



PROGETTO: Sostegno gestionale multisettoriale al programma di P.H.C. nel KwaZulu/Natal (Sud Africa) Aid: 5627
PROJECT :Multisectorial management support to the Primary Health Care-PHC program in Kwazulu-Natal Province)



General Superintendent,
Prof. R.Green-Thompson

Reference: Final Report of the Project

Dear Prof.

While Italian Cooperation will be soon starting the second Project, the present is for all of us the opportunity to thank once more you as a person and as the General Secretary of Department of Health for your continuous hospitality and collaboration.

We have been feeling privileged and appreciative to be considered colleagues within the Department, sharing the aim of improving population's Health.

Finally let me mention some colleagues who greatly and generously assisted us : Mrs. Noel Phillips, our first local Coordinator and unforgettable Responsible of MCWH Program, for her positive and competent assistance, even across the hardest steps of the Project, Mr. Conradie, Mr. Britz, Mrs Whittaker, Mrs. Padayachee and Prof.Hendricks, who patiently assisted us with guide-lines and monitoring along the Project's duration, Vuma Magaqa, Janet Dalton, Russel Meade, Esther Snyman , our relevant daily collaborators. We should also mention so many Hospital and District Managers and other officials, who contributed to the best results of our work but mentioning some of them would mean missing many others!

Last, but by no mean the least, Dr. Thilo Govender who, though recently appointed, demonstrated to be a precious resource for the Department and for the Italian Project.

We have been proud to join Department of Health of Kwazulu-Natal in its continuous effort to improve the Health services rendered since the advent of democracy in South Africa.

Dr.Antonio Silvestri,Project Leader

Pietermaritzburg,September 8th 2003

Please find here attached a final report of the activity and of the crucial aspects of its implementation as well as a table listing the relevant actions our joint work sorted

The Project commenced in 1999 January with Dr. Remo Pepoli, Project Leader, who agreed with Dpt. Of Health the General Operative Plan of the activities. Due to different technical and administrative constraints the implementation of those activities just commenced at the end of the year 2000.

The Project have been run up to September 2003. The final allocation by Italian Government has been about 3 millions of Euros along all the Project duration, including local funds and technical assistance.

List of the long and short consultancies performed by the Italian Experts:

- **Dr.R.Pepoli**, Project Leader, 1999 Jan-2000 Nov.
- **Dr.D.Mariani**, Professional Trainer 2000 Sep.-2003 Sep.
- **Dr.A.Silvestri**, Project Leader, Jan.2001-Sep. 2003
- **Dr.V.Vella**, Epidemiologist, May 2001-Sep. 2003
- **Dr.R.Bellatreccia**, I.T Engineer: he spent a month in 2001 in the Project programming the first edition of an access data-base for Epidemiological Profiles in Kwazulu-Natal
- **Mr. F. Chiarizia**, I.T. specialist; he performed 3 short term missions for a total of 4 weeks ; he worked on the maintenance and upgrading of the data base and on future interventions
- **Dr.Borgognoni** , consultant, to draw new Projects :two short term consultancies for a total of 4 weeks along 2002-2003
- **Dr.A.Bortolan**, Task Manager for many Health Cooperation Project at Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Responsible of the Project: 3 weeks in 2002-2003
- **Dr.G. Baticci**, Expert for Italian Cooperation in South Africa at Ministry of Foreign Affairs; he spent 2 weeks in Kwazulu Natal in the years 2000 and 2002

Along the Project period we supported many activities agreed with DoH of KZN and within the general framework and strategy of the Department itself; Here in we list the activities respectively as **technical** and/or **financial support**