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PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY (PES) - PART I

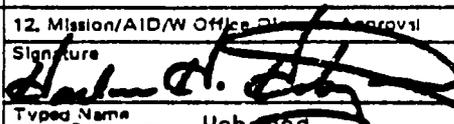
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1. PROJECT TITLE LOCAL ACTION GUIDANCE & IMPLEMENTATION U.N. Institute for Social Dev. "Testing Scalogram Analysis for Local Development" GRANT			2. PROJECT NUMBER 931 0986	3. MISSION/AID/W OFFICE DS/RAD
5. KEY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DATES			4. EVALUATION NUMBER (Enter the number maintained by the reporting unit e.g., Country or AID/W Administrative Code, Fiscal Year, Serial No. beginning with No. 1 each FY) <u>3p</u>	
A. First PRO-AG or Equivalent FY _____	B. Final Obligation Expected FY _____	C. Final Input Delivery FY _____	6. ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING A. Total \$ <u>150,560</u> B. U.S. \$ <u>110,000</u>	
			7. PERIOD COVERED BY EVALUATION From (month/yr.) <u>8-15-75</u> to <u>12-31-77</u> Date of Evaluation Review <u>5-22-79</u>	

B. ACTION DECISIONS APPROVED BY MISSION OR AID/W OFFICE DIRECTOR

A. List decisions and/or unresolved issues; cite those items needing further study. (NOTE: Mission decisions which anticipate AID/W or regional office action should specify type of document, e.g., airgram, SPAR, PIO, which will present detailed request.)	B. NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION	C. DATE ACTION TO BE COMPLETED
NONE		

9. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE REVISED PER ABOVE DECISIONS			10. ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF PROJECT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation Plan e.g., CPI Network	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	A. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Project Without Change		
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/T	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	B. <input type="checkbox"/> Change Project Design and/or		
<input type="checkbox"/> Logical Framework	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/C	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Implementation Plan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/R		C. <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue Project		

11. PROJECT OFFICER AND HOST COUNTRY OR OTHER RANKING PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE (Names and Titles) Alice L. Morton, DS/RAD		12. Mission/AID/W Office Approval Signature  Typed Name Harlan H. Hobgood Date	
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May 22, 1979

Narrative Summary - Project Evaluation Part II

Local Action Guidance and Implementation - Grant to UNRISD

This grant to UNRISD was terminated in December, 1977. We have waited to write up the final evaluation since the overall project under which the grant was included was terminated substantially later.

The grant was initiated by a predecessor office to the present DS/RAD. The purpose was apparently to see whether an experimental technique known as scalogram analysis could eventually prove useful in connection with the design of development projects at the local level. The grant provided for the application of the scalogram technique to data from several LDCs.

Unfortunately, due to various factors largely beyond the control of the grantee, substantial parts of the anticipated data set for scalogram analysis proved ultimately to be unavailable. Thus, the analysis was restricted to data from two countries.

Despite the addition of funds, the analysis proved extremely time-consuming and costly, partly because the methodology itself proved to be more faulty than had been anticipated when A.I.D. and UNRISD approved it.

As a result, the partial product, though substantially over the original budget, was less than useful to A.I.D. or UNRISD; as pointed out by a senior external evaluator, the costs of trying to salvage the product would have been a high risk investment in an end product of questionable worth.

Thus, the decision was taken by DS/RAD to terminate the project rather than risk substantial additional funds.