

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add
C = Change
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Amendment Number 8

DOCUMENT CODE 3

2. COUNTRY ENTITY
Worldwide

3. PROJECT NUMBER

931-0831

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

S&T/N

3. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

Nutrition: Food and Technical Services

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY
12 31 86

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

A. Initial FY 69 B. Quarter C. Final FY 86

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =)
THRU FIRST FY 85

A. FUNDING SOURCE	B. FX			C. L/C		D. Total		E. FX		LIFE OF PROJECT	
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total	F. L/C	G. Total			
AID Appropriated Total											
(Grant)	(11,158)	()	()	()	(11,158)	(11,158)					
(Loan)	()	()	()	()	()	()					
Other U.S. 1.											
U.S. 2.											
Host Country											
Other Donor(s)											
TOTALS	11,158				11,158	11,158					

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) FN	103			9,381		9,381			
(2)								11,158	
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS				9,381		9,381		11,158	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 6 codes of 3 positions each)

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

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

A. Code

B. Amount

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 430 characters)

To assist developing countries identify, develop, and introduce indigenous, low cost, nutritious foods.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim 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)

To extend the authorized period of obligation through FY 1986.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature: A. Bertrand, Agency Director for Food and Agriculture

Date Signed: 012 212 86

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

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

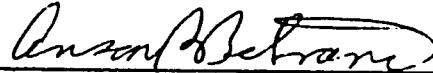
NAME OF COUNTRY: Worldwide
NAME OF PROJECT: Nutrition: Food and Technical Services
PROJECT NUMBER: 931-0831

1. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the centrally funded Nutrition: Food and Technical Services project (931-0831) was amended 2/14/83. That Authorization is hereby amended as follows:

a. The authorized year of obligation is extended to FY 1986.

b. Obligation of \$500,000 in FY 86 funding is authorized.

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



Anson Bertrand
Agency Director for Food
and Agriculture
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date 3/27/86

Clearance:

S&T/PO, G. Eaton

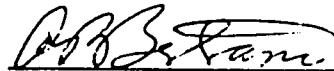


Date 28 March 86

Qualifications under Section 621 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act

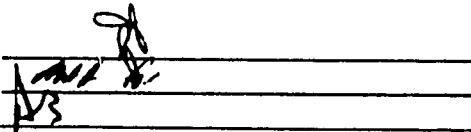
Under the RSSA agreement being requested by the attached documentation, the Office of International Cooperation and Development, USDA (OICD) will provide technical assistance to selected developing countries in food processing and technology. OICD has a particular capability for the work to be done under this agreement because of previously established working relationships with the countries to be assisted and existing experience in the transfer of technology for food fortification and processing procedures to developing countries. Because of the complex institutional relationships involved, this work would not be of interest to firms in the private sector.

I hereby determine in accordance with the factors described above that the proposed RSSA with the Office of International Cooperation and Development, USDA (OICD) qualifies under Section 621 (a) of the foreign Assistance Act because it is (1) for technical assistance. (2) the OICD is particularly qualified for this scope of work, and (3) this action is not competitive with the private sector.



A. Bertrand, S&T/FA

Clearances: S&T/MGT, M. Thome
S&T/PO, R. Meehan
S&T, D. Brennan



Project 931-0831: NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNICAL SERVICES

Statement of Project Activities: FY 1986

1. Weaning Foods

Assistance will be provided to USAID/Georgetown to equip the CEREX factory to use locally grown corn and soybeans in place of imported food aid ingredients.

Assistance will be provided to USAID/Cairo to develop a new weaning food supplement for use in public feeding programs and for commercial sales, with emphasis on utilization of PVOs (providing the GOE authorizes release of funds).

A report on the A.I.D. funded project to promote the production and commercial marketing of THRIPOSHA will be prepared (providing USAID/Colombo resolves its current differences with the GOSL/MOH, and clears action on this report).

Provide assistance to USAID/Kinshasa to help development of an extrusion-cooked weaning food for sale in urban retail markets.

2. Emergency Feeding

Prepare a working paper on "Foods Appropriate for Disaster Assistance" for the guidance of AID/FVA, the UN's subgroup on food aid, under the Administrative Committee on Coordination's Subcommittee on Nutrition; and other organizations.

3. Rice Bran Stabilization

Continue field trials of rice bran stabilization in the Philippines, in collaboration with the National Food Authority.*

4. Diarrhea Prevention and Treatment

Continue and further develop relationship with the ICDDR-B on the identification and development of commodities (such as extrusion-cooked rice powder) as a substitute for sucrose or glucose in ORT liquids.

Continue to explore concepts for developing food additives to prevent or alleviate diarrheal disease.

5. Vitamin A

Continue development of new technologies for fortifying staple commodities (such as monosodium glutamate and salt) with vitamin A.

6. Solar Box Cooker

Complete videotape description/demonstration of solar box cookers for developing countries, and identify institutions for completion of R&D, and field tests.

* Implementation of the activity will require prior written approval from A.I.D.'s Office of Nutrition

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON D C 20523

February 12, 1986

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FROM: S&T/N, Martin J. Forman *M. Forman*
SUBJECT: Authorization for FY 86 Funding for USDA/OICD Food
Technology Branch RSSA

Problem: Approval is sought for (1) the continuation of RSSA BST-0831-R-AG-4072 with the Office of International Cooperation and Development (OICD) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) through December 31, 1986; and (2) the provision of \$500,000 in FY 86 funding in support of the RSSA's activities.

Discussion: Technical assistance in food processing and technology continues to be a need in developing countries. Demand for the services of the USDA/OICD Food Technology Branch (under the S&T/N project 931-0831, "Nutrition: Food and Technical Services") has been particularly active for a number of applications of low-cost extrusion cooking (especially in the preparation of nutritious infant weaning food supplements, and for the recovery and stabilization of edible oil extracted from rice bran), and for food fortification (primarily with iron, and vitamin A).

Among the countries receiving technical assistance from this RSSA are Egypt, Gambia, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Malawi, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, and Zaire. In addition, many of the reports on the technologies developed by the RSSA group have been translated into guidance manuals that are widely distributed.

Especially noteworthy is the flexibility of the RSSA in re-directing its priorities to emerging needs. In connection with the increased emphasis A.I.D. is giving to vitamin A, the RSSA has been successful in having a technique devised for fortifying sodium monoglutamate with vitamin A, and has developed a proposal to determine which is the most cost-effective approach to overcoming vitamin A deficiency.

Recommendation: That you authorize the continuation of the Food Technology Branch RSSA through December 31, 1986 and the provision of \$500,000 in FY 86 funding in support of project activities by signing the attached PAF, Part II.

Attachments:

1. PAF, Part II
2. Project Data Sheet