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 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

4: CENTRALLY FUNDED

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

Institutional Development and Economic Affairs Service (IDEAS) Development Program Grant		FUNDS	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
Development Program Grant		Selected Development Activities	FY 79	194	LIFE OF PROJECT
NUMBER 932-0090	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE FY 78 Interregional	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Programs, p. 224	FY 77	FY 79	OF PROJECT
					FY 80

Purpose: To strengthen the institutional capacity of IDEAS to expand its program of integrated rural development in selected Latin American countries.

Background and Progress to Date: In Mexico, IDEAS developed a rural development model which involves the poor as well as private and public resources in agricultural production and rural industrialization for the development of profitable enterprises. In FY 1977, IDEAS was awarded an A.I.D. grant to strengthen its staff and training capacity and to adapt the Mexican model to at least two other Latin American countries. IDEAS has assembled additional expert staff, familiarized them with the Mexican business groups and marginal income farmers in six Latin American countries to determine where the conditions exist to develop such enterprises.

Host Country and Major Donors: Developing new enterprises in LDC selected areas requires participation and funding from host governments and local organizations.

FY 1979 Program: During this final year of the DPG, IDEAS will complete the on-site training of its expanded staff and establish an International Division competent to deal with multi-sector rural development problems. IDEAS will complete the analysis of the relationship among the economic, political, organizational, personnel and financial factors which figure in regional multi-

sector development models. IDEAS will have developed at least two country and area specific rural development models fully adapted to local factors.

Beneficiaries: The IDEAS organization will benefit from additional staff and the opportunity to demonstrate the viability of its adaptations of the original rural development model to other countries. The rural poor of selected communities in at least two Latin American countries will benefit from IDEAS projects.

Major Outputs:

	Cumulative	
	FY 77	All Years
Additional staff selected and trained	3	6
Surveys completed	1	6
Rural development models developed	0	2

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

	(\$ Thousands)	
	FY 77	FY 79
Program administration		64
Program development		130
Total		194

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U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES	
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated		
Through September 30, 1977	125	106	19		
Estimated Fiscal Year	259	276			
Estimated through September 30, 1978	384	382	2		
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost		
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	194	-	578	Institutional Development and Economic Affairs Service	

TABLE IV A

Institutional Development and Economic Affairs Service (IDEAS) - 932-0090

1. Purpose: To enable IDEAS to significantly strengthen its institutional capacities to multiply the application of methodologies for integrated rural development in selected LDCs.
2. Background: A high priority development strategy for LDCs involves collaboration among private land owners, agribusiness and manufacturers with motivated poor willing to help themselves given the chance to advance to where their economic activity would be self supporting. A model for such collaboration exists in N.W. Mexico where interested, public spirited local landowners and industrialists saw that bringing the poor and landless peasants into the monetary economy was a path to development, social justice and political stability. A three year Development Program Grant to IDEAS FY 77-79 seeks to adapt or "replicate" the Mexican model in the Dominican Republic, and in the Central American Republics.

Progress to Date: IDEAS has acquired U.S. and Latin American staff with special qualifications in the development of LDC enterprises and in promoting collaboration and education among the elements involved. A start has been made in the Dominican Republic for the production, canning and marketing of garbanzo beans, and similar enterprises are in the study and development stage in Honduras and Costa Rica.

3. Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at bringing the poor, partially educated and living on marginal lands into the market and monetary economy.
4. Current Year Program: FY 1979 is the third year of the development program grant, and IDEAS will have developed and demonstrated several successful in-being methodologies which bring various social elements together, including the poor, into viable, profit-making enterprises thus creating new jobs and increasing earnings.
5. Budget Year Program: None
6. Major Outputs: IDEAS will have added to its international section six selected and trained staff qualified to continue the introduction and development of viable integrated rural development projects based on experimental models developed during the period of the grant. At least six countries will have been surveyed and a minimum of two broad based replicable rural development models demonstrated.