

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

PROJECT TITLE University Teaching of Population Dynamics		APPENDIX ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
3. RECIPIENT (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGIONAL <u>Africa</u> <input type="checkbox"/> INTERREGIONAL _____		2. PROJECT NO. (M.O. 1093.2) 932-11-570-360
4. LIFE OF PROJECT BEGINS FY <u>1971</u> ENDS FY <u>1977</u>		5. SUBMISSION <u>6/10/76</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL _____ DATE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> REV. NO. _____ DATE _____ CONTR./PASA NO. _____

II. FUNDING (\$000) AND MAN MONTHS (MM) REQUIREMENTS

A. FUNDING BY FISCAL YEAR	B. TOTAL \$	C. PERSONNEL		D. PARTICIPANTS		E. COMMODITIES \$	F. OTHER COSTS \$	G. PASA/CONTR.		H. LOCAL EXCHANGE CURRENCY RATE: \$ US _____ (U.S. OWNED)			
		(1) \$	(2) MM	(1) \$	(2) MM			(1) \$	(2) MM	(1) U.S. GRANT LOAN		(2) COOP COUNTRY	
										(A) JOINT	(B) BUDGET		
1. PRIOR THRU ACTUAL FY	1,197	275	180	145	240	40	737						
2. OPRN FY 76	244	46	36	30	50		168						
3. BUDGET FY													
4. BUDGET +1 FY													
5. BUDGET +2 FY													
6. BUDGET +3 FY													
7. ALL SUBO. FY													
8. GRAND TOTAL	1,441	321	216	175	290	40	905						

9. OTHER DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS		
(A) NAME OF DONOR None	(B) KIND OF GOODS/SERVICES	(C) AMOUNT

III. ORIGINATING OFFICE CLEARANCE

1. DRAFTER PHA/POP/MI, James S. Massie	TITLE Project Manager	DATE 6/10/76
2. CLEARANCE OFFICER PHA/POP/MI, Gerald F. Winfield	TITLE Chief, MI Division	DATE 6/10/76

IV. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

1. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
 The purpose of this PROP revision is to provide one additional year of funding to continue project activities from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. This is terminal funding for this project. Except as herein provided, all other provisions in the original PROP, as amended, remain the same.

2. CLEARANCES					
BUR/OFF.	SIGNATURE	DATE	BUR/OFF.	SIGNATURE	DATE
POP/AFR	Clayton Miracle	7/10/76	PPC/DPRE	John M. Welty	6/10/76
POP/DIR	E. R. Backlund		AFR/DP	Arthur Braunstein	6-11-76
POP/DIR	W. H. Boynton		AFR/CAWA	R. McLaughlin	6-11-76
POP/DIR	R. T. Ravenholt		AFR/DR	P. Lyman	
PHA/PRS	D. McMakin	6/15/76			
AA/PHA	A. Furman	6/15/76			6-11-76
3. APPROVAL AAS OR OFFICE DIRECTORS			4. APPROVAL A/11/D (See M.O. 1025.1 VI C)		
SIGNATURE Fred O. Pinkham		DATE 6-15-76	SIGNATURE		DATE
TITLE Assistant Administrator, PHA			ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		

14 JUN 1976

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

FROM : PHA/POP, R. T. Ravenholt RB

SUBJECT: PROP Extension - University Teaching Population Dynamics
Project No. 932-11-570-360 (Page 172 FY 75 CP, page 219
FY 76 CP, page 254 FY 77 CP)

Project Purpose: To assist the University of Ghana and nearby institutions to strengthen their competence in research, teaching and service in the various disciplines and professions related to human reproduction and population dynamics (and family planning programs where appropriate), including the relationship of these subject to health, economic development, food resources, land utilization, education, and environmental protection.

Background: This Institutional Development project was conceived in 1971 by the African Bureau and was envisioned as a five year effort for Ghana (a period of time which ends this month). The original Project Authorization was in excess of four million dollars and proposed learning centers in four African universities, each with a regional influence. Experience soon revealed the overly ambitious endeavor could not be supported due to constraints in providing technical assistance as well as the real difficulty of gaining the necessary African sub-regional international cooperation. A programmatic decision in 1974 was made to reduce the project activity to one university, Ghana, and afford some regional support to peripheral countries through research grants to support degree candidates. (Separate action has developed the promising Kenya center concept which you approved last week.)

Discussion: The most recent evaluation indicates that while behind schedule, the program should be continued and completed, but with greater emphasis on the activities in Ghana only. The evaluation also suggests that the Project be redesigned on a bilateral basis in order to assure better mission monitoring and activity integration with national family planning program activity.

We agree that this activity is now primarily a Ghana undertaking-- although regional elements are still desirable. It is therefore important that links be established with Danfa and other national efforts. Otherwise

the initial purpose of establishing an institutional capacity will not be accomplished--that is to support and enhance national programs aimed at reducing levels of fertility. To finally accomplish this will take an additional three years, assuming the requisite agreements can be achieved between the many parties involved within Ghana.

Since the original five years is complete this month, it was initially proposed to extend the project for three years in the hope that the objectives highlighted in the evaluation would be accomplished in that period and A. I. D. support no longer required. Upon reflection and consultation with the African Bureau we feel more decisive action is warranted. We propose:

1) That the present authority for this activity be extended for only one year and provide for phase out of AID support if better links cannot be developed.

2) That the AID mission in Ghana be asked to develop a new bilateral project with a maximum two year life aimed at full institutionalization and program integration within that period.

3) That the contractor (University of North Carolina), the University of Ghana and the Government of Ghana be informed that if the desired linkages cannot be developed, that U.S. support will end when FY 1976 funds are exhausted in June 1977.

Recommendation: That you approve the three part plan outline above, including immediate authorization of a final obligation of \$244,000 under this project.

Approved: *John R. ...*

Disapproved: _____

Date: 6-15-76

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