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PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR)

1. PROJECT NO. 669-11-780-109	2. PAR FOR PERIOD: June 1970 TO June 1971	3. COUNTRY LIBERIA	4. PAR SERIAL NO. 71-7
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5. PROJECT TITLE
DEMOGRAPHIC HOUSEHOLD SURVEY (Liberian Population Growth Survey)

6. PROJECT DURATION: Began FY 68 Ends FY 73	7. DATE LATEST PROP 1967 ✓	8. DATE LATEST PIP 1970 ✓	9. DATE PRIOR PAR 1980 ✓
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10. U.S. FUNDING	a. Cumulative Obligation Thru Prior FY: \$400,000	b. Current FY Estimated Budget: \$ 131,000	c. Estimated Budget to completion After Current FY: \$108,000
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11. KEY ACTION AGENTS (Contractor, Participating Agency or Voluntary Agency)

a. NAME	b. CONTRACT, PASA OR VOL. AG. NO.
US Bureau of the Census	PASA

I. NEW ACTIONS PROPOSED AND REQUESTED AS A RESULT OF THIS EVALUATION

A. ACTION (X)			B. LIST OF ACTIONS	C. PROPOSED ACTION COMPLETION DATE
USAID	AID/W	HOST		
	X		IAD approval to forward fund PASA technician in FY 1971 through completion of tour (July 1972).	Oct. 1, 1971

7. REPLANNING REQUIRES

REVISED OR NEW: PROP PIP PRO AG PIO/T PIO/C PIO/P

PROJECT MANAGER: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE | MISSION DIRECTOR: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE

E. DATE OF MISSION REVIEW
June 29, 1971

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II. PERFORMANCE OF KEY INPUTS AND ACTION AGENTS

A. INPUT OR ACTION AGENT CONTRACTOR, PARTICIPATING AGENCY OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY	B. PERFORMANCE AGAINST PLAN							C. IMPORTANCE FOR ACHIEVING PROJECT PURPOSE (X)					
	UNSATISFACTORY		SATISFACTORY			OUT-STANDING		LOW	MEDIUM		HIGH		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	
1. US Bureau of the Census							X						X
2. USAID					X					X			
3.													

Comment on key factors determining rating

1. **PASA technician has validated survey design and produced several demographic reports on population, fertility and mortality. Data has been used by GOL planners and survey data/procedures developed in Liberia have been used by third country organizations.**

4. PARTICIPANT TRAINING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
		X							X			

Comment on key factors determining rating

- Three key returned participants immediately resigned from survey upon returning from US training and either entered another field of work or returned for further training under private sponsorship with no intention of returning to GOL work.

5. COMMODITIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5

Comment on key factors determining rating

NA

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY	a. PERSONNEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
	b. OTHER						X					X	

Comment on key factors determining rating

- a. **Field processing and administrative personnel have maintained a high degree of competence and interest throughout two full years of survey operation.**
- b. **Host government survey sponsoring agency (Department of Planning) has fully utilized available survey data for official government planning and economic reports.**

United Nations Development Program funded 25% of GDL Demographic budget
(local costs) for 1971.

III. KEY OUTPUT INDICATORS AND TARGETS

A. QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		TARGETS (Percentage/Rate/Amount)					
		CUMULATIVE PRIOR FY	CURRENT FY		FY 72	FY 73	END OF PROJECT
			TO DATE	TO END			
Demographic reports of Population, Fertility, Mortality and Migration	PLANNED	-	3	3	6	6*	15
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	-	3				
	REPLANNED						
Research Reports on Survey Methodology and Reliability	PLANNED	1	2	2	1		4
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	1	2				
	REPLANNED						
Retention of Survey Field and Office Staff	PLANNED	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE	90%	90%				
	REPLANNED						
	PLANNED						
	ACTUAL PERFORMANCE						
	REPLANNED						
B. QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		COMMENT:					
1.	Release Reports Acceptable to Executive and Department Senior Staff	Survey reports released thus far utilized by department for planning purposes, with data appearing throughout current governmental publications.					
2.	Release Reports Acceptable to International Organizations	COMMENT: Survey reports, procedures and data used by several countries in designing surveys of their own. Survey data used by United Nations, Population Council, USA and several African study centers in universities throughout US and Europe.					
3.	Survey Staff Competent and Turnover Light	COMMENT: Survey field staff experienced in collecting and processing survey data. Original senior field and office staff intact with turnover less than 10%.					

* Will be completed by Survey Unit after departure of RMA technician.

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IV. PROJECT PURPOSE

A. 1. Statement of purpose as currently envisaged.

2. Same as in PROP? YES NO

To assist the GOL in developing population growth estimates which will facilitate improved economic planning and stimulate formulation of a family planning program.

b. 1. Conditions which will exist when above purpose is achieved.

2. Evidence to date of progress toward these conditions.

1. Complete series of demographic statistics for three years of survey data.

2. A trained household survey staff fully integrated into the Division of Statistics, Dept. of Planning and Economic Affairs.

3. Trained household survey analytical staff capable of producing own work without expatriate help.

1. Two Provisional Bulletins of the Population Growth Survey which provides gross estimates of population, fertility, mortality and some selected demographic indices of population characteristics.

One volume of Demographic Characteristics of the Population, 1970 published.

One professional journal publication on survey methodology titled: Use of the Chandrasekna-Deming Technique in the Liberian Fertility System. Public Health Reports, Vol 85, #11, Nov. 70.

One research report submitted for publication, Enumerator, Enumeration and Vital Event Characteristics Which Effect Case Finding in the Liberian Fertility Survey.

2. Survey schedules have remained uninterrupted for two calendar years.

3. Full analysis of ability to do own work will be done late FY 72.

V. PROGRAMMING GOAL

A. Statement of Programming Goal

To contribute to the improvement of the quality-of life of the Liberian populace by assisting in providing public health and family planning services.

B. Will the achievement of the project purpose make a significant contribution to the programming goal, given the magnitude of the national problem? Cite evidence.

Continuation and completion of this project over the programmed 5-year span will generate three consecutive years of reliable statistics, the minimum necessary to determine significant trend tendencies. Thereafter, continuation will depend upon GOL decision; substitutability of projected UNDP full census, and GOL planning requirements.