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Participating institution

Leeds University

BC Manager

Ms. Gill Westaway, Field Manager

Past Progress Reports

CCP/QR98-01 - CCP/QR99-08

Next PPR due

end June 2000

Abbreviations

ΑO

Assessment objective

Baltibang

Office of R&D, MONE

BCFM

British Council Field Manager, Ms Gill Westaway

cslt

consultant

CDC

Curriculum Development Centre

DfID BKK

DfID Bangkok

eop

end of project

icw

in cooperation with

ISTC

international short-term consultant

KaBalit

Head of Balitbang, Bpk Boediono

KaPus

Head of Puskur, Bpk Djamil

KD

kemampuan dasar or basic competencies

LTA

Long-Term Advisor

MONE NSTC Ministry of National Education national short-term consultant

PJ

Penanggung Jawab (group leader)

PM

Project Manager (Puskur)

Puskur

Pusat Kurikulum (Curriculum Development Centre)

saf

subject to agreement from

SD

primary school

SLTP

junior secondary school

SP

Steve Passingham (DfID Bangkok)

STC

short-term consultant

TORs

Terms of Reference

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Project Outputs and with their associated indicators

Output 1	Analysis of alternative insitutional scenarios including recommendations for future practice.
	[Contributions of Puskur staff to decentralization and MONE restructuring documented]
Output 2	Curriculum management planning strengthened
	[A 10-year curriculum management plan developed and approved]
Output 3	Revised curriculum and syllabi for core subjects, paticularly at basic education level
	[Revisions to curriculum based on competencies and preliminary syallabuses developed]
Output 4	Evaluation evidence fed into curriculum renewal process
	[An improved information system for curriculum evaluation developed and implemented]
Output 5	Strengthened professional and library resources within Puskur
	[By eop, Puskur has 20 trained curriculum planners, managers and evaluators]

Impact of external factors

Several factors external to CCP will have an impact on project activities. First, the project manager, Ms Ella, was promoted to the structural position of head of division for primary school, *kabid TK SD*, within Puskur. She retained her functional post as project manager. As CCP works very closely with both the project manager and the *kabid* for primary school this reduces the layers of consultation somewhat. The previous *kabid* was transferred within Puskur becoming head of division for educational materials development. The situation may change in the new financial year and a new PM may be appointed in April, as it is not usual for one person to hold both positions.

Second, an announcement was made regarding the renaming and changing function of the four divisions within Puskur. They will become: (i) TK and SD, kindergarten and primary, (ii) SLTP, junior secondary, (iii) SMU, general senior secondary, and (iv) SMK, vocational secondary. These changes are expected to be implemented in the coming financial year. It is not known whether the present heads of division will be retained.

Third, the new government announced its intention to change the financial year to mirror the calendar one. The next financial year will therefore run from 1 April to 31 December 2000. As this means a nine month year only, it is hoped that the government development budget (DIP) will be released earlier than has been the case in the past so that activities can begin. This is especially important for CCP because only six months remain in the project. Borrowing from the government's routine budget to finance activities has been possible in the past to overcome this difficulty, but the type of activities possible is strongly curtailed by this practice.

Finally, the PM has allocated a special budget line within Puskur's DIP for the CCP project, reverting to the previous arrangement of 1998. This makes accounting more straightforward for Puskur, while at the same time making CCP activities less dependant on the budgets of Puskur's various mini-projects.

Progress made in the Ninth Quarter, January - March 2000

NB. Recommendations 2, 6 and 8 of the Output to Purpose Review report were covered in the previous report and no longer appear in the planning and activities of the project.

