

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION  
ORDER/TECHNICAL  
SERVICES**

PIO/T

9320111004901  
ISN-17107

1. Cooperating Country:

**Worldwide**

Page 1 of 1 Pages

2. PIO/T No.

**932-0111-73-3279303**

3.  Original or  
Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Project/Activity No. and Title

**932-0111**  
**AFRICARE (Food and Nutrition)**  
**932-0111-44-4941 PD-AAP-686**

DESCRIPTION

5. Appropriation Symbol  
**72-11X1023**

6.A. Allotment Symbol and Charge  
**402-32-099-00-76-71**

6.B. Funds Allotted to:  
 A.I.D./W  Mission

7. Obligation Status

Administrative Reservation  Implementing Document

8. Funding Period (Mo., Day, Yr.)

From **9/1/77** To **12/31/81**

9.A. Services to Start (Mo., Day, Yr.)

Between **9/1/77** and \_\_\_\_\_

9.B. Completion date of Services (Mo., Day, Yr.)

10.A. Type of Action

A.I.D. Contract  Cooperating Country Contract  Participating Agency Service Agreement  Other Grant

10.B. Authorized Agent

Estimated Financing		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Previous Total	Increase	Decrease	Total to Date
<b>\$1.00=</b>					
11. Maximum A.I.D. Financing	A. Dollars	-	1,100,000		1,100,000
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				
12. Cooperating Country Contributions	A. Counterpart				
	B. Other				

13. Mission References

14. Instructions to Authorized Agent

**Negotiate a General Support Grant in the amount of \$1.1 million with AFRICARE for the partial support of the multidonor project described in the attached proposal**

15. Clearances - Show Office Symbol, Signature and Date for all Necessary Clearances.

A. The specifications in the scope of work are technically adequate

PHA/PVC/OPNS: **Vivian L.C. Anderson**

B. Funds for the services requested are available

PHA/PS: **Katherine Flanary** 8/4/77

C. The scope of work lies within the purview of the initiating and approved Agency Programs

PHA/PVC/OPNS: **Cleo F. Shook** 8/4/77

D.

AFR/DP: **Charles Ward**

E. PHA/PVC: **John A. Ulinski, Jr.**

F.

PHA/PROG: **Elizabeth Roche**

16. For the cooperating country: The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to

Signature and date:

Title:

17. For the Agency for International Development

Signature: **C. David McMakin**

Title: **Director, PHA/PROG**

18. Date of Signature

CONTINUATION SHEET

FORM SYMBOL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF FORM

PIO/T

Worksheet  Issuance

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

1. Cooperating County  
WORLDWIDE\*

2.a. Code No.

2.b. Effective Date  
~~8/1~~ 9/1/77

2.c. Amendment No:  
 Original OR No: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project/Activity No. and Title

932-0111  
AFRICARE (Food and Nutrition Grant)

Use this form to complete the information required in any block of a PIO or PA/PR form.

Indicate block numbers.

Block 14

A.I.D.'s input of \$1.1 million to AFRICARE is a one time contribution in support of an integrated agriculture project in Tara Village, Niger, West Africa, initiated jointly by AFRICARE and the Government of Niger. The project is now in implementation under the guidance of the Niger Ministry of Rural Economy and ancillary Nigerien Governmental units. Total project cost is approximately \$4.4 million including about \$500,000 in-kind contributions from the host government. A.I.D.'s contribution of \$1.1 million represents approximately 25%. Other donors, including Lilly Endowment, World Vision, United Methodist Church, AFRICARE New York Chapter, and Ramapo College, have together contributed nearly \$2.0 million, or 50%. The host country, in addition to the in-kind contribution, will contribute \$1.0 million in cash.

A.I.D.'s funding period is from 9/1/77 through 12/31/81. Although the \$1.1 million is to be fully obligated in FY 1977, expenditures are authorized throughout the funding period.

For other general information, see the attached copy of the memo to the Assistant Administrator, FIA.

A copy of a cable indicating USAID Mission concurrence is also attached.

Total budget begins on page 197 of the Project Proposal

N

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, PHA

FROM: PHA/PVC, John A. Ulinski, Jr.

RE: Request authority to provide a Food and Nutrition Grant to AFRICARE.

