
Re: village approvals

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Sent: Mon 6/23/14 8:44 PM

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Good afternoon Jeff,

Please note that Ben & Sam have returned from the communities! the communities have consented (verbally) to the proposed project. Please note that the following were the communities visited today:

1. Vunivesi Village (40 households with 191 pop)
2. Nabalebale Village (62 households with 320 pop)
3. Levuka Village (24 households with 121 pop)
4. Waisali Village (13 households with 68 pop)
5. Vakativa Village (24 households with 137 pop)
6. Naloaloa Village (33 households with 161 pop)
7. Vuadomo Village (25 households with 149 pop)
8. Qalitu District School (8 household with 50 pop)
9. Batibalavu District School (7 households with 26 pop)
10. Nabalebale Nursing Station (1 household with 1 pop)

The above are the confirmed datas from the community and you can change your data accordingly! i have attached a photo of the H2S sampling bottles that were also collected from the communities today and will update you on Friday or Monday - to await for the results!

Ms. Barbara - Ben has already signed the MOU and awaiting your collection (sorry was trying to call you on the number that you have provided and was diverted!)

Vinaka
Lavenia

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014 2:08 PM, LAVENIA KARAVAKI <lavenia_finau@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Debra,

The data can also be used as part of our evaluation - whether the proposed project has any effect on the typhoid trend in the proposed communities!

Barbara has dropped of the MOU with me today and i will have Ben sign it as soon as he returns from the communities and i will inform Barbara accordingly!

Vinaka
Lavenia

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014 12:20 PM, Debra Gookin <gookind@hotmail.com> wrote:

Lavenia,

The disease trend information over the past 3-4 years is a great idea! It adds to the value of this project in providing a means to assess how it impacts the communities. It is wonderful to work with you.

I concur with Jeff's statements below that the MOU is most urgent. I intend to put a sample village letter in the project proposal to explain how it will be used. Verbal agreements with some of the village elders are sufficient to demonstrate the desire on the part of the community to be a part of this project.

Debra Gookin

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Thank you La!

I'll have a look at the data and forward on to Debra in the USA. Also great to hear Ben and Sam are making a trip today.

cheers
Jeff

On Jun 24, 2014, at 8:56 AM, LAVENIA KARAVAKI <lavenia_finau@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Jeff,

Yes Ben & Sam will be heading out to the villages today to discuss about the project and also to get their consent (verbally).

For water testing, we have contacted our office in Suva to send the sampling bottles - we haven't received it yet! But we have H₂S bottles here that Ben had brought from Suva. We can use that for our baseline data! They will be collecting the samples too today!

I have collected the CD data yesterday (only Typhoid) and have compiled them for you! The reason is that Typhoid is directly related to drinking improper water supply apart from other reasons!

Please find attached the compiled data! Please note that i have analysed the data by District wise so we can also gauge the disease trend from the last 3-4 years! I hope this will work out for you and what you need for the Project write up! But let me know if you need more datas!

Vinaka
La

On Monday, June 23, 2014 3:20 PM, Jeffery Mather <tropicsplendorfiji@gmail.com> wrote:

I think Debra only wants the MoH MoU with Ben to be signed ASAP so she can include that in the Grant application.

As for the village agreements, we only need one to be a signed Letter of Agreement by village Turaga ni Koro or village elders. That is the DRAFT agreement that we left with Lavenia We just need to print one for each village and community. That is their commitment of Village participation in the project. I did not intend the families or each household to sign any agreement. I don't see any reason for that much paperwork. July is fine for getting each village signed up. OK? I don't think Debra said we need all communities confirmed by 30 June.

Let just get the health illness data and water sample bacteria issues resolved as we spoke about in our last meeting and in July we can get the villages signed up.

I made some notes in red below. Hope all this is clear?

Jeff

On Jun 23, 2014, at 1:10 PM, Barbara J L'Ami <barbarajolanlami@gmail.com> wrote:

Jeff,

I stopped in and spoke with La a short while ago. She said you had been in already though when I asked about village visits for approvals she said you hadn't mentioned that. *That's right, I did not figure it could get done this week. We just need the MoU signed*

She was thinking to get those approvals in July but I said I thought we needed some indication that they were on board by the end of the month. She then said they could take it to the Turaga ni Koro and if he approves this means the villages are good to go. Then a meeting could be called with all the villages. *We would like Ben to sign the MoU ASAP, The village letter agreements can wait till next month*

La mentioned that tomorrow they have free / not booked and could work on this if you could be clear about what the confirmation to the project is actually to look like. She will look for an email from you today. *Let stay with getting health data and bacteria reports this week*

She also expected that the households would be signing an agreement as well. *No not required*

is this ok?

Moce,
Barbara

<Typhoid Data for Cakaudrove Subdivision 2010 - 2014.docx>