held discussions with various Puskur staff covering the following: braining-storming strategies to reduce workforce of MONE, alternative composition of Balitbang; all results and conclusions were documented. Suggestion paper on future of Balitbang given to Bpk Boediono for consideration. contributed to "Thoughts about the future role of Balitbang" with an ISTC giving a presentation on "Curriculum Bodies of the UK" to Balitbang staff (end February). arranged similar presentation for Puskur staff which was given by one staff who had attended the second Leeds short course (mid March). Follow-up discussions considered the advantages and disadvantages of the UK system. followed this up by organizing a 2-day seminar-workshop leading to a "Comparative study of education systems" report. This was requested by Bpk Boediono as input to MONE policy makers in planning restructuring of MONE. produced TORs for the presentations and sought inputs from
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b. to enhance understanding of alternative test/ exam formats	a. to contribute to Balitbang seminar on curriculum/ KD	to strengthen curriculum planning system	
. produced TORs for 5-day workshop on formative and summative assessment and alternative testing/exam formats identified and recruited ISTC PM and Kabid selected participants who were invited by Bpk. Boediono through a "Surat Tugas" to participate in the workshop.	contributed to Balitbang's 2-day seminar on "Quality education" with a presentation by head teacher from the British International School on "The UK curriculum and its assessment" to MONE and Balitbang staff (end March).	held 3 planning meetings focusing on systematic planning of the entire curriculum development process based on KD from education law to <i>socialisasi</i> of new curriculum for teachers. Puskur colleagues returning from the second overseas training course identified some gaps in the present planning process. In response, organized development of desired learning outcomes by small teams of Puskur staff for primary education level in maths and B. Indonesia. Comments on these were received from both within Puskur and from Jakarta teachers.	conducted this seminar-workshop (end of March). One Puskur staff returning from the Australian study tour presented on Australia and two other staff on the Netherlands, after extensive interviews with staff from that country's CDC who were visiting Indonesia. This workshop was conducted in such a way as to gain maximum input from Puskur staff.
. Dewi will monitor the arrangements and participants This workshop runs in parallel with the science KD team assignment. Two of the science group will attend and then share their information with colleagues.	. The ISTC will supply Puskur with copies of Key Stage 1-3 tests which will contribute to the testing workshop in mid April. Dewi will follow this up.	The same comments as under recommendation 1 above apply here regarding staff availability. This will also become a priority activity in the coming reporting period.	Well attended by 30 staff. A third day would have been useful but the time was not available. We need to follow-up the seminar outcomes and produce the report.

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a. to formalize Jarkur involvement in curriculum evaluation strategy	to strengthen Puskur Resource Centre	c. to recruit 4 ISTCs to assist Puskur with KD revisions & syllabus production
. discussed including Jarkur's cooperation with Puskur for curriculum evaluation as one of the new roles for the teams with the Puskur PJ for Jarkur activities.	. purchased further materials and books via the internet and during the study tour to Australia. . new purchases are being advertised in the monthly "Info Puskur" bulletin. . held preliminary discussions with PM and Kapus about permanent home for these resources. Three options were considered: (a) developing a reading corner in the computer room on the 4th floor, or (b) allocating a separate room with reading facilities, and (c) locating them within Puskur's resource centre. . agreed that CCP will recruit a NSTC (for 2-3 days) to devise and implement a simple classification system for these resources.	. produced TORs . identified and recruited 3 ISTCs for four weeks each; three weeks in next reporting period with a return visit for 5 days in August. The ISTC for science begins 3 April, for maths 18 April, B Indonesia mid-May. . Bpk Boediono signed "surat tugas" to ensure full participation by relevant staff.
. Jarkur's future role and responsibilities are the focus of Puskur activities in the coming financial year. CCP will join these discussions.	BC will check remaining budget available for further purchases and for shelving/ display cabinets. Wider consultation within Puskur is required before a final decision can be reached about housing these resources. Need to produce TOR and identify NSTC.	 Dewi will monitor all arrangements and participants. A common format will be produced and used for all syllabuses. An ISTC for social studies has yet to be identified.

to arrange March 2000 Study Tours	b. to begin pilot programme of school visits
. planned and organized study tour to Australia and Singapore, including production of TORs and criteria for selection of participants by Kapus. The Singapore study tourwill take place in May. . planned to receive 3 reports from participants (one each). The format of these has been changed to support changed needs. The first became a seminar presentation and contributed to "Comparisons" seminar under recommendation 1 (received early April). Report 2 will be a seminar presentation about "New Basics" (scheduled for end of April). The third one will cover administration details of the study tour. . continued planning for the study tour to Singapore.	held preparation meetings with interested staff informed Kanwil & Kandep offices began visits to several SD and SLTP schools in the Jabotabek area mid-Feb with 9 interested staff. Activities included: making initial contacts and arrangements for future visits, collecting basic school level data. Teachers gave valuable comments on desired learning outcomes (DLO) for SD leavers for B. Indonesia and maths. Joined 3 Puskur staff and 30 teachers from a private Jakarta school in a curriculum development exercise developing general Learning Outcomes (DLO) for all 3 education levels. The exercise was then repeated and teachers developed DLOs specifically for B. Indonesia at the 3 education levels.
. Dewi will follow up report 3. . Timing of the second dissemination seminar on Australia's "New Basics" curriculum initiative will need careful planning with the PM because of future curriculum development activities. . Dewi will organize copying and distribution of these reports within Balitbang.	. LTA will visit some of these schools in the next reporting period. . Need to develop and repeat the DLO exercise for IPA and IPS.

