

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add
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 D = Delete

Amendment Number

DOCUMENT CODE

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COUNTRY/ENTITY
S&T/AGR, Interregional

2. PROJECT NUMBER

036-4111.22

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

3. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

S&T/AGR

Int'l Agric. Res. Centers (IBSRAM)

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY
01 30 85

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION
(Under "B." below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)

A. Initial FY 84 B. Quarter C. Final FY 84

8. COSTS / \$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =

A. FUNDING SOURCE --	FISC. FY 84			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AD Approved Total	50		50	50		50
(Grant)	(50)	()	(50)	(50)	()	(50)
Other						
U.S.						
Host Country						
Other Donors)						
TOTALS	50		50	50		50

9. SCHEDULE OF AID FUNDING (\$000)

A. APPROXIMATE RELATIONSHIP PURPOSE	B. PRIMARY TECH. CODE	C. OBLIGATIONS TO DATE		D. AMOUNT APPROVED THIS ACTION		E. LIFE OF PROJECT	
		1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan
(1) BOND	1411 053	0	--	50	--	50	--
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(3)							
(4)							
TOTALS		0	--	50	--	50	--

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

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11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

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

A. Code RS R/AG -- -- --
B. Amount 50 50

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

IBSRAM has been established address the critical problems and constraints on food production in developing countries stemming from soil-related conditions. It will coordinate research activities and foster cooperation and technology transfer among the many institutions active in soils science research.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

MM YY MM YY Final MM YY

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000 941 Local Other (Specify)

16. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a _____ page PP Amendment)

17. APPROVED BY

Anson R. Bertrand

Anson R. Bertrand
Director
Office of Agriculture

Date Signed
MM DD YY

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

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Entity: Interregional

Project Title: International Agricultural Research Centers (IBSRAM)

Project Number: 936-4111.22

1. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the International Agricultural Research Centers International Board for Soils Research and Management (IBSRAM) project involving not to exceed \$50 thousand of S&T Bureau funds over a one year period from date of authorization subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB/Allotment process to help in financing the costs of the project.

2. The project will address some of the critical problems and constraints on food production in the developing countries stemming from adverse soil conditions. It will actively coordinate research activities and foster cooperation among the many institutions involved in soil research in both developed and developing countries.

During the organizational phase of IBSRAM's development, the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) will act as the implementing and fiduciary agent for IBSRAM. IBSRAM will disseminate present knowledge on soils use and see that research on problem soils is undertaken to create new knowledge and apply it to increasing food production on a stable, continuing basis. Another major goal is to help ensure the availability of trained soils personnel in all countries. The Board will work with on-going research programs and institutions around the world, fostering activities much in the same way as the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR).

3. Source and Origin of Goods and Services

a. Each developing country where training or other assistance takes place under this project shall be deemed to be a cooperating country for the purpose of permitting local cost financing.

b. Goods and services, except for ocean shipping, financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their source and origin in the cooperating country or in the United States except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the project shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, be financed only on flag vessels of the United States.

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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Entity: Interregional

Project Title: International Agricultural Research Centers (IBSRAM)

Project Number: 936-4111.22

for Row F. Wedley
S&T/FA, J. S. Robins
Agency Director for Food and Agriculture
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date: 6/12/84

Clearances:

S&T/AGR: ARBertrand UAD Date 6/8
S&T/PO: GEaton KH Date 6/11/84
GC/CP: LFinney (draft) Date 6/4/84

JUN 8 1984

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FROM: S&T/AGR, Anson R. Bertrand *LRB*

Problem: Your authorization is needed on a Project Authorization for the International Agricultural Research Centers International Board for Soils Research and Management (IBSRAM).

Discussion: You have previously authorized the obligation of \$50,000 of FY 1984 project funds from project number 936-4111, the International Agricultural Research Centers as a grant to the International Board for Soils Research and Management. (See attached memo dated January 17, 1984.) Our agreement for the first year's funding is with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), an agency of the Australian government which is acting as implementing agency for IBSRAM until it is fully established and chartered. These arrangements require us to use a Project Agreement between the A.I.D. and ACIAR, which will receive our grant funds during the initial year, to be used to support and develop IBSRAM activities.

