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Evaluation Report

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1. Project Title: Development Services and Training
2. Project Number: 388-11-190-002
3. Report for Period: May 23, 1974 to June 1, 1975
4. Country: Bangladesh
5. Project Duration: Began FY 1974 Ends FY 1977
6. Date Latest PROP: May 23, 1974
7. Date Prior PAR: None
8. U.S. Funding:
 - a. Cumulative through FY 75: \$1,000,000
 - b. FY 76 Budget Estimate: \$500,000
 - c. Budget Estimate after FY 76 to Completion: None
9. Narrative Report:

On June 25, 1975, the Mission Evaluation Committee reviewed the status of the Development services and Training Grant implementation of this project had been delayed for more than one year because the Government of Bangladesh:

- 1) had failed to recruit foreign technicians due to its inability to select consultants and negotiate contracts, and;
- 2) failed to allocate funds for the air travel of participants to the furthest points served by Bangladesh Biman, the national airline. Shortly before the evaluation review, USAID and the BDG reached agreement on action to resolve these problems. First, USAID agreed to become the action agent for the BDG in recruiting consultants and negotiating contracts. Second, following seven months of negotiation agreement was reached with the BDG to make a special budget allocation for participants to use Bangladesh Biman to its furthest point of service.

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The Evaluation Committee concluded that the goal and purpose of the project were stated in a manner too imprecise to allow verification of achievement. Further, the outputs contained in the logical framework were merely illustrative and did not represent precise targets. Therefore, the project logical framework is to be redesigned.

The Committee discussed whether the project could be accomplished within the original timeframe given the fact that implementation was one year behind schedule. A decision was reached to re-evaluate the project within 6 months to determine if an extension should be made.

10. New actions Proposed and Requested as a Result of this Evaluation.

a. Redesign of project logical framework to clarify goal and purpose statement, establish new outputs, and show AID assistance in contract negotiation as an input.

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b. Conduct a special evaluation of the project in six months.

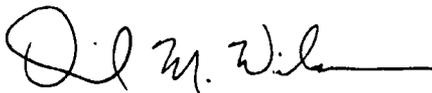
Action Office: USAID

Completion Date: January 15, 1976



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