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Abstract

Now the government had already established Health Center in every subdistrict, but the target achievement in Maternal and Child Health was not at the disactory level. Therefore; the people participation seemed to be an important mean which bring to the target achivevment. This survey research had an objective to study the effect of people participation on the target achievement and factors effecting the people participation. The data was collected from the 2 subdistricts, one had achieved the target and the other had not achieved the target. The samples were mothers who had sibling under 2 years of age and living with the husbands. The information was interviewed by constricted questionnaire during August 15, 1988 and October 15, 1988. There were 253 mothers, 207 fathers, 17 village leaders and 151 health volunteers. Data was analysed by mean, standard diviation,percentage, x-test, ANOVA and MCA. The result were:

In the father group, factor effecting the target achievement was father participation in Maternal and Child Health but in the village leader and the health volunteer group, there were not relation between participation in Maternal and Child Health and target achievement in Maternal and Child Health.

Considering factors effecting the participation in Maternal and Child Health are mother group, mother age, mother occupation, income and attitude towards Maternal and Child Health had significant relation with mother participation in Maternal and Child Health. In father group, father age, knowledge and attitude had significant relation with father participation in Maternal and Child Health. In health volunteer group, knowledge in Maternal and Child Health had significant relation with the participation. But in village leaders, there were not any factors related to the participation. It can be suggested that Health Center should have information of the services in Maternal and Child Health distributed to the pregnancy. The mother class should be held to promote the knowledge and attitude in Maternal and Child Health as well as father class. It is necessary to create good attitude and concerning on father role to motivate mother to get service. Moreover, health volunteer in Maternal and Child Health should be model mother in order that the suggestion will be more reliable to the mother.