thereof made by it that include such Disbursed Amount; plus
- (iii) the Bank's risk spread applicable on the Rate Fixing Date for such Disbursed Amount;

as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum.

- 4. The Bank shall notify the Borrower of LIBOR Base Rate, LIBOR Total Spread, Fixed Base Rate and Fixed Total Spread applicable to each Disbursed Amount, promptly upon the determination thereof.
- 5. Whenever, in light of changes in market practice affecting the determination of the interest rates referred to in this Schedule, the Bank determines that it is in the interest of its Borrowers as a whole and of the Bank to apply a basis for determining the interest rates applicable to the Loan other than as provided in this Schedule, the Bank may modify the basis for determining the interest rates applicable to amounts of the Loan not yet withdrawn upon not less than six (6) months' notice to the Borrower of the new basis. The new basis shall become effective on the expiry of the notice period unless the Borrower notifies the Bank during said period of its objection thereto, in which case said modification shall not apply to the Loan.

C. Repayment

- 1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Part C, the Borrower shall repay each Disbursed Amount of the Loan in semiannual installments payable on each April 15 and October 15, the first such installment to be payable on the seventh (7th) Interest Payment Date following the Rate Fixing Date for such Disbursed Amount and the last such installment to be payable on the twenty-fourth (24th). Interest Payment Date following the Rate Fixing Date for such Disbursed Amount. Each installment shall be one-eighteenth (1/18) of such Disbursed Amount.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Part C, if any installment of principal of each Disbursed Amount would, pursuant to the provisions of said paragraph 1, be payable after October 15, 2012, the Borrower shall also pay on said date the aggregate amount of all such installments.
- 3. After each Disbursed Amount shall have been withdrawn, the Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower of the amortization schedule for such Disbursed Amount.

SCHEDULE 4

Procurement

Section I. Procurement of Goods and Works

Part A: General

Goods and works shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section I of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section.

Part B: International Competitive Bidding

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in Part C of this Section, goods shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Guidelines and paragraph 5 of Appendix 1 thereto.
- 2. The following provision shall apply to goods to be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Part B, namely that, the invitation to bid for each contract estimated to cost \$10,000,000 equivalent or more shall be advertised in accordance with the procedures applicable to large contracts under paragraph 2.8 of the Guidelines.

Part C: Other Procurement Procedures

1. National Competitive Bidding

Goods estimated to cost less than \$300,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 equivalent, and works, may be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.3 and 3.4 of the Guidelines.

2. National Shopping

Goods estimated to cost less than \$100,000 equivalent per contract, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$625,000 equivalent, may be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of national shopping procedures in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 3.5 and 3.6 of the Guidelines.

3. Procurement from UN Agencies

Pre-packaged items of medical equipment and supplies costing up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$200,000 may be procured from UNICEF in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.9 of the Guidelines.

Part D: Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

1. Procurement Planning

Prior to the issuance of any invitations to prequalify for bidding or to bid for contracts, the proposed procurement plan for the Project shall be furnished to the Bank for its review and approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines. Procurement of all goods and works shall be undertaken in accordance with such procurement plan as shall have been approved by the Bank, and with the provisions of said paragraph 1.

2. Prior Review

- (a) With respect to each contract procured under Parts B and C.1 of this Schedule estimated to cost more than \$100,000 equivalent, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.
- (b) With respect to each contract procured under Part C.2 of this Schedule estimated to cost less than \$100,000 equivalent, the following procedures shall apply:
- (i) prior to the Selection of any supplier, the Borrower shall provide to the Bank a report on the comparison and evaluation of quotations received;
- (ii) prior to the execution of any contract procured under direct contracting, the Borrower shall provide to the Bank a copy of the specifications and the draft contract; and
- (iii) the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2(f) and 2(g) and 3 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

3. Post Review

With respect to each contract not governed by paragraph 2 of this Part, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

Section II. Procurement of Consultants' Services

Part A: General

Consultants' services shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of the Introduction and Section IV of the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers" published by the Bank in January 1997 (the Consultant Guidelines) and the following provisions of Section II of this Schedule.

Part B: Quality- and Cost-based Selection

1. Except as otherwise provided in Part C of this Section, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Consultant Guidelines, paragraph 3 of Appendix 1 thereto, Appendix 2 thereto, and the provisions of paragraphs 3.13 through 3.18 thereof applicable to quality- and cost-based selection of consultants.

2. The following provisions shall apply to consultants' services to be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph. The short list of consultants for services for the production and delivery of training for medical personnel under Part A of the Project, estimated to cost less than \$200,000 equivalent per contract, may comprise entirely national consultants in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.7 of the Consultant Guidelines.

Part C: Other Procedures for the Selection of Consultants

Contracts for the employment of individual consultants for training, monitoring and evaluation, project management and economic analysis up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$556,000 equivalent, shall be procured in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Bank.