The Project Agreement has been drawn up for signature by Dr. Brady and by Dr. J. McWilliam, Director of ACIAR. The Office of Financial Management has requested that a Project Authorization and Project Data Sheet accompany the signed agreement. These documents have been prepared for your signature. Purposes and program goals relating to the obligation of these grant funds have not changed since your previous authorization of January 17, 1984.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached Project Authorization and Project Data Sheet so that we may continue the process required for funding the initial year of activities of IBSRAM through ACIAR.

Clearances: S&T/AGR, P. Church *[Signature]* Date: 6/8/84
S&T/AGR, J. Royer *[Signature]* Date: 6/7/84
S&T/AGR, D. Dalrymple *[Signature]* Date: 6/7/84
S&T/PO, E. Roche *[Signature]* Date: _____
S&T/PO, K. Milow *[Signature]* Date: 6/14/84
GC/CP: L. Finney *[Signature]* Date: 6/4/84

- Attachments: 1. Project Authorization
2. Project Agreement
3. Action Memo, Approved 1/17/84

S&T/AGR:R. Bertram:law:5/22/84:Wang 0137A

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GRANT PROJECT AGREEMENT

Between the United States of America, acting through
the Agency for International Development (AID)

AND

The Australian Centre for International
Agricultural Research (ACTAR)
(Grantee)

1. Project Title International Board for Soil Research and Management (IBSPAM)	2. AID Project Number 936-4111.22
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The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out the Project described in this Agreement in accordance with (1) the terms of this Agreement, including any annexes attached hereto, and (2) any general agreement between the two governments regarding economic or technical cooperation.

3. Amount of AID Grant \$ 50,000.00	4. Grantee Contribution to the Project A\$ 50,000.00	5. Project Assistance Completion Date March 1, 1985
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6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Annex A and the ProAg Standard provisions Annex.

7. For the Grantee Typed Name James R. McWilliam Signature	8. For the Agency for International Development Typed Name N. C. Brady Signature
Title Director, Australian Center for International Agricultural Research Date April 6, 1984	Title Senior Assistant Administrator for Science and Technology Date

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PROJECT AGREEMENT

Annex A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title International Board for Soil Research and Management (IBSRAM)	2. AID Project Number 936-4111.22
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3. This Project consists of:

ACIAR acting as trustee and administrator of project funds to be used to establish the International Board for Soil Research and Management (IBSRAM) and to begin implementation of IBSRAM's research coordination activities. IBSRAM will engage in research, training and development activities to improve soil productivity in developing countries.

4. Special Provisions

The parties agree that the funds shall be used for the general support of IBSRAM, including salaries, rent and general overhead, but excluding commodities. The parties agree that if for any reason IBSRAM is not established the unused portion of the funds will be returned to AID.

Upon execution of this agreement, funds will be contributed to the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) for support of the International Board for Soils Research and Management (IBSRAM). Funds will be transferred by the Office of Financial Management, Project Accounting Division, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., to the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) trust account for the support of the International Board for Soils Research and Management (IBSRAM), account number 070-011, which has been established in the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, Ltd., at the 33-35 Northbourne Avenue Branch, Canberra, Australia.

Appropriation Number 72-1141021.3	Project Number 936-4111.22
Allotment Symbol and Charge DDAA-84-13600-AG11 (443-36-099-00-20-41)	Obligation Number 936-4111.22-

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PROJECT AGREEMENT

PROAG STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX

A. Reference to 'this Agreement' means the original Project Agreement as modified by any revisions which have entered into effect. Reference to 'cooperating country' means the country or territory of the Grantee.

B. (1) AID will make available the amount specified in Block 3 of this Agreement, as necessary for the Project, as may be further described in Annex A.

(2) The Grantee will make available the amount specified in Block 4 of this Agreement, as necessary for the Project, as may further be described in Annex A. The Grantee will also make, or arrange to have made, additional contributions of property, services, facilities and funds required for carrying out the Project as specified in Annex A.