DOKUMENTASI

to clarify use of remaining time for Formative Evaluator	to follow up on second Leeds course
clarified by BCFM (with SP) that we no longer require a second project evaluation consultant. informed DfID BKK of the use we will make of these extra 11 days and the project's need for 4 extra international flights for the 4 ISTCs (under recommendation 4c). Each ISTC will make 2 visits to Jakarta for their syllabus assignments. BCFM will inform SP of this need.	participants; disseminated through three channels (a) bound copies distributed within Puskur, (b) two summaries per month are included on the monthly newsletter, "Info Puskur" and (c) seminars on pertinent topics. organized 3 seminar presentations by the trainees: (i) clarification of competencies, (end Feb) and (ii) How UK teachers' interpret the national curriculum, (early March) and (iii) QCA in the UK (mid March).
	These were well attended by Puskur staff. Seminar (i) led to the development of DLOs for other subjects and education levels by Puskur staff (under Kabid). Seminar (iii) contributed to the "Comparison of education systems" seminarworkshop, discussed above under recommendation 1.

Action to be taken by LTA in Tenth Quarter: April-June 2000

	May May-Jun	B. Indonesia . identify and recruit an ISTC for social studies.		
(ISTCs)	3-19 April Apr-May end April	. supervise ISTCs (3 weeks per cslt): science & maths . obtain a surat tugas from Bpk Boediono for the	b. to assist Puskur with KD revisions & syllabus production	
(ISTC)	mid-April early April	 supervise workshop with ISTC as leader organize school visits for try out of new test formats during this workshop discuss follow up with PM and ISTC 	a. to enhance understanding of alternative test/ exam formats	4. Strengthen professional resources
icw Puskur staff	early May	. hold seminar-workshop to produce draft curriculum management plan for 10-year curriculum cycle	to strengthen curriculum planning system	3. Develop systems, strategies and procedures for new curriculum
icw Puskur	early May	[This may include recruitment of a NSTC]		
icw Puskur	end April early May	discuss with Bpk Djamil and Boediono seminar presentation to Balitbang. discuss follow up with BC and Bpk Boediono	within decentralized MONE	planning
icw Puskur	April	. hold follow-up meetings with Puskur staff to	to suggest future roles and responsibilities for Puskur	1. Undertake a
Others involved	Timing	Method of Achievement	Objective	Recommendation

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		7. Strengthening capacity for curriculum evaluation		5. Incorporate CCP materials into Puskur Resource Centre	
to disseminate information from Australian study tour	b. to continue pilot programme of school visits	a. to formalize Jarkur involvement in curriculum evaluation strategy	to catalogue materials before handover	to strengthen Puskur Resource Centre	c. to continue syllabus development
. receive final version of all 3 reports from returnees from Australia . encourage production of working papers applying knowledge learnt . publish summaries in "Info Puskur" . organize seminar in Balitbang for dissemination of "New Basics" (report 2)	 hold planning meetings to discuss objectives and activities of further visits receive feedback reports from Puskur participants 	. contribute to discussions on future role of Jarkur with especial regard to curriculum evaluation . formalize Jarkur's agreed role with Puskur management	 produce TORs for NSTC to develop catalogue system identify and recruit NSTC (2-3 days) 	 continue with purchase of materials from internet and local sources conduct wider discussions regarding placement of CCP materials in Puskur finalize timetable for hand over of materials 	. assist and monitor continuing syllabus development with above subject teams in preparation for return visit of ISTCs in August.
mid April throughout monthly end April	early April throughout	throughout end June	mid June end June	throughout throughout May	throughout
icw returnees icw PM	icw Puskur	icw Puskur PJ	icw Puskur (NSTC)	icw Puskur icw Puskur icw PM	icw subject teams

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		course	to follow-up second Leeds						May	for Singapore study tour mid-	to continue with arrangements
applying knowledge learnt	. encourage production of working papers	included in Puskur newsletter	. continue to ensure course summaries are	. ensure summaries included in newsletter	applying knowledge learnt	. encourage production of working papers	information	. organize seminars for dissemination of	. receive post-tour report from participants	Singaporean institutions	. finalize communications with participating
		3	monthly	May				May-June	end April		mid April
		170	icw editor	icw editor				returnees	icw		

Plans for Final Quarter (July - September)

Recommendations 1: Continue with discussions and exercises. Produce final reports.

Recommendation 4: Revise earlier drafts of curriculum management plan for the 10-

year curriculum cycle and produce final report.

Recommendation 3: ISTCs return in August for one week field work in schools

piloting and revising syllabi, especially for basic education

level.

Recommendation 5: Place all CCP materials with Puskur resource centre librarian.

Assist with cataloguing materials, display and publicizing

within MONE.

Recommendation 7: Continue with implementation of curriculum evaluation strategy

in several provinces.

Recommendation 7: Pilot school visits continue.

Seminar programme continues.

Final project reports collated and distributed.

