

FORMAT FOR CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF PROJECT

1. Critical appraisal of the project

- (a) Objectives, hypothesis and rationale and relationship of theme to current knowledge.
- (b) Review of the relevant research literature
- (c) Experimental design and procedures and relationship of these to objectives of the project:
 - (1) methodology
 - (2) variables
 - (3) sampling procedures
 - (4) data processing and evaluation
- (d) Ethical aspects, if any.
- (e) Relevance of results to improvement of health care programmes in the country
- (f) Relevance of results to health care programme in other Member countries of the South-East Asia Region, if any.

2. Budget

Please comment on itemized expenses with assessment of the justification provided in the text of the project document.

3. Administrative ability of Institution:

- State your assessment of the Institution's ability to administer the project.

4. Other relevant comments, if any.

5. Your final assessment: Please indicate if you –

- (a) strongly advocate that the WHO South-East Asia Regional office consider funding this project in its present form;
- (b) would recommend the project for funding, if it were modified as per your appraisal (please make suggestions for improvement);
- (c) recommend that the proposal be not considered for funding under the inter-country research programme or the WHO South-East Asia Regional Office