C. AID and the Grantee may obtain the assistance of other public and private agencies in carrying out their respective obligations under this Agreement. The two parties may agree to accept contributions of property, services, facilities and funds for purposes of this Agreement from other public and private agencies, and may agree upon the participation of any such third party in carrying out activities under this Agreement.

D. Except as otherwise specified herein or subsequently agreed by the parties, all contributions of the parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be made on or before the Project Assistance Completion Date, or amended date. A contribution of goods or services shall be considered to have been made when the services have been performed and the goods furnished as contemplated in this Agreement. Disbursement of funds may take place after final contributions have been made, but AID shall not be required to disburse funds hereunder after the expiration of nine months following the estimated Project Assistance Completion Date (Block 5 of this Agreement) or any amended Project Assistance Completion Date specified.

~~E. The procurement of commodities and services to be financed in whole or in part by AID may (where so required by AID procedures) be undertaken only pursuant to Project Implementation Orders (PIOs) issued by AID.~~

~~F. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable PIO or Project Implementation Letter (PIL), the procurement of commodities imported specifically for the Project and financed with the AID contribution referred to in Block 3 of this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of AID Regulation J.~~

G. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties or otherwise specified in the applicable PIO, title to all property procured through financing by AID pursuant to Block 3 of this Agreement shall be in the Grantee, or such public or private agency as it may authorize.

H. (1) Any property furnished to either party through financing by the other party pursuant to this Agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed by the party which financed the procurement, be used effectively for the purposes of the Project in accordance with this Agreement, and upon completion of the Project, will be used so as to further the objectives sought in carrying out the Project. Either party shall offer to return to the other, or to reimburse the other for, any property which it obtains through

financing by the other party pursuant to this Agreement which is not used in accordance with the preceding sentence.

(2) Any funds provided to either party pursuant to this Agreement which are not used in accordance with this Agreement, shall be refunded to the party providing the funds.

(3) Any interest or other earnings on funds provided by AID to the Grantee under this Agreement will be returned to AID by the Grantee.

I. (1) If AID and any public or private organization furnishing commodities through AID financing for operations hereunder in the cooperating country, is, under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the cooperating country, liable for customs, duties and import taxes on commodities imported into the cooperating country for purposes of carrying out this Agreement, the Grantee will pay such duties and taxes unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

(2) If any personnel (other than citizens and residents of the cooperating country), whether United States Government employees, or employees of public or private organizations under contract with, or individuals under contract with AID, the Grantee or any agency authorized by the Grantee, who are present in the cooperating country to provide services which AID has agreed to furnish or finance under this Agreement, are under the laws, regulations or administrative procedures of the cooperating country, liable for income and social security taxes with respect to income which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America, for property taxes on personal property intended for their own use, or for the payment of any tariff or duty upon personal or household goods brought into the cooperating country for the personal use of themselves and members of their families (not including such personal or household goods as may be sold by any such personnel in the cooperating country) or if any firm, not normally resident in the cooperating country, is liable for income, receipts, or other taxes on work financed by AID hereunder, the grantee will pay such taxes, tariff, or duty unless exemption is otherwise provided by any applicable international agreement.

J. If funds provided by AID are introduced into the cooperating country by AID or any public or private agency for purposes of carrying out obligations of AID hereunder, the Grantee will make such arrangements as may be necessary so that such funds shall be convertible into currency of the cooperating country at the highest rate which, at the time the conversion is made, is not unlawful in the cooperating country.

K. AID shall expend funds and carry on operations pursuant to this Agreement only in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Government.

L. The two parties shall have the right at any time to observe operations carried out under this Agreement. Either party during the term of the Project and for three years after the completion of the Project shall further have the right (1) to examine any property procured through financing by that party under this Agreement, wherever such property is located, and (2) to inspect and audit any records and accounts with respect to funds provided by, or any properties and contract services procured through financing by, that party under this Agreement, wherever such records may be located and maintained. Each party, in arranging for any disposition of any property procured through financing by the other party under this Agreement, shall assure that the rights of examination, inspection and audit described in the preceding sentence are reserved to the party which did the financing.

