The Global Family Project is funded by four UN Agencies (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, and UNIFEM).

It's principal product is a book entitled Of Solace and Sacrifice consisting of 12 chapters and dozens of professional photographs, to be published in early 1995.

The book is based on in depth interviews with three generations of families in 13 countries throughout the world. so far, interviews have been collected in Japan, Thailand, Bangladesh, China, Mali, Uganda, Egypt and Jordan. Travel to El Salvador, Brazil, Sweden and Bulgaria is being planned at this time.

The Project Director is Perdita Huston, author and journalist whose books of interviews include Message From the Village (1978); Third World Women Speak Out (1979); Motherhood by Choice (1993); Ms Huston has published countless articles and lectures widely.

Organizations which have and affiliation with the Project include: Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP); the Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) and Population Action International (PAI).

The Global Family Project - The TV Series. The UN has set aside another $30,000 seed money for the production of a documentary project if financing can be found for a series. Contacts have been made with the following potential co-producers and interested broadcasters for acquisition of the television series.

The Discovery Channel - Denise Baddour/Sheryl Jones
The Learning Channel - Michelle Kaplan
TBS - Tom Beers
WNED PBS Channel 13 - Fred Noriega
Film Board of Canada (doing doc focused on Canada only)
NHK - Ms. Tomoko Shinbara/Ms. Ritsuko Ito
ORF, Austrian Television - Werner Fitzhum
One World Group of Broadcasters (NRK, ZDF, ARD, BBC, FT2, FT3, etc...)
TVE, Television Trust for the Environment - Robert Lamb
BBCC, Television - Peter Firstbrook, Producer
NRK, Norwegian Television - Mette Janson/Leif Stavik

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