Discussion: PVC accepted an allocation of fiscal year 1977 funds - Food and Nutrition account, Section 103 - originally intended for use in India. PVC selected AFRICARE, a private voluntary organization, as the recipient of \$1.1 million of these funds because of that organization's work at alleviating hunger in the Sahel. Over the past six years, AFRICARE has completed approximately 55 short term drought relief activities and has started five long term integrated rural development projects in the Sahel. Each project is coordinated, guided and supervised by host country technicians, professionals and managers in collaboration with an AFRICARE monitoring team because AFRICARE is as concerned about motivating host country Nationals to understand, appreciate and retain the fundamental elements of delivery of rural goods and services as it is concerned about the physical outcome of a completed project. This "do it yourself" learning approach to development offers a dimension of skill entrenchment most desired in development activities.

In Tara Village, Niger, AFRICARE initiated an integrated agricultural project in 1975 which is currently in implementation under the guidance of the Niger Ministry of Rural Economy and ancillary Governmental units. The total project is valued at approximately 4.4 million (including about \$500,000 of in-kind contributions from the host country) of which A.I.D.'s intended contribution of \$1.1 million represents 25%. Other donors, including Lilly Endowment, World Vision, United Methodist Church, AFRICARE New York Chapter, and Ramapo College, have together contributed \$2.0 million or 50%. The host country, in addition to the in-kind contribution, will contribute \$1.0 million in cash. The project purpose is to transform 500 acres of dormant but potentially arable land into economically profitable productivity. Secondary farm to market roads, minimal health services and adequate non-formal education for farmers and their families are interrelated adjuncts of the major farm activity. The project, planned for a six year period is scheduled to be concluded in calendar year 1981.

A.I.D.'s contribution is to be in the form of a one time General Support Grant to AFRICARE with the stipulation that the funds are to be spent on the Tara Project only. This is in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Chapter 3, Handbook 13 (Grant Handbook). AFRICARE meets the standards established by the Handbook for the receipt of a General Support Grant and therefore we propose this Grant in consideration of U.S. interest in the development goals for the Sahel.

Congressional Notification for this obligation was sent to Congress July 11, 1977. Expiration date was July 25. No questions were raised by the Congress.

Recommendation: That you authorize the use of \$1.1 million from Section 103 - Food and Nutrition for a General Support Grant to AFRICARE.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance: D/AA:AlanRFurman \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHA/PROG:COMcHakIn \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
GC:PScott \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
AFR/DP:CharlesWard \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance: PHA/PVC/OPNS:MDKohan \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHA/PVC/OPNS:CFShook \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PHA/PVC/OPNS:VLCAnderson:djr:07/13/77:X28985

4

Department of State

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

*Anderson*  
8119

PAGE 01 STATE 165293  
ORIGIN AID-26

AFRICARE

Food & Nutrition

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 /037 R

DRAFTED BY PHA/PVC/OPNS: VANDERSON: SM

APPROVED BY PHA/PVC/OPNS: CFSHOOK

AFR/DP : CWARD (DRAFT)

AFR/DPEDONOHUE (DRAFT)

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

OK ACTION PVC CHRON 1 2 8 INFO PHA POP 26P

-----071515 151747Z /53

P 151656Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 165293

AIDAC

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: AFRICARE

1. PHA IS PREPARED TO MAKE GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT TO AFRICARE TO FACILITATE THEIR CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES ON TARA PROJECT IN NIGER. PRIOR TO CLEARANCE AFR/BUREAU WISHES ASCERTAIN THAT THERE NO OBJECTIONS THIS GRANT BY RDO.

2. PLEASE RESPOND PRIORITY FOR PHA/PVC ANDERSON. VANCE

6

COPY

Department of State

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

PAGE 01 NIAMEY 03293 181342Z

3471

ACTION AID-20

*File AFRICAR  
Food & Distribution*

*7  
but  
PVC  
WAF  
F-2  
MIA  
AFR*

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 /031 W

-----099712 181345Z /53

R 181325Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7464

UNCLAS NIAMEY 3293

AIDAC

EATTN : PHA/PVC ANDERSON

E. O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: AFRICARE

RDO HAS NO OBJECTIONJAMES

UNCLASSIFIED

AID #350-1X (7-71)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PIO/T

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION  
ORDER/TECHNICAL  
SERVICES

