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ACTIVITY PROGRESS REPORT

PERIOD: December 1983

Activity Title: Chad Rural Reconstruction Food-For-Work Project  
Grant No.: 677-0000-G-00-3170-00-3170-00 58  
Project No.: 677-0041  
Grantee: CARE

I. Activity Description

The project has as its purposes the following: 1) the rehabilitation of agricultural (eg. irrigation canals) and urban sanitation (eg. drainage canals) infrastructure; 2) the employment of large numbers of underemployed laborers in a public works program; and 3) the injection of basic foodstuffs into a food deficit economy in a manner which will contribute to the reduction of dependence on free food distributions.

II. Implementation. Objectives/Targets

The following work schedule has been established for work on the projects' various sites :

Construction  
Start-up

Site

Date

November 1, 1983

Karal

December 15, 1983

Bongor (Pisciculture)

January 15, 1984

Guelendeng, Raf

February 1, 1984

Bongor Casier A and Casier B, N'Djamena.

February 15, 1984

Lai, Doba, Casier C.

March 1, 1984

Mao, Lignia.

May 1, 1984

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The following was accomplished during the month with respect to project targets :

Administration

- . Clarification of grant contract issues with USAID/N'Djamena, including completion of "pen and ink" amendment.
- . Delivery taken of first new project vehicle.
- . First two site supervisors hired and given assignments.
- . Call for bids issued and reviewed, samples examined and first orders placed.
- . Order placed for two more project vehicles.

Project Preparation

- . Karai -
  - Material requirements for bridge construction established ;
  - Site visit effected.
- . Bongor (Pisciculture) - Project work plan and agreement drafted  
2 site visits effected.
- . Guelendeng -
  - Negotiations with ONDR officials
  - Project work plan and agreement drafted.
  - 3 site visits effected.
- . Raf - Discussions initiated with Secours Catholique  
(Now awaiting revised proposal)
- . Bongor Casier B - Discussions with Ministry of Agriculture officials
  - Coordination meetings with FAO project design team.
  - Project work plan drafted.
  - 2 site visits effected.
- . Bongor Casier A - Discussions with Ministry of Agriculture officials
  - 1 site visit effected.

. N'Djamena - Discussions with Voirie

- Approval of Department of Public Works obtained for assigning an Engineer part-time to prepare technical work plan.

III. Physical Progress/Major Accomplishments

Implementation occurred at two sites during the present month :

A. Karal

1. Full length of canal now superficially dug ; only deepening and levelling remain.
2. 638 workers received 400 rations totalling 800 sacks of sorghum and 800 cans of oil.

B. Bongor Pisciculture

1. Well digging - one well deepened and a second well dug ; pump installed.
2. Building construction - construction begun on 3 of 4 adobe buildings.
3. Gardening - Digging of primary canals begun.

IV. Delays and Bottlenecks

Customs problems delayed the registration of the first new project vehicle and closure of the Nigerian border in the last week of the month threatens to slow down project procurement.

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