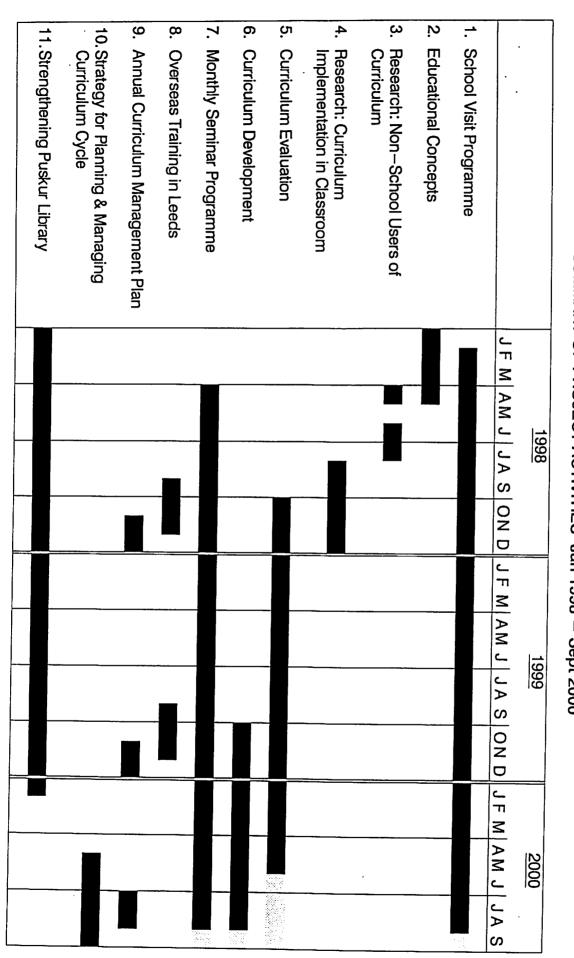
Steering committee meeting held where all project documentation is presented and discussed.

Annex A

Project Implementation Schedule

SUMMARY OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES Jan 1998 - Sept 2000

C.C.P. PROJECT



Revised Project Framework January - September 2000

REVISED PROJECT FRAMEWORK

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5. Strengthened professional and library resources within Puskur	4. Evaluation evidence fed into curriculum renewal process	3. Revised curriculum and syllabi in core subjects, particularly at basic education level	 Curriculum management planning strengthened 	OUTPUTS 1. Analysis of alternative institutional scenarios including recommendations for future practice			PURPOSE Improved strategies and systems for curriculum planning, management and evaluation being implemented.	Improved curriculum, particularly at the basic education level.	Narrative Summary
5. By eop Puskur has 20 trained curriculum planners, managers and evaluators (to be specified at the inception stage)	4. An improved information system for curriculum evaluation developed and implemented	3. Revisions to curriculum based on competencies, and preliminary syllabuses produced	A 10-year curriculum management plan developed and approved.	1. Contributions of Puskur staff to decentralization and MONE restructuring documented	Improved coordination between Balitbang and other divisions of MONE.	 Valid and reliable curriculum evaluation evidence is utilized effectively. 	 Cyclic approach to curriculum planning adopted. 	Curriculum more relevant to Indonesia needs	Objectively Verifiable Indicators
Project monitoring and evaluation reports	Information system document, and project monitoring and evaluation reports	Revised curriculum and syllabus documents	Curriculum management plan for the 10-year cycle	Evaluation report including recommendations		Impact review	Project monitoring and evaluation reports	Evaluation reports	Means of Verification
Trained staff utilize their skills effectively. All concerned institutions and individuals cooperate.	All concerned institutions and individuals cooperate.	All concerned institutions and individuals cooperate.	No radical change in operating environment. All concerned institutions and individuals cooperate.	Management support Puskur staff participation in evaluation process, and willingness and availability of Puskur staff to participate.				Teachers are trained to implement the improved curriculum, thus achieving the Super Goal of higher quality education.	Risks/ Assumptions

Revised Project Plan 2000

CCP - Revised Project Plan 2000

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Strategic planning . discussions about Balitbang & decentralization . discussions and planning exercises for management										
Curriculum revisions Alternative tests workshop ISTCs work with Puskur subject teams										I
3. Curriculum evaluation strategy . finalization meetings . continue with implementation in field		ı				I	France Control	1		
4.Pilot schools		I			J.	I		I		Pell C
5.Puskur Resource Centre . complete and hand over to Puskur			As a							
6. Revise project plan for remaining months										
7.Revise project framework										
B. Meetings . Steering Committee meeting . Bi-weekly meetings with BC Field Manager										
9. Mescellaneous . Seminar programme . In – house English language . Study tour . Final project reports										