1. Cooperating Country  
**Worldwide**

Page 1 of 1 Pages

2. A.I.D. Order No.  
**932-0111-73-3279303**

3.  Original or  
Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Project/Activity No. and Title  
**932-0111  
AFRICARE (Food and Nutrition)**

DISTRIBUTION

5. Appropriation Symbol  
**72-11X1023**

6. Allotment Symbol  
**402-32-099-0049679**

6.B. Funds Allotted to:  
 A.I.D./W  Mission

7. Obligation Status  
 Administrative Reservation  Implementing Document

8. Funding Period (Mo., Day, Yr.)  
From **9/1/77** To **12/31/81**

9.A. Services (Mo., Day, Yr.)  
Between **9/1/77** and \_\_\_\_\_

9.B. Completion date of Services (Mo., Day, Yr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.A. Type of Action  
 A.I.D. Contract  Cooperating Country Contract  Participating Agency Service Agreement  Other Grant

10.B. Authorized Agent

Estimated Financing		(1) Previous Total	(2) Increase	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date
\$1.00=					
11. Maximum A.I.D. Financing	A. Dollars	--	1.100,000		1.100,000
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				
12. Cooperating Country Contributions	A. Counterpart				
	B. Other				

*copy 10/1/77*

13. Mission References

14. Instructions to Authorized Agent

**Negotiate a General Support Grant in the amount of \$1.1 million with AFRICARE for the partial support of the multidonor project described in the attached proposal.**

*Notice to Congress sent 7/11/77*

15. Clearances - Show Office Symbol, Signature and Date for all Necessary Clearances.

A. The specifications in the scope of work are technically adequate  
**PHA/PVC/OPNS: Vivian L.C. Anderson**

B. Funds for the services requested are available  
**PHA/PS: Katherine Flanary**  
*[Signature]* **8/4/77**

C. The scope of work lies within the purview of the initiating and PHA/PVC/OPNS Programs  
**PHA/PVC/OPNS: Maurice D. Kohan**  
**PHA/PVC/OPNS: Cleo F. Shook**  
*[Signature]* **8/4/77**

D. **AFR/DP: Charles Ward**

E. **PHA/PVC: John A. Ulinski, Jr.**

F. **PHA/PROG: Elizabeth Roche**

16. For the cooperating country: The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to

Signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

17. For the Agency for International Development

**C. David McMakin**  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: **Director, PHA/PROG**

18. Date of Signature

CONTINUATION SHEET

FORM SYMBOL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF FORM

PIO/T

Worksheet  Issuance PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

1. Cooperating County  
WORLDWIDE+

2.a. Code No.

2.b. Effective Date  
~~8/1/77~~ 9/1/77

2.c.  Original OR Amendment No: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Project/Activity No. and Title  
932-0111  
AFRICARE (Food and Nutrition Grant)

Indicate block numbers.

Use this form to complete the information required in any block of a PIO or PA/PR form.

Block 14

A.I.D.'s input of \$1.1 million to AFRICARE is a one time contribution in support of an integrated agriculture project in Tara Village, Niger, West Africa, initiated jointly by AFRICARE and the Government of Niger. The project is now in implementation under the guidance of the Niger Ministry of Rural Economy and ancillary Nigerien Governmental units. Total project cost is approximately \$4.4 million including about \$500,000 in-kind contributions from the host government. A.I.D.'s contribution of \$1.1 million represents approximately 25%. Other donors, including Lilly Endowment, World Vision, United Methodist Church, AFRICARE New York Chapter, and Ramapo College, have together contributed nearly \$2.0 million, or 50%. The host country, in addition to the in-kind contribution, will contribute \$1.0 million in cash.

A.I.D.'s funding period is from 9/1/77 through 12/31/81. Although the \$1.1 million is to be fully obligated in FY 1977, expenditures are authorized throughout the funding period.

For other general information, see the attached copy of the memo to the Assistant Administrator, PHA.

A copy of a cable indicating USAID Mission concurrence is also attached.

