

PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT (PARTIAL)

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1. PROJECT NO. 698-11-660-211		2. PAR FOR PERIOD: July 1, 1972 to Aug 31, 1973		3. COUNTRY Africa Regional		4. PAR SERIAL NO.	
5. PROJECT TITLE Educational Advisory Services - Overseas Liaison Committee							
6. PROJECT DURATION: Began FY 1967 Ends FY 1974		7. DATE LATEST PROP Jan 29, 1971		8. DATE LATEST PIP None		9. DATE PRIOR PAR None	
10. U.S. FUNDING		a. Cumulative Obligation Thru Prior FY: \$ 892,715		b. Current FY Estimated Budget: \$ 215,000		c. Estimated Budget to completion After Current FY: \$ 1,164,161	
11. KEY ACTION AGENTS (Contractor, Participating Agency or Voluntary Agency)							
a. NAME Overseas Liaison Committee				b. CONTRACT, PASA OR VOL. AG. NO. Contract AID/afr-635			

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		Revise the PROP to modify purpose, outputs, and project duration.	October 1973

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D. REPLANNING REQUIRES						E. DATE OF MISSION REVIEW	
REVISED OR NEW: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROP <input type="checkbox"/> PIP <input type="checkbox"/> PRO AG <input type="checkbox"/> IO/T <input type="checkbox"/> PIC/C <input type="checkbox"/> PIO/P							
PROJECT MANAGER: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE James D. Kraus, AFR/NARA 9/24/73				MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTOR: TYPED NAME, SIGNED INITIALS AND DATE William D. James, Dir., AFR/NARA			

II. PERFORMANCE OF KEY INPUTS AND ACTION AGENTS

A. INPUT OR ACTION AGENT CONTRACTOR, PARTICIPATING AGENCY OR VOLUNTARY AGENCY	B. PERFORMANCE AGAINST PLAN							C. IMPORTANCE FOR ACHIEVING PROJECT PURPOSE (X)					
	UNSATISFACTORY		SATISFACTORY			OUTSTANDING		LOW		MEDIUM		HIGH	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	
1. Overseas Liaison Committee				X									X
2.													
3.													

Comment on key factors determining rating Performance has been satisfactory in providing liaison to African community of higher education directed to increase their involvement in national and regional development. Assistance has been provided to the Association of African Universities, as well as to two individual universities; an International Directory of French West and Central African researchers was completed and presently is being translated into French. Three African scholars were sponsored in seminars at 19 U.S. universities in the International Seminar Series. A five year plan is being developed with a concentration on rural development which ultimately will necessitate a PROP revision. The contractor's role is essential to the success of the project by virtue of its responsibility to provide advice and consultation.

4. PARTICIPANT TRAINING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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Comment on key factors determining rating

Not Applicable

5. COMMODITIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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Comment on key factors determining rating

Not Applicable

6. COOPERATING COUNTRY	a. PERSONNEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
	b. OTHER												

Comment on key factors determining rating

Not Applicable

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7. OTHER DONORS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
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(See Next Page for Comments on Other Donors)

II. 7. Continued: Comment on key factors determining rating of Other Donors

Other donors (Ford Foundation and Carnegie Corporation) provide approximately one-half of the total funding requirement. Such funds have been provided in a timely fashion, as far as can be ascertained.

III. KEY OUTPUT INDICATORS AND TARGETS

A. QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		TARGETS (Percentage/Rate/Amount)					END OF PROJECT
		CUMU- LATIVE PRIOR FY	CURRENT FY		FY 75	FY ____	
			TO DATE	TO END			
Workshop (RD Network)	PLANNED	-	-	1	1	-	2
	ACTUAL PERFORM- ANCE	-	-				
	REPLANNED						
Workshop - (AAU/OLC)	PLANNED	1	-	-	-	-	1
	ACTUAL PERFORM- ANCE						
	REPLANNED						
International Seminar Series	PLANNED	Conducted on an <u>ad hoc</u> basis					
	ACTUAL PERFORM- ANCE	19	-				
	REPLANNED						
Publications	PLANNED		6		4		10
	ACTUAL PERFORM- ANCE		2				
	REPLANNED			4			4
B. QUALITATIVE INDICATORS FOR MAJOR OUTPUTS		COMMENT: Plans are under consideration to develop regional and local national training colleges as branches of the Univ. of BLS to provide post secondary technical and mid-level training. Two OLC members are providing consultation.					
1. Manpower development							
2. Information exchange programs between universities, professional organizations and scholars		COMMENT: 1. Talent search to seek the involvement of French speaking African researchers in AID educational projects. Preliminary research completed. 2. Translation of OLC's International Director of Educational Liaison into French is near completion.					
3.		COMMENT:					

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IV. PROJECT PURPOSE

A. 1. Statement of purpose as currently envisaged.

2. Same as in PROP? YES

To provide advisory and consultant services to AID, African governments and communities of higher education directed to increase the interchange of information, ideas and experiences among African institutions; and to identify priority research requirements towards which AID can direct its efforts. (The purposes of the project are currently under review and will be modified in a PROP revision).

B. 1. Conditions which will exist when above purpose is achieved.

2. Evidence to date of progress toward these conditions.

1. A redirection of priorities of African universities and professional organizations of higher education to relate research and programs of study to development needs.

2. There are efforts between African universities, governments and AID to implement proposals made by OLC.

1. With OLC advisory services, the University of BL is initiating a national training colleges project: technical and middle level training.

2. The International Seminar Series provided the initiative for increasing contacts with and understanding of the diversity of contemporary American education. OLC sponsored 3 scholars in 19 seminars at colleges with ethnic enrollments throughout the U.S.

3. OLC conducted with AAU an Africa wide workshop on the roles of universities in development, problems they face in program, curriculum and staff development.

4. OLC seeks to identify and encourage the involvement of French speaking researchers in the identification, preparation and appraisal of AID projects.

5. Initiated a 3-5 year plan of "Development from Below" in the framework of a Rural Development Network. A bibliography on rural development was completed as the first stage of preparation for the October, 1973 workshop.

V. PROGRAMMING GOAL

A. Statement of Programming Goal

To enhance the role of African universities as contributors to the processes of national and regional development.

B. Will the achievement of the project purpose make a significant contribution to the programming goal, given the magnitude of the national problem? Cite evidence.

While the current project purpose contributes toward the programming goal, we believe elements of the project should be modified to make it more relevant to goal achievement. A PROP revision will incorporate such modifications.