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### **Professional Biography**

Dr. Stephen Sapirie has 38 years experience in international public health, 31 years of which were obtained in the World Health Organization, in Asia, Africa and the NIS. Most of his career has been spent in developing and applying health planning and evaluation methods for use at all levels of national health systems: policy, central program, provincial, district and community. Dr. Sapirie has extensive experience in program planning and evaluation in maternal health, including family planning, child health, infectious disease prevention and control including immunization, malaria, TB, STD, AIDS, and environmental health services. In addition, he has expertise in health information system development including disease surveillance systems, the formulation and evaluation of technical assistance projects, and health systems research. He has authored a number of publications and articles on planning, evaluation and essential public health functions.

Dr. Sapirie has served for the past eight years as the Director of INFORM (Information for Management) at Management Sciences for Health in Cambridge, MA. In his role, he designs and supports technical co-operation through USAID and other donor-funded bilateral and multilateral projects in Asia, Africa and the NIS. His work focuses principally on public health and health services planning and performance improvement, monitoring and evaluation, health information systems development, and disease surveillance, often in the context of health system reform and decentralization.

He received his doctorate degree in Public Health (Public Health Administration) at the University of North Carolina in 1980, his masters degree in business administration (Management of Data Processing) from American University in 1968 and his bachelors degree in Science (Industrial Management) from the University of Tennessee in 1960.

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