Total budget begins on page 197 of the Project Proposal

8

**ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, PHA**

**FROM:** PHA/PVC, John A. Ulinski, Jr.

**Problem:** Request authority to provide a Food and Nutrition Grant to AFRICARE.

**Discussion:** PVC accepted an allocation of fiscal year 1977 funds - Food and Nutrition account, Section 103 - originally intended for use in India. PVC selected AFRICARE, a private voluntary organization, as the recipient of \$1.1 million of these funds because of that organization's work at alleviating hunger in the Sahel. Over the past six years, AFRICARE has completed approximately 55 short term drought relief activities and has started five long term integrated rural development projects in the Sahel. Each project is coordinated, guided and supervised by host country technicians, professionals and managers in collaboration with an AFRICARE monitoring team because AFRICARE is as concerned about motivating host country Nationals to understand, appreciate and retain the fundamental elements of delivery of rural goods and services as it is concerned about the physical outcome of a completed project. This "do it yourself" learning approach to development offers a dimension of skill entrenchment most desired in development activities.

In Tara Village, Niger, AFRICARE initiated an integrated agricultural project in 1975 which is currently in implementation under the guidance of the Niger Ministry of Rural Economy and ancillary Governmental units. The total project is valued at approximately 4.4 million (including about \$500,000 of in-kind contributions from the host country) of which A.I.D.'s intended contribution of \$1.1 million represents 25%. Other donors, including Lilly Endowment, World Vision, United Methodist Church, AFRICARE New York Chapter, and Ramapo College, have together contributed \$2.0 million or 50%. The host country, in addition to the in-kind contribution, will contribute \$1.0 million in cash. The project purpose is to transform 500 acres of dormant but potentially arable land into economically profitable productivity. Secondary farm to market roads, minimal health services and adequate non-formal education for farmers and their families are interrelated adjuncts of the major farm activity. The project, planned for a six year period is scheduled to be concluded in calendar year 1981.

A.I.D.'s contribution is to be in the form of a one time General Support Grant to AFRICARE with the stipulation that the funds are to be spent on the Tara Project only. This is in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Chapter 3, Handbook 13 (Grant Handbook). AFRICARE meets the standards established by the Handbook for the receipt of a General Support Grant and therefore we propose this Grant in consideration of U.S. interest in the development goals for the Sahel.

9

Congressional Notification for this obligation was sent to Congress July 11, 1977. Expiration date was July 25. No questions were raised by the Congress.

Recommendation: That you authorize the use of \$1.1 million from Section 103 - Food and Nutrition for a General Support Grant to AFRICARE.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance: D/AA:AlanRFurman \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHA/PROG:COMcHakin \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
GC:PScott \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
AFR/DP:CharlesWard \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearance: PHA/PVC/OPNS:MDKohan \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
→ PHA/PVC/OPNS:CFShook \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PHA/PVC/OPNS:VLCAnderson:djr:07/13/77:X28985

PAGE 01 STATE 165293  
ORIGIN AID-26

*Anderson*  
8119  
AFRICARE  
Food & Nutrition

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 /037 R

DRAFTED BY PHA/PVC/OPNS: VANDERSON: SM

APPROVED BY PHA/PVC/OPNS: CFSHOOK

AFR/DP : CWARD (DRAFT)

AFR/DPEDONOHUE (DRAFT)

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

OK ACTION PVC CHRON 1 2 8 INFO PHA POP 26P

-----071515 151747Z /53

P 151656Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 165293

AIDAC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: AFRICARE

1. PHA IS PREPARED TO MAKE GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT TO AFRICARE TO FACILITATE THEIR CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES ON TARA PROJECT IN NIGER. PRIOR TO CLEARANCE AFR/BUREAU WISHES ASCERTAIN THAT THERE NO OBJECTIONS THIS GRANT BY RDO.

2. PLEASE RESPOND PRIORITY FOR PHA/PVC ANDERSON. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

11

ACTION  
COPY

UNCLASSIFIED  
Department of State

INCOMING  
TELEGRAM

PAGE 01 NIAMEY 03293 181342Z  
ACTION AID-20

3471

*File AFRICAR  
Food & Nutrition*

*7  
but  
PVC*  
INFO OCT-01 AF-10 /031 W

-----099712 181342Z /53

*WIF  
1-2  
PVC*  
R 181325Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7464

*AFR*  
UNCLAS NIAMEY 3293

*AFR*  
AIDAC

EATTN : PHA/PVC ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: AFRICARE

RDO HAS NO OBJECTION JAMES

UNCLASSIFIED