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M. AID and the Grantee shall each furnish the other with such information as may be needed to determine the nature and scope of operations under this Agreement and to evaluate the effectiveness of such operations.

N. The present Agreement shall enter into force when signed. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice of intention to terminate it. Termination of this Agreement shall terminate any obligations of the two parties to make contributions pursuant to Blocks 3 and 4 of this Agreement, except for payments which they are committed to make pursuant to noncancellable commitments entered into with third parties prior to the termination of the Agreement. It is expressly understood that the obligations under paragraph H relating to the use of property or funds shall remain in force after such termination. In addition, upon such termination AID may, at AID's expense, direct that title to goods financed under the Grant be transferred to AID if the goods are from a source outside the Grantee's country, are in a deliverable state and have not been offloaded in ports of entry of the Grantee's country.

O. To assist in the implementation of the Project, AID, from time to time, may issue PILs that will furnish additional information about matters stated in this Agreement. The parties may also use jointly agreed-upon PILs to confirm and record their mutual understanding on aspects of the implementation of this Agreement.

P. The Grantee agrees, upon request, to execute an assignment to AID of any cause of action which may accrue to the Grantee in connection with or arising out of the contractual performance or breach of performance by a party to a direct U.S. Dollar contract with AID financed in whole or in part out of funds granted by AID under this Agreement.

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BUREAU FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: S&T/AGR, Anson R. Bertrand 

SUBJECT: Funding for the International Board for Soil Research and Management (IBSRAM)

Problem: Your authorization is needed to obligate the FY 1984 A.I.D. grant to the International Board for Soil Research and Management, to help support approved 1984 core and capital budgets.

Discussion: The International Board for Soil Research and Management (IBSRAM) came into being on September 13, 1983. Soil scientists from a number of countries participated, along with representatives of several donor agencies (including A.I.D.). A plan of work has been developed which in the opinion of the Office of Agriculture addresses several important soil science and development issues. The goal of the board will be to ensure that existing soil information and newly developed technology can be adopted by national country programs, and that gains in the genetic potential of food crops can be more fully realized on the wide diversity of soils found around the world.

IBSRAM will disseminate present knowledge on soil use and see that research on problem soils is undertaken to create new knowledge and apply it to increased food production on a stable, continuing basis. Another major goal is to help ensure the availability of trained soils personnel in all countries. The Board will work with on-going research programs and institutions around the world, fostering activities much in the same way as the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR).

The IBSRAM program is complimentary to the activities and goals of A.I.D. It will assist national programs in developing improved capacity for soil science research. This goal is consistent with A.I.D. emphasis on developing host country agricultural research capabilities. IBSRAM will also work closely with the International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs), providing important linkages to the international soil science research community, and assisting in the application and extension of IARC research findings to other geographic areas having similar soil constraints. This cooperation is consistent with A.I.D. support of the IARCs, and specifically with A.I.D. efforts to promote IARC-National Program ties.

IBSRAM only recently began operations, and its planned program for 1984 will be of limited size. The Office of Agriculture plans to join with other donor agencies to fund this worthwhile activity. Estimated funding for this activity is \$50,000 for the calendar year 1984. Adequate funds are available in the Office of Agriculture 1984 OYB. Sufficient Congressional Authority is available under Office of Agriculture project number 936-4111, International Agricultural Research Centers, in which adequate funds remain for this activity.

Recommendation: That you authorize \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars), under project 936-4111, to be used for the support of approved IBSRAM core and capital budget activities in FY 1984.

APPROVED: J. Stal

DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: 1/17/84

= Clearances:	S&T/AGR, D. Dalrymple	<u>DD</u>	Date: <u>1/9/84</u>
	S&T/AGR, P. Church	<u>PC</u>	Date: <u>1/9/84</u>
	S&T/AGR, J. Royer	<u>JR</u>	Date: <u>1/10/84</u>
	S&T/AGR, B. Roche	<u>BR</u>	Date: <u>1/10/84</u>
	SrT/FC, K. Milow	<u>K.M.</u>	<u>1/10/84</u>

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