

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add  
 C = Change  
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Amendment Number  
1

DOCUMENT CODE  
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2. COUNTRY/ENTITY

INTERREGIONAL

3. PROJECT NUMBER

932.0537.02

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

S&T/POP

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5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

Intl. Fertility Research Program GRANT

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY  
09 30 85

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION

(Under "B" below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4) (Amendment Only)

A. Initial FY 82

B. Quarter 4

C. Final FY 84

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 = )

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY 82			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total	1,500		1,500	12,583		12,583
(Grant)	(1,500)	( )	(1,500)	(12,583)	( )	(12,583)
(Loan)	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Other U.S. 1.						
Other U.S. 2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
<b>TOTALS</b>	1,500		1,500	12,583		12,583

9. SCHEDULE OF AID FUNDING (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE	C. PRIMARY TECH. CODE		D. OBLIGATIONS TO DATE		E. AMOUNT APPROVED THIS ACTION		F. LIFE OF PROJECT	
		1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan
(1) PN	430	430		7,783		4,800		12,583	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
<b>TOTALS</b>				7,783		4,800		12,583	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 5 codes of 3 positions each)

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

12. SPECIAL CONCERNS CODES (maximum 7 codes of 4 positions each)

A. Code

RPOP

B. Amount

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

To provide technology transfer, institution building, technical assistance, contraceptive needs assessment, training, and information dissemination on new and modified fertility regulation technologies.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY MM YY Final 06 84

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES 935 Special Free World.

000  941  Local  Other (Specify)

16. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a \_\_\_\_\_ page FP Amendment)

This amendment adds \$4,800,000 to the amount approved by the original authorization, FY 78, and extends by 3 years the final year of obligation.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature

Joseph Spicidel

Title

Deputy Director

Date Signed

MM DD YY  
07 08 82

18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/W, OR FOR AID/W DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Country/Entity: Interregional      Project Title: International  
Fertility Research  
Program (IFRP) GRANT

Project No: 932-0537.02

Grant/No: IFRP  
AID/pha-G-1198

1. Pursuant to Section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the centrally funded International Fertility Research Program was authorized on August 23, 1978. That authorization is hereby amended as follows.

- a. The life-of-project authorization shall be increased by \$4,800,000 to a new total of \$12,583,000.
- b. The final year of project obligation shall be extended from FY 1981 to FY 1984.

2. The authorization cited above remains in force except as hereby amended.

  
J. Jarrett Clinton, M.D.

15 July 82  
Date

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IFRP (Grant)  
932-0537.02

ILLUSTRATIVE BUDGET  
(\$000)

	<u>FY 82</u>	<u>FY 83</u>	<u>FY 84</u>
Core support to National Fertility Research Programs	500	525	550
Training/Technology Transfer	200	225	250
Equipment	50	50	50
Maternity Care Monitoring	150	125	100
Pregnancy Wastage	100	100	100
Programmatic Studies	50	50	50
Technical Assistance	200	225	250
Family Planning Needs and Services Evaluation	125	150	175
Information Dissemination	<u>125</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>175</u>
TOTALS	1,500	1,600	1,700

28 JUN 1982

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH AND POPULATION

FROM : ST/POP, J. J. Speidel JS

SUBJECT: International Fertility Research Program (IFRP) Grant Extension

Problem: Your approval is required for a three-year extension of the grant with the International Fertility Research Program under Project no. 932-0537.02, at an estimated total cost of \$4,800,000.

Discussion: The IFRP project has two components: (1) a research contract for the development, testing, and evaluation of contraceptive methods, and (2) a specific support grant to support various related activities primarily focusing on technology transfer, institution building, technical assistance, contraceptive needs assessment, training and information dissemination. The grant component of the project was authorized for the four-year period FY 1978 to FY 1981 at \$7,783,000 (see attached Project Paper). Extension of authorization for these activities is being sought for an additional three years for \$4,800,000.

#### I. Rationale for Grant

Over the last decade, the IFRP has developed into an effective research organization in the evaluation of contraceptive technology. Under the A.I.D. Contract, the IFRP has built up an international network of collaborators of more than 250 investigators in more than 30 countries in the developing world. Accordingly, the IFRP has had numerous research accomplishments which have contributed to significant improvements in the provision of safe, effective, acceptable, and less costly contraceptive methods.

Throughout its development, a primary concern of the IFRP has been to improve the research capabilities of IFRP investigators in developing countries and, through them, the quality of the institutions in which they work. The grant has enabled the IFRP to transfer the knowledge and skills it has acquired through its research activities to developing countries individuals and institutions. Consequently, the collaborators have contributed increasingly both to the process of innovation and to the articulation of research needs. We believe that an extension of the grant would continue to give IFRP the flexibility that it needs in order to respond to the various countries needs and to continue to move into new regions.

Under the grant, a number of activities are funded, all of which capitalize on IFRP's research capabilities. The major activity has been the continued development of national fertility research programs. Such institution-building programs have been supported in Bangladesh, Colombia, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Sudan. Another area of emphasis has been training and technology transfer. The IFRP has conducted numerous short-term training courses in several developing countries and in the United States which aim at upgrading the skills of

medical and health personnel in the use of fertility control technology and the knowledge of investigators in research, epidemiological, and statistical methodology. Another example is the provision of minicomputers along with the necessary software and training to selected national fertility research programs. The IFRP has also supported studies related to additional aspects of human reproduction. These include monitoring maternity care and fetal wastage in hospitals and other settings in about 40 countries. These data document the need and demand for family planning services and provide a programmatic entree, especially in African countries, where there is special concern for maternal and child health (MCH). Other important activities have been "programmatic" studies of current contraceptives which serve to introduce technology into new settings, and a variety of special surveys and evaluation-type activities focusing on technological aspects of family planning service delivery. In addition, the IFRP has placed a heavy emphasis on the information and the dissemination of its research findings.

## II. Assessments

Attached are reports of evaluations culminating in September 1980 and March 1982. The conclusion of the 1982 APHA evaluation was that "in general, the team finds that IFRP is fulfilling the mission mandated by A.I.D. under the terms of the current A.I.D. grant and contract." In addition, the APHA team made some specific recommendations for improvement of the IFRP.

## III. Budget

As shown in the illustrative three-year budget, funding levels of \$1,500,000 for FY 82; \$1,600,000 for FY 83; and \$1,700,000 for FY 84 are proposed. This level of funding, lower than in previous years (funding was \$2,260,000 in FY 81), reflects a shift in emphasis from the Grant to the Contract in keeping with the Agency's emphasis on contraceptive development. At the same time it allows the Agency to continue to capitalize on IFRP's research capabilities for "non-research" activities. As reflected in the attached illustrative budget, core support to National Fertility Research programs is the largest single component. However, significant amounts have been allocated to the areas of training, technology transfer, technical assistance and information dissemination.

## IV. Special Issues

(a) Consistent with Agency policy on abortion, the IFRP does not conduct any abortion-method research. However, it continues to support epidemiological studies on the health impact of abortions.

(b) The necessary Advice of Program Change has been approved.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached project authorization.

Attachments: as stated

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