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PROGRAM: CENTRALLY FUNDED

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE International Eye Foundation (IEF) Program Support Grant		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars) FY 79 300		LIFE OF PROJECT 900
NUMBER 932-0116	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE FY 78 Interregional Programs, p. 213	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 78	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 80	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 81
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Purpose: To support IEF in providing preventive and curative eye health care.

Background and Progress to Date: A.I.D. has worked with IEF since 1972. Under this new grant, funding will be provided for IEF to implement further its new emphasis on integrating delivery of eye health care with other health services for large numbers of urban and rural poor at low cost. IEF is implementing such a program in Kenya and El Salvador, and has received requests for similar programs from seven countries.

Much of IEF's work is conducted by volunteer U.S. ophthalmic surgeons who train not only LDC eye-care personnel but also teachers, community leaders, maternal-child health-care workers and other workers in communicable disease programs. These volunteers also provide guidance in blindness-prevention to these workers.

Host Country and Major Donors: The grant provided by A.I.D. amounts to approximately one-fourth of IEF's annual budget with the remainder provided by host countries and other donors.

FY 1979 Program: IEF will operate in twelve countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. A specialized curriculum was developed during the first year of the grant so that the paramedical training program could begin in FY 1979. Also, a new paramedical training program will emphasize preventive health

care techniques and be geared to the training of medical personnel such as nurses, clinical assistants and trained technicians. A curriculum for training programs in French and Spanish will be established.

Beneficiaries: Project beneficiaries are those individuals trained by IEF and the village poor who will receive improved integrated health services.

Major Outputs:

	All Years
Eye surgical training programs established	33
Paramedic training programs established	10
Integrated delivery programs designed	4

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

	(\$ thousands)
	FY 79
Program administration	28
Program development	130
Program implementation	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>

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U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	---	---	---	International Eye Foundation
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	300	250		
Estimated through September 30, 1978	300	250	50	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated . 00	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	300	300	900	

TITLE International Eye Foundation (IEF) * Institutional Development Grant		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (in thousands of dollars) FY 80 225		LIFE OF PROJECT 800
NUMBER 932-0116	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE FY 79 Annex A, Centrally Funded p. 1059	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 78	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 80	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 81
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Purpose: To support the IEF in providing preventive and curative eye health care.

Background and Progress to Date: The IEF's programs are aimed at improving the delivery of eye health care in developing countries. A.I.D. has worked with this organization since 1972. Under the present grant, A.I.D. gives funds to IEF to provide eye health care which is integrated with other health services to large number of urban and rural poor people at low cost. IEF is successfully implementing such programs in Kenya, Honduras, Peru and Jordan. These programs emphasize eye disease prevention and training of para-medical personnel under specially developed curricula in French, Spanish, and English. Much of IEF's work is conducted by volunteer U.S. ophthalmic surgeons who train LDC eye-care personnel, teachers, community leaders, maternal child health care workers and other technicians in communicable disease programs. IEF is also pioneering the use of statistical field surveys of eye health and disease and related nutritional factors in Kenya and expects to apply this survey approach in other countries.

Host Country and Other Donors: The grant provided by A.I.D. amounts to approximately 25% of IEF's annual budget with the remainder provided by host countries and other donors.

Beneficiaries: Project beneficiaries are those individuals trained by IEF and village poor people who receive improved health services.

FY 80 Program: With A.I.D. support, IEF will operate in nine countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. It will continue to emphasize paramedic training. IEF will also be developing eye care programs in Saudi Arabia and Iran under host country funding.

Major Outputs: IEF has established 33 eye surgical training programs, 10 paramedic training programs, and has designed five integrated health delivery programs.

<u>A.I.D. Financed Inputs:</u>	(\$ thousands)
	FY 80
Program administration	60
Program development	95
Program implementation	70
Total	225

U.S. FINANCING (in thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1974		120	180	International Eye Foundation
Estimated Fiscal Year 1979		360		
Estimated through September 30, 1979	575	480	95	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1980	225	-	800	

TABLE IV A.

International Eye Foundation (IEF) - 932-0116

1. Purpose: To support IEF in providing preventive and curative eye health care in LDCs.
2. Background and Progress to Date: A.I.D. has worked with IEF in overseas development since 1972. Under the present grant, funding is provided for IEF to implement further its emphasis on integrating delivery of eye health care with other health services for large numbers of urban and rural poor at low cost. IEF is successfully implementing such a program in Kenya and El Salvador, and plans are in process for programs in Honduras, Peru, and Jordan.

Much of IEF work is conducted by volunteer U.S. ophthalmic surgeons who train not only LDC eye-care personnel but also teachers, community lead maternal-child health care workers and other workers in communicable disease programs. Volunteers are now providing intensive training and guidance in blindness-prevention and health education.

3. Beneficiaries: The target group in the IEF program is always the people outside the capital city, usually people of the more remote village areas, and market towns. Programs that focus on these geographical areas of a country often go a long way toward reaching the poor people of that country.
4. Current Year Program: IEF is conducting activity in 11 countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Activity in four of these countries presently involves program and project planning only; implementation aspects are not likely to occur during this fiscal year. Current year progress was delayed due to an extended delay by A.I.D. in funding new PVO programs in FY 1978.
5. Budget Year Program: IEF will continue its paramedical training program begun in FY 1979, emphasizing preventive health care techniques geared to the training of medical personnel such as nurses, clinical assistants and trained technicians. It will also follow up on and expand participation in integrated health care delivery. With operation costs continuing to be more, due to rising inflation, IEF would be forced to reduce its program by a large percentage if it receives the minimum figure.

6. <u>Major Outputs:</u>	<u>All Years</u>
Eye surgical training programs established	33
Paramedical training programs established	10
Integrated delivery programs designed	4