Part D: Review by the Bank of the Selection of Consultants

1. Selection Planning

Prior to the issuance to consultants of any requests for proposals, the proposed plan for the selection of consultants under the Project shall be furnished to the Bank for its review and approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Appendix 1 to the Consultant Guidelines. Selection of all consultants' services shall be undertaken in accordance with such selection plan as shall have been approved by the Bank, and with the provisions of said paragraph.

2. Prior Review

- (a) With respect to each contract for the employment of consulting firms, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 1, 2 (other than the third subparagraph of paragraph 2(a) and 5) of Appendix 1 to the Consultant Guidelines shall apply.
- (b) With respect to each contract for the employment of individual consultants, the qualifications, experience, terms of reference and terms of employment of the consultants shall be furnished to the Bank for its prior review and approval. The contract shall be awarded only after said approval shall have been given.

Post Review

With respect to each contract not governed by paragraph 1 of this Part, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 of Appendix 1 to the Consultant Guidelines shall apply.

SCHEDULE 5

Implementation Program

The provisions of this Schedule shall apply for the purposes of Section 3.01(b) of this Agreement.

- 1. Overall responsibility for the carrying out of the Project shall be assigned by the MOH to the PCU. The PCU shall, under the overall supervision and guidance of the MOH, carry out the Project in accordance with the project implementation plan, agreed with the Bank on May 22, 1997. The MOH shall maintain the PCU with adequate staff, funds, facilities and other resources required to carry out the Project in a manner satisfactory to the Bank.
- 2. The MOH shall maintain the Core Management Team, the Family Physician Training Advisory Committee and the HITT with terms of reference, staffing, functions and resources satisfactory to the Bank to facilitate the efficient carrying out by the PCU of its activities under the Project.
- 3. The MOH shall, not later than August 30, 1999, agree with the Bank on a detailed plan for the financial system of incentives and physician contracting in Project Provinces.

4. The MOH shall:

- (a) maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable it to monitor and evaluate on an ongoing basis, in accordance with the indicators agreed upon between the Borrower and the Bank, the carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof;
- (b) prepare, under terms of reference satisfactory to the Bank, and furnish to the Bank, on or about November 30, 1998, a report integrating the results of the monitoring and evaluation activities performed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, on the progress achieved in the carrying out of the Project during the period preceding the date of said report and setting out the measures recommended to ensure the efficient carrying out of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof during the period following such date; and
- (c) review with the Bank, by February 15, 1999, or such later date as the Bank shall request, the report referred to in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, and, thereafter, take all measures required to ensure the efficient completion of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the said report and the Bank views on the matter.

SCHEDULE 6

Special Account

- 1. For the purposes of this Schedule:
- (a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;
- (b) the term "eligible expenditures" means expenditures in respect of the reasonable cost of works, goods and services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan allocated from time to time to the eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and
- (c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount equivalent to \$1,400,000 to be withdrawn from the Loan Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule, provided, however, that unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Authorized Allocation shall be limited to an amount equivalent to \$300,000 until the aggregate amount of withdrawals from the Loan Account plus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions shall be equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$1,400,000.
- 2. Payments out of the Special Account shall be made exclusively for eligible expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.
- 3. After the Bank has received evidence satisfactory to it that the Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the Special Account shall be made as follows:
- (a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank a request or requests for deposit into the Special Account of an amount or amounts which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation. On the basis of such request or requests, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount or amounts as the Borrower shall have requested.
- (b) (i) For replenishment of the Special Account, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank requests for deposits into the Special Account at such intervals as the Bank shall specify.
- (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank the documents and other evidence required pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Schedule for the payment or payments in respect of which replenishment is requested. On the basis of each such request, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount as the Borrower shall

have requested and as shall have been shown other evidence to have been paid out of the Special eligible expenditures.

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All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Bank from the Loan Account under the respective eligible Categories, and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.

- 4. For each payment made by the Borrower out of the Special Account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Bank shall reasonably request, furnish to the Bank such documents and other evidence showing that such payment was made exclusively for eligible expenditures.
- 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Bank shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:
- (a) if, at any time, the Bank shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and paragraph (a) of Section 2.02 of this Agreement;
- (b) if the Borrower shall have failed to furnish to the Bank, within the period of time specified in Section 4.01 (b) (ii) of this Agreement, any of the audit reports required to be furnished to the Bank pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;
- (c) if, at any time, the Bank shall have notified the Borrower of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or
- (d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions with respect to the Project, shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation.

Thereafter, withdrawal from the Loan Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories shall follow such procedures as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Bank shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the Special Account as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making payments for eligible expenditures.

- 6. (a) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any payment out of the Special Account: (i) was made for an expenditure or in an amount not eligible pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Schedule; or (ii) was not justified by the evidence furnished to the Bank, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Bank may request; or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Bank shall so request, refund to the Bank) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Bank into the Special Account shall be made until the Borrower has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.
- (b) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in the Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for eligible expenditures, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, refund to the Bank such outstanding amount.
- (c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Bank, refund to the Bank all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Account.