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PROJECT AGREEMENT

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BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),  
AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in any annexes attached hereto, as checked below:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION ANNEX A
- FOREIGN CURRENCY STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
- STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
- SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX

This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments, as modified and supplemented:

- GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION DATE 7/12/54
- ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT DATE 7/06/48
- (other) DATE

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2. AGREEMENT NO.  
FY70-5

3.  ORIGINAL OR  
REVISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE

DIVERSIFICATION & DEVELOPMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION

(See Annex A attached)

6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL

72-1101010

7. AID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL

095-50-504-00-69-01

B. AID FINANCING	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOLLARS <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CURRENCY				
(a) Total		337,872		337,872
(b) Contract Services		265,872		265,872
(c) Commodities		12,000		12,000
(d) Other Costs		60,000		60,000
9. COOPERATING AGENCY FINANCING - DOLLAR EQUIVALENT				
\$1.00 =				
(a) Total				
(b) Technical and other Services				
(c) Commodities				
(d) Other Costs				

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Use Additional Continuation Sheets, if Necessary)

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

May 11, 1970

12. DATE OF THIS REVISION

11 MAY 1970

13. ESTIMATED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE

June 30, 1972

14. FOR THE COOPERATING GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY

15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE: Robert J. Jordan  
TITLE: Min. of Agr. & Natural Resources

SIGNATURE: Robert C. Haber  
TITLE: Director, ISAM

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**PROJECT AGREEMENT  
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I. INTRODUCTION

This Project Agreement provides for cooperation between the United States Agency for International Development, as represented by the Agency's Mission to Guyana (USAID) and the Government of Guyana (GOG) as represented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources (Ministry) to increase the technical competence of the Ministry in developing and implementing productivity program for adapted crops and livestock by the latest research and extension techniques.

II. BACKGROUND

a. Rice

Traditionally, Guyana's agricultural crops have been sugar cane and rice, with rice cultivation being the major agricultural activity indigenously owned and operated. In order to modernize all phases of this important segment of Guyanese agriculture the GOG in 1967 requested a \$12.9 million AID loan, which was approved in FY 1969. The construction of six rice storage and rice drying centers to be provided under this loan is now under way, and a rice research facility will be built.

Prior to this loan the activities under this project were to a large extent devoted to various phases of rice culture. Under this present Project Agreement, and for future Agreements under this project, it is expected that activities will be concentrated largely in agricultural activities outside of rice. In this regard \$253,478 has already been obligated to provide, on a contractual basis with the GOG, the services of the University of Florida, and \$189,222 to provide, on a contractual basis with AID, the services of the Tuskegee Institute. The present Agreement is made in part

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to continue these services so that they will continue uninterrupted into and through FY 1971. In addition, the present Agreement is made to provide ancillary services related to project goals, including participant training.

b. Research

To assist the GOG in diversifying and further developing indigenously owned and operated agriculture this Agreement concerns itself particularly with agricultural research, leading to the diversification and expansion of beef cattle production, and the production of commercial and food crops. Since rice and sugar cane occupy the majority of the coast lands, investigation under the University of Florida Contract will continue to be made with the sandy loams of the intermediate savannahs as well as other interior areas of Guyana to determine the feasibility of livestock and crop production other than rice and sugar. After the necessary economic and research data are obtained it is envisioned that the private sector will furnish the resources to move into commercial operation.

The GOG Ebini experimental Station, located in the intermediate savannahs, will be the focal point for conducting research regarding proper land utilization for beef cattle and crops in this vast unutilized area. The principal research will involve pastures, animal breeding, and field crops. It is envisioned that the results of this research will be disseminated through the GOG extension service.

Research involving other crops, vegetables, small animals, soils, nutrition, etc. will be conducted at the GOG Mon Repos Experimental Station located near Georgetown.

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III. NATURE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. University of Florida

The University of Florida, through an AID financed contract with the GOG, will continue to provide short term technicians on a task order basis to assist the Ministry of Agriculture in its efforts to diversify and expand those segments of agriculture outside of the two main export crops - sugar and rice. Through a joint GOG-Florida planned program the major portion of the research and trials associated with diversification will be carried out at the Government's Livestock Station at Ebini although other selected areas of the country will be included as deemed necessary. In addition, the University of Florida will arrange with the GOG for training of Guyanese participants at the University, and provide commodities as needed in research. Governing the activities of the University will be the provisions of Contract entered into the 19th day of July, 1968 between the University and GOG.

2. Tuskegee Institute

The Tuskegee Institute under AID auspices will continue to provide practical training in ranch management to selected Guyanese. Under this Agreement, the funds provided will permit the second group of 15 participants to complete their second year at Tuskegee. Governing the activities of the University will be the provisions of Contract entered into the 25th day of July, 1969 between the University and AID.

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**3. Participants**

In addition to the operational training to be provided under the University of Florida and Tuskegee Contracts participant training will be provided as required by the GOG and in accordance with the goals of this project, subject to USAID review and within the overall funds provided.

