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Status Report
as of
July 10, 1976

Private Voluntary Organization (PVO)
Co-financing

Project No. 388-15-999-010

Life of Project: FY 75 - FY 77

Funds Available: \$ 1,700,000

Status Report

(Active)

PVO CO-FINANCING PROJECTS

PVO	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended by USAID	Activity	Remarks
1. IVS	\$ 290,000	\$ 290,000	To establish functioning cooperative systems in Kotwali Thana, Sylhet District, capable of providing resources and extension services to local farmers.	IVS provided required baseline data during May 76. PAR and site evaluation report forwarded to AID/W during month of May 76. Mr. John Rigby, IVS Home Office visited Dacca 11-25 June. Dacca Director Gingerich replaced by John Peak having finished tour.
2. CARE	\$ 430,000	\$ 172,176	To establish a functioning cooperative system in seven thanas capable of adequately maintaining financial accounts, providing expanded extension services to farmers, and providing high quality training and technical assistance to farmers.	CARE/N. Y. and AID/W signed Grant Agreement April 27, 1976. Ron Burkard arrived May 76 as new CARE/Bangladesh Director. Additional personnel changes and shifts taking place, re program changes.

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3. Medical Assistance Program, Inc.	\$ 215,000	\$ 75,000	To establish an integrated low-cost health project in Kamalganj Thana, Sylhet District.	MAP and AID/W completed Grant Agreement and signed June 7, 1976. Vincent A. Rutherford, Project Director advised that project doctor has completed language training and is on site as of 30 June, 1976.
4. Y W C A	\$ 70,000	\$ 42,000	To establish self-sufficient Crafts Training Center in Dacca. Will also disseminate information on family planning and nutrition.	YWCA and AID/W signed Grant Agreement April, 1976. Project well underway with training of women in crafts activities and in locating markets for products produced. Information on Family Planning and Nutrition being disseminated.
5. Christian Memorial Hospital (Baptists)	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000	To establish feasibility of land empolding in coastal areas.	USAID and Baptist CMH Representatives signed Grant Agreement April 8, 1976. Dr. Walter Griffeth Project Manager has been approved for additional 1 year leave of absence to continue work at the Malumghat site.
\$ 1,105,000		\$ 604,176		

(Pending)

PVO CO-FINANCING PROJECTS

PVO	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended by USAID	Activity	Likelihood of Grant	Remarks
1. IUCW *	\$390,000.00 for 1½ yrs of Project		Rural Family and Child Welfare.	Medium/Low	IUCW submitted project proposal on May 4, 1976. Review Committee determined IUCW ineligible for Co-financing since IUCW is International PVO. An alternate channel for project acceptance presently being explored.
2. CDF **	\$ 500,000 over a five-year period		Community Based IRDP.	Medium/Low	CDF Project Proposal reviewed on June 22nd. USAID interested in portions of proposal & will review again on July 13.
3. Franklin Book Programs	\$ 178,000		Non-formal Education Materials Development Program.	Medium/Low	Franklin Book submitted proposal sans survey, received late June. Committee will review on July 13.

* International Union for Child Welfare

** Community Development Foundation

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4. Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$ 25,000 - 50,000		Small Scale Development Project or Survey for Baseline Information Gathering.	Medium/High	CRS interested in moving into development activities. Identification of specific project area not complete at this stage.
5. World Vision Relief Organization (WVR)			(Non-specific)		Visit by Dr. Bryant L. Myers, Assoc Dir for Asia in May indicated interest in Co-financing once overseas staffing is complete.
6. Y M C A			(Non-specific)		Visit by Mr. Keith Myer on June 5 indicated the interest of YMCA possibly becoming involved with a worthwhile development project.
7. World Relief			(Non-specific)		Visit by Stuart Willcuts on 1 July indicated some interest for WRO to move into development once in-country staffing is completed.
8. Church World Services	\$ 500,000	\$ 238,000	Non-rice crop development in North Bengal.		No change since April report relative to the proposal. Additional information requested not yet received.