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AID 1350-1 (10-19)	UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		1. Cooperating Country <b>LEBANON</b>	Page 1 of 1 Pages	
	PIO/T	PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORDER/TECHNICAL SERVICES	2. PIO/T No. 268-0317-2-2681004	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original or Amendment No. _____	
			4. Project Activity No. and Title 268-0317 Credit Cooperatives (OPA)		
			5. Appropriation Symbol 72-1121037		
6. Allotment Symbol and Charge NESA-82-23268-KG13 (237-54-268-00-69-21)		7. Obligation Status <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Reservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implementing Document		8. Project Assistance Completion Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) 7/30/84	
9. Authorized Agent AID/W		10. This PIO/T is in full conformance with PRO/AG Date 08-05-81			
11a. Type of Action and Governing AID Handbook <input type="checkbox"/> AID Contract (HB 14) <input type="checkbox"/> PASA/RSSA (HB 12) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AID Grant (HB 13) <input type="checkbox"/> Other		11b. Contract/Grant/PASA/RSSA Reference Number (if this is an Amendment) NER-0317-G-SS-1060-00			
12. Estimated Financing (A detailed budget in support of column (2) is attached as attachment no. _____)					
Maximum AID Financing	A. Dollars	(1) Previous Total \$1,611,000	(2) Increase \$500,000	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date \$2,111,000
	B. U.S. Owned Local Currency				
13. Mission References <u>1981</u> Beirut 6322 " 6916 " 6017 " 6119 " 4629 " 4157 " 4106 " 3155 " 3086 " 1504 (Classified) " 1846					
14a. Instructions to Authorized Agent SER/CM is requested to amend the grant to add \$500,000 in accordance with the budget attached to the original grant agreement.					
14b. Address of Voucher Paying Office AID/W FM/PAD, Rm. 607, SA-12					
15. Clearances—Include typed name, office symbol, telephone number and date for all clearances.					
A. The project officer certifies that the specifications in the statement of work are technically adequate		Phone No. 29043	B. The statement of work is within the view of the initiating and approved agency programs		
NE/TECH/SARD: G. Miller/R. Pearson		Date 7/19/82	NE/ME: Tom Miller <i>[Signature]</i> 8/17/82		
C. <i>[Signature]</i> NE/TECH/SARD: William Hinder		Date 19 Feb 1982	D. Funds for the services requested are available		
E. <i>[Signature]</i> NE/TECH: Thelma Patterson		Date 3/19/82	NE/DP: A. McMillan		
16. For the cooperating country. The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to			17. For the Agency for International Development		
Signature _____ Date _____			Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Date 8/17/82		
Title _____			Title Director, NE/TECH		

AUG 1982

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

THRU: ES

FROM: AA/NE, W. Antoinette Ford

SUBJECT: The FY 82 Near East Bureau ESF Program for Lebanon

Attached is a description of those PVO projects in Lebanon with funding obligations for FY 82. Of the \$6 million budgeted for the FY 82 Lebanon program, \$4,861 million has already been obligated for the following activities:

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| 1. Save the Children (SCF) Small Scale Enterprise Credit Cooperative (SSECC) | \$1,611,000 |
| 2. Technical Assistance to the Council for Development and Reconstruction    | 1,000,000   |
| 3. YMCA Vocational Training  | 750,000     |
| 4. American University of Beirut   | 1,500,000.  |

Funds for the following two projects are about to be obligated this month:

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| 1. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | \$639,000 |
| 2. Additional funds for SCF/SSECC | 500,000   |

These projects have been reviewed within the context of the current crisis. Both the NE Bureau and the Mission regard it as important that their implementation proceed as planned.

Attachment:

Ongoing PVO Projects in Lebanon Receiving Requests for Funding in FY 82

Clearance:

NE/ME:T Miller	(draft)	Date 7/29/82
NE/ME:G Kamens	(draft)	Date 7/29/82
NE/TECH/SARD:JLewi	(draft)	Date 7/29/82
NE/DP:CJohnson	(draft)	Date 7/29/82
NE/TECH:KSherper	(draft)	Date 7/29/82
NE/DAA:BLangmaid		Date

NE/TECH/SARD: G.D.Miller:gdm:7/29/82:x29048

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Ongoing PVO Projects in Lebanon Receiving Requests for Funding in FY 82.

1. YMCA - Vocational Training in Building Trades 268-0318  
FY 82 750,000  
LOP 1,590,000  
Previous years funding 850,000

Purpose: Provide vocational training for unemployed Lebanese without marketable job skills in construction trades needed for the reconstruction of Lebanon.

Comments: This project is important for providing the necessary skilled manpower (much of which has left Lebanon) for the reconstruction effort. It has been a very successful program carried out at a relatively low cost.

② Save the Children - Credit Cooperatives 268-0317  
FY 82 2,111,000 (1,611,000 obligated 7/16/82 and the additional 500,000 to be obligated 8/82).  
LOP 6,060,000  
Previous years funding 2,000,000

Purpose: To provide assistance via a loan fund mechanism to small scale entrepreneurs, farmers and artisans.

Comments: SCF Lebanon has signed protocols with line ministries and Lebanese banks, and has traditionally worked very closely with local institutions. It has been able to provide the Ministries of Agriculture and of Housing and Cooperatives with much needed technical support that has then allowed them to provide a modicum of service to rural Lebanon. Just when hostilities broke out, SCF began to leverage funds from private banks (through this project) which would lead to further private sector investment in rural development in Lebanon. This is a project which takes on larger importance in the current context.

3. Armenian General Benevolent Union - Rehabilitation in Bourj-Hammoud 268-0303  
FY 82 -0-  
LOP 1,000,000  
Previous years funding 1,000,000

Purpose: Establish a revolving fund and provide grant assistance to orphans and widows.

Comments: This project terminates 9/82. On 7/21/82 AGBU has submitted a proposal for a \$730,200 follow-up project. The Armenian community reports considerable damage to its institutions, homes and businesses. No provision had been made for this unanticipated request under the original FY 82 program funding levels.

4. Catholic Relief Services - Reconstruction and Rehabilitation 268-0313  
FY 82 639,000 (3/82 obligation)  
LOP 6,324,000  
Previous years funding 5,685,000

Purpose: Restoration of health, education and social welfare institutions in Lebanon including construction materials, medical supplies and technical assistance.

Comments: The continuing need for this project is self evident. CRS has been asked to provide evidence that it is matching its contribution of funds to this program. In response it has provided an accounting of its fund raising for reconstruction efforts in Lebanon. According to information provided, before June 1982, CRS has raised over \$12 million for Lebanon. An Action Memorandum is now in process to begin obligation of the \$639,000 additional funds for this project. USAID/Lebanon in conjunction with the GOL will have to assist CRS in prioritizing the sub-project activities that these additional monies will support.