**4. Commodities**

In addition to the commodities to be provided under the supervision of the University of Florida AID will provide up to \$12,000 in commodities to be used for demonstration purposes in regard to agricultural extension and research.

**IV. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

**A. U.S. Contributions:**

USAID will provide up to \$337,872 to finance the specific services described in Section III of this Agreement. Annex 'B' gives the separate cost breakdown of the U.S. Commodities.

**B. GOG Contribution**

The GOG will provide international travel for participants selected under this contract.

Currently, the GOG is operating two Agricultural Experiment Stations, at Ebini and Man Repos, along with various small substations. A major part of funds obligated under this Agreement will be used to make these stations function more effectively in an estimated one-third of the research activities, hence these GOG fund may be

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considered a contribution to this joint project.

The GOG will agree to tax exemptions for the U.S. technicians, and free import of the commodities necessary to the Agreement's execution. Annex "D" shows the cost breakdown of the GOG contribution.

V. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

A. Method of Payment

USAID will pay the costs of contracts associated with this Agreement directly to the Contractor upon submission of required documentation (standard U.S. voucher form), provided such documentation is accompanied by a certificate of satisfactory performance issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and an A.I.D. Form 281 "Invoice and Contract Abstract."

VI. OTHER PROVISIONS

It is understood that the Contracts to be prepared as an outgrowth of this Agreement are in no way to be confused with, or overlap with any contracts or loans, of which AID is a part, made especially for the Rice Industry. It is further understood that all technical services contracts funded under this Agreement must be approved by USAID/Guyana.

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CONTRACTS AND PARTICIPANTS

I. Contract Services

A. University of Florida Technical Services  
And Commodities (Funded through  
December 31, 1970 only) . . . . . \$1.5,000

B. Tuskegee Institute  
15 Ranch Management participants for 1 year \$120,872

These contract services are detailed in the Project Implementation  
Order Technical Services (PIO/T).

II. Participants

A. 15 Participants for short term training  
(3-6 months) at Land Grant Universities,  
on-the-job training, seminars, short  
courses and field days . . . . . \$60,000

The participant training (excluding the training at Tuskegee  
Institute and the University of Florida) is detailed in the  
Project Implementation Order, Participants (PIO/P).

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**PRIME CONTRACT AGREEMENT**  
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**COMMODITIES**

**Ministry of Agriculture - Experiment Stations:**

Blade Harrow . . . . .	\$480.00
Disc Harrow . . . . .	720.00
4 Row Planter plus Fertilizer and herbicide attachment . . . . .	2,880.00
150 Gallon Sprayer . . . . .	540.00
Two Peanut Diggers/Shockers/Inverters . . . . .	1,920.00
Peanut Combines . . . . .	5,100.00
H X High Line/Cypress Spreader . . . . .	360.00
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	<b>\$12,000.00</b>
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These Commodities are detailed in the Project Implementation Order,  
 Commodities (PIO/C).

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BREAKDOWN OF GOG CONTRIBUTION  
(In Guyana Dollars)

I. Participant Training

A. U.S. Training

1. International Travel

12 Participants . . . . . \$10,100.00

2. Salaries of Participants above and allowances . . . . . 24,000.00

3. Clothing Allowance . . . . . 2,600.00

\$36,700.00

B. Seminars (3)

1. Travel and per diem . . . . . 4,200.00

2. Supplies and materials, miscellaneous . . . . . 500.00

\$ 4,700.00

II. RESEARCH AT MON REPOS EXPERIMENTAL STATION AND  
KEINI CROP STATION

A. Salaries and Wages . . . . . 486,000.00

B. Commodities and Equipment . . . . . 240,000.00

\$726,000.00

III. RESEARCH AT EBINI EXPERIMENT STATION

A. Salaries and Wages . . . . . 71,000.00

B. Commodities and Equipment . . . . . 38,449.00

\$109,449.00

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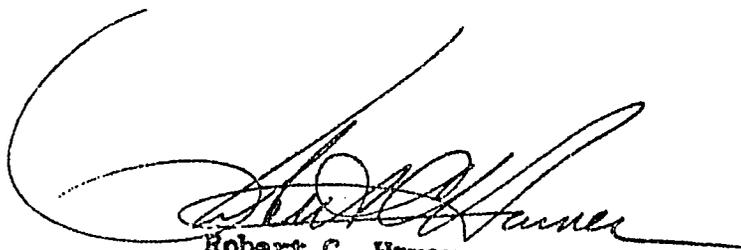
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May 11, 1970.

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Time Waiver for Issuance of PIOs under  
FY 1970 Project Agreement No. 504-11-120-039 dated  
May 11, 1970.

The PIO/Ps for this Project Agreement will be issued  
within six months of the time of the signing of the  
agreement as authorized by Paragraph III. A. 3. a of  
MO 712.4.

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Robert C. Hamer  
Director, USAID/Guyana