

1.1 OUTLINE

This report attempts to provide the participants in N-S collaborations — particularly soon-to-be expatriates — with four useful kinds of information.

- Part A (chapter 2) discusses the importance of the roles they are about to play in the development of the host country, especially that of human resources development.
- Part B (chapters 3, 4, and 5) provides a description of the major forms of N-S collaboration in the aid, business, voluntary, and other fields, the challenges facing each of them, and how the styles and goals of collaboration are evolving to meet new development needs. It is hoped that collaborators in one field will find it useful to read about the problems and opportunities in other fields with potential for enhancing the human resources development of host countries.
- In view of the increasing complexity and the more demanding nature of N-S collaborative roles in the 1990s, Part C (chapters 6 and 7) provides a few conceptual tools that may assist outgoing collaborators in understanding their challenging new environment.
- Finally, Part D (chapter 8) discusses the personal traits, experience, knowledge, and skills that would be possessed by a model collaborator in a cross-cultural working and living situation.