

PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PAR)

PAGE 1

1. PROJECT NO. 931-11-140-053	2. PAR FOR PERIOD: 9/74 TO 4/30/76	3. COUNTRY TAB Bureau	4. PAR SERIAL NO.
----------------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------------------	-------------------

8. PROJECT TITLE
Small Farmer Credit (20)

6. PROJECT DURATION: Began FY <u>75</u> Ends FY <u>76</u>	7. DATE LATEST PROP 4/2/74	8. DATE LATEST PIP	9. DATE PRIOR PAR N.A.
---	-------------------------------	--------------------	---------------------------

10. U.S. FUNDING	a. Cumulative Obligation Thru Prior FY: \$97,000	b. Current FY Estimated Budget: \$ -	c. Estimated Budget to completion After Current FY: \$ -
------------------	--	--------------------------------------	--

11. KEY ACTION AGENTS (Contractor, Participating Agency or Voluntary Agency)

c. NAME	b. CONTRACT, PASA OR VOL. AG. NO.
Ohio State University	Contract AID/ta-c-1170

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		See Attached end of project review summary	9/31/76

D. REPLANNING REQUIRED
REVISED OR NEW: PROP PIP PRO AG PIO/T PIO/C PIO/P

E. DATE OF MISSION REVIEW

PROJECT MANAGER: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE
Douglas D. Caton *[Signature]* 6/10/76

MISSION DIRECTOR: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE
Leon F. Hesser *[Signature]* 6/11/76

Small Farmer Credit
End of Project Review Summary

Dale W Adams
Project Leader

The small farmer credit project was initiated October 1, 1974, at a funding level of 97,000 dollars, to perform a limited number of specific assignment: namely, to prepare a quarterly newsletter on credit information and issues as a first step in the possible development of a credit information system, to hold regional workshop to help sum up credit information on area specific problems and to solidify interest in the subject, and to prepare an annotated bibliography on credit reference materials. An additional task was to develop a roster of individuals with credit experience which could be made available to AID and other international agencies to help identify possible short-term consulting assistance. The closing date of the contract was April 30, 1976.

Over the period of the contract six issues of the "Newsletter on Rural Financial Market Research and Policy" were prepared. The newsletter was sent to about 1500 people or institutions worldwide. Three regional workshops were held: (1) Bangkok, Thailand, October, 1975, (2) Panama City, Panama, February, 1976, and (3) Kumasi, Ghana, March, 1976. Forty participants from nine countries attended the Bangkok conference; sixty-five participants from 15 countries the Panama conference; and forty participants from 11 countries the Ghana conference. During the contract life Ohio State receive 60 requests for assistance from AID/W, USAID Missions and other agencies. An annotated bibliography was also prepared containing approximately 180 recent rural credit and saving studies. Several small research grants were made to people in low income countries in need of funding to boost along research on rural financial markets.

Ohio State has met or exceeded all of the objectives in the contract.