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Data Sheet

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Clearances:

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

COUNTRY: ASIA/Regional
PROJECT TITLE: Accelerated Impact Program
PROJECT NUMBER: 498-0256
CP REFERENCE: FY 81 ASIA Programs, p. 165
APPROPRIATION CATEGORY: Selected Development Activities
INTENDED FY 81 OBLIGATION: \$600,000 (grant)

This is to advise that A.I.D. intends to obligate \$600,000 in FY 81 for the Accelerated Impact Program. At the time the FY 1981 Congressional Presentation was prepared, it was expected that only \$500,000 for activities of Peace Corps Volunteers in the South Pacific Islands would be required. Since then, activities of Peace Corps Volunteers in the Philippines have also been supported under the Accelerated Impact program. To continue support of these additional Peace Corps community activities in FY 81, an additional \$100,000 is proposed beyond the \$500,000 for South Pacific activities requested in the Congressional Presentation.

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ANNEX: Advice of Program Change

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FY 1979

PROGRAM: ASIA REGIONAL

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CP 79-05

TITLE Accelerated Impact Program		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
			FY 79	100	LIFE OF PROJECT 700
NUMBER: 498-0256	NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE	INITIAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>	None	FY 79	FY 83	OF PROJECT FY 84

Purpose: The Accelerated Impact Program's purpose is to encourage and support self-help efforts of local communities in Asia and the South Pacific.

Background: The Accelerated Impact Program is similar in concept to A.I.D.'s Special Self Help Program which has operated since CY 1965 in over 25 African countries and will cover a range of activities. The projects will be responsive to the needs of the villages as expressed by the villagers through their local group. For example, village water wells will be dug, vegetable gardens and village production and marketing projects will be put into operation with Accelerated Impact Program funds. Funds provided for this program will be spent on projects ranging in cost from \$100 to about \$10,000.

The Accelerated Impact Program will utilize Peace Corps Volunteers (PCV) where feasible, to assist in the implementation of these projects. This approach will facilitate the local self-help efforts by combining the PCVs knowledge of local conditions and established working relationships at the village level with AID resources.

Host Country and Other Donors: The major contribution for these self-help activities will be in the form of labor and locally produced materials.

FY 1979 Program: In FY 1979, \$100,000 is requested to administer Accelerated Impact Program activities in Asia and the South Pacific. Particular attention will be given to meeting the basic human needs in rural areas.

Beneficiaries: The direct beneficiaries will be those rural people actively involved in self-help projects.

Major Outputs:

All Years

Village wells dug, marketing centers established, vegetable gardens in place.

A.I.D.-Financed Inputs:

(\$ thousands)
FY 79

Equipment
Seeds, tools, cement
Miscellaneous supplies

100

Total

\$100

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1977	-	-	-	Peace Corps
Estimated Fiscal Year 1978	-	-	-	
Estimated through September 30, 1978	-	-	-	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1979	100	600	700	

FY 1980

TITLE Accelerated Impact Program		FUNDS Selected Development Problems	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
NUMBER 498-0256		PRIOR REFERENCE FY 79 Asia Programs, p. 437	FY 80 150	LIFE OF PROJECT 700	
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING <input type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 83	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 84

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The first Accelerated Impact project grant was signed in November 1978. It provides \$3,100 for commodities for a cattle holding area for small farmers. A number of other proposals are under consideration, most of which deal with potable water problems in small rural villages. Most proposals received average about \$2,500 in cost.

Host Country and Other Donors: The major contribution for these self-help activities will be in the form of labor and locally produced materials.

FY 80 Program: In FY 80, \$150,000 is requested to administer Accelerated Impact Program activities in Asia and the South Pacific. Particular attention will be given to meeting the basic human needs in rural areas.

Beneficiaries: The direct beneficiaries will be those rural people actively involved in self-help projects.

Major Outputs:

All Years

Village wells dug, water collection systems built, marketing centers established, vegetable gardens in place.

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

(\$ thousands)
FY 80

Equipment

Seeds, tools, cement
Miscellaneous supplies

150

Total

\$150

	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1978	-	-	-	Peace Corps
Estimated Fiscal Year 1979	100	100	-	
Estimated through September 30, 1979	100	100	-	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1980	150	450	700	

TITLE Accelerated Impact Program		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
NUMBER 498-0256		PRIOR REFERENCE FY 80 Asia Programs, p. 18	FY 81	500	LIFE OF PROJECT 1,000
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>	NEW <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 83	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 84

Purpose: To support self-help efforts of local communities in Asia and the South Pacific.

Background and Progress to Date: The Accelerated Impact Program utilizes Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) to assist in the implementation of a wide variety of activities. The kinds of activities which are most suitable for funding under the Accelerated Impact Program are those which for a minimal investment in materials or equipment can provide some immediate and measurable improvement in the lives of the rural populace. Illustrative of these are construction of village water systems; agricultural demonstration projects; vegetable gardens; poultry raising; and establishment of community centers and marketing schemes.

For more than a decade, the United States Peace Corps has operated in the island nations of the South Pacific. There are approximately 400 volunteers assigned throughout Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Western Samoa, Tonga and the Solomon Islands. Volunteers are also assigned throughout other Asian countries.

A.I.D. initiated the Accelerated Impact Program in November 1978 to provide small grants to support Peace Corps Volunteers who needed tools, materials and equipment to fully realize their potential in the villages to which they were assigned. The maximum amount of a single grant under this program is \$10,000. The Accelerated Impact Program grants in the South Pacific average \$5,500.

Twenty-seven such grants were made in FY 1979 distributed geographically to the following countries: Fiji, 12; Solomon Islands, 2; Tonga, 6; Tuvalu, 1; and Western Samoa, 6.

The local communities involved in these projects have very low if any cash incomes. For this reason the projects almost invariably

involve the furnishing of community labor for the projects and, in some cases, local materials and small amounts of cash.

Beneficiaries: Beneficiaries will be those rural people actively involved in self-help projects.

FY 81 Program: \$500,000 is requested in FY 1981 to administer Accelerated Impact Program activities in the South Pacific.

Major Outputs (and A.I.D. Unit Cost):

	(\$ thousands)
	All Years
	unit (cost)

Village wells dug; community centers constructed; marketing centers established; vegetable garden demonstration plots in place; poultry raising schemes organized; fisheries cooperatives initiated.

A.I.D. Financed Inputs:

	FY 81
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Grant:
Equipment and Materials
Seeds, tools, cement, reinforcing rods,
and miscellaneous supplies

TOTAL	500
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U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1979	100	-	95	Peace Corps.
Estimated Fiscal Year 1980	275	85		
Estimated through September 30, 1980	375	90	285	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Fiscal Year 1981	500	125	1,000	

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PROGRAM: ASIA REGIONAL

ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

CF 81-05 18-791

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NUMBER: 498-0256		NEW <input type="checkbox"/>		FY 81: 600	LIFE OF PROJECT
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>		CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 79	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 83
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	(\$ thousand)
	All Years
unit	(cost)

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A.I.D. Financed Inputs: FY 81

Grants:

Equipment and Materials	
Seeds, tools, cement, reinforcing rods, and miscellaneous supplies	600
TOTAL	600

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1979	100	-	95	
Estimated Fiscal Year 1980				
Estimated through September 30, 1980			1	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1981	600	Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
			1,000	

Peace Corps.