

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE
 A = Add
 C = Change
 D = Delete
 Amendment Number: 8
 DOCUMENT CODE: 3

2. COUNTRY/ENTITY: WORLDWIDE

3. PROJECT NUMBER: 931-0262

4. BUREAU/OFFICE: [] []

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters): Nutrition: Science Technology & Png. Sppt.

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD):
 MM DD YY
 Continuing

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION (Under "B." below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)
 A. Initial FY: 716 B. Quarter: [] C. Final FY: []

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =)

A. FUNDING SOURCE	TRU FIRST FY 86			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total						
(Grant)						
(Loan)	(5,178)	()	(5,178)	()	(7,128)	()
Other U.S.	()	()	()	()	()	()
1.						
2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	5,178		5,178		7,128	

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) PN	320			5,178		1,950		7,128	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS				5,178		1,950		7,128	

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 in solving their own nutritional problems by making scientific, technical and planning expertise available to host country institutions, industries and private voluntary organizations (PVOs).

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim: MM YY 08 87 Final: MM YY 09 91

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)

This amendment authorizes an extension of the project through FY 1989 and an increase in life of project funding from \$5,178,000 by \$1,950,000 to \$7,128,000.

17. APPROVED BY: Martin J. Forman, Director, Office of Nutrition

Signature: Martin J. Forman by M.C.
 Title: Director, Office of Nutrition
 Date Signed: MM DD YY 04 29 87

18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/V, OR FOR AID/V DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION: MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION
PART II

NAME OF COUNTRY: Worldwide (Office of Nutrition)
NAME OF PROJECT: Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and
Planning Support
PROJECT NUMBER: 931-0262

1. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and Planning Support Project, which is centrally funded, was amended on February 17, 1983. The project was further amended by the Office of the A.I.D. Administrator on April 23, 1987 to extend the authorized period of obligation through FY 1989. That authorization is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The life of project funding level is increased by \$1,950,000 for a new LOP total of \$7,128,000.

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

Duane Acker by W. Funtz
Duane Acker
Agency Director
for Food and Agriculture
Agency for International
Development
Date 4/29/87

Clearances:

S&T/N, MJForman M. J. F. by N. Q. Date 4/29/87
S&T/PO, GGower D. G. G. Date 4/29/87

December 24, 1986

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

THRU: S&T/PO, Gerald Gower *Km for*FROM: S&T/N, Martin J. Forman *Martin Forman*

Problem: To request the A.I.D. Office of Procurement to award a grant of \$533,680 to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) as a "restricted recipient."

Background: As described in the attached draft memo to SER/OP/W, Jay Bergman (prepared for your signature), the Committee on International Nutrition Programs of the NAS (NAS/CINP) has been used for a number of years to provide scientifically rigorous review and guidance to the Agency's nutrition program. The attached draft memo also explains that the NAS is unrivaled as a source for such review and guidance.

Discussion: Because of the NAS's exacting procedures, they tend to move with deliberation, even on questions of management. The existing grant expires on December 31st, yet the NAS was only able to provide its formal proposal for the re-newal of the grant on December 19th. Because of the continuing nature of the A.I.D. relationship with NAS/CINP, one subcommittee meeting had been postponed from November to January 6th (as an accommodation of the schedules of several of the scientist members of the subcommittee). The NAS won't authorize the CINP to hold this planned meeting unless and until some statement is received from A.I.D. allowing certain pre-award expenditures. Mr. Bergman in SER/OP has informally indicated that he would make such an authorization expeditiously, if we could get an appropriately signed PIO/T and PAF to him. The attached letter from yourself to Mr. Bergman is part of this package of documentation that will clear the way for implementation of this important work without interruption.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached memo addressed to SER/OP/W, Jay Bergman.

Attachment:

Draft Acker to Bergman Memo

April 29, 1987

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

FROM: S&T/N, Martin J. Forman *Martin J Forman by u. e*

SUBJECT: Authorization of Three-Year Funding (FY 1987-89) for
Nutrition: Scientific Technical and Planning Support
931-0262

Problem: Your approval is needed to increase the funding level of the Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and Planning Support project by \$1,950,000 for a new life of project (LOP) total of \$7,128,000.

Background: As the accompanying documents indicate, the Office of the Administrator recently approved the extension of the life of project (LOP) for the period FY 1987-89. The accompanying documents give the background and achievements of this project, plus an indication of future plans for the three year extension. The Administrator's office concerned itself only with the question of project extension beyond a ten-year period. The question of project funding is for your consideration.

Recommendation: That you approve an increase of \$1,950,000 in the authorized level of obligation for this project, for an LOP total of \$7,128,000, by signing the attached PAF, Part II.

Attachments:

PAF, Part II
Project Data Sheet
Approval of Project Extension
Project Description

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SENIOR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

THRU: AA/PPC, Richard Bissell *RKB*
FROM: SAA/S&T, N. C. Brady *NCB*
SUBJECT: Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and Planning Support Project (931-0262)

Problem: Your approval is required for a five-year extension through FY 1991 of the subject project because the cumulative life of project will exceed a total of ten years from the date of original project obligation. Authorization of a subsequent increase in LOP funding of \$3,250,000 will be requested from AD/S&T/FA for an LOP total of \$8,428,000.

Background: Early A.I.D. experience in developing countries revealed the general lack of capacity to analyze nutrition problems and plan appropriate cost-effective interventions. A.I.D.'s support of nutrition planning activities in developing countries began in 1973, with the Analysis and National Planning Project. The project funded training workshops and conferences, technical assistance to host governments, USAIDs and PVOs, and developed methodologies for nutrition analysis and planning.

This project and its component activities have been revised from time to time in order to keep their substance and implementation current with needs expressed by A.I.D. field missions and collaborating professionals in developing countries. As a result of these progressive revisions, this project was combined with one other project in FY 1981 and re-named, "Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and Planning Support." This project was subsequently extended through 1986.

The service nature of the project has been emphasized throughout the life of the project. In the course of this project's evolution the Office of Nutrition has established and developed one-of-a-kind organizations to design, test and otherwise carry out innovative programs. Some of these have been spun-off as stable mechanisms under other projects.

Discussion: A major aim of the project is to assist developing countries, on a continuing basis, to solve their own nutritional problems by making scientific, technical and planning expertise available to host country institutions, industries and private voluntary organizations.

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Another aim, under the combined project format, is to provide a flow of very high order guidance and advice to A.I.D., other donors, and host country authorities on the nature and extent of the leading nutrition problems in the Third World and effective ways of dealing with them.

Accomplishments from past work include:

-- Establishment of The Committee on International Nutrition Programs of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS/CINP).

This committee and its sub-groups bring together the best scientific talent available to give A.I.D. advice and guidance on the problems of undernutrition in the Third World, and how best to attack them. Currently, the NAS/CINP has working groups on the dietary management of diarrheal disease, the relationship of diet and physical activity to pregnancy outcomes, and the prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency. The reports of the NAS/CINP have become standard references for A.I.D., the international donor community, and host country agencies.

-- Establishment of The International Nutrition Planners Forum.

The International Nutrition Planners Forum is an informal association founded under the aegis of the Office of Nutrition but governed by its executive committee. The membership is made up of 80 to 100 leading developing country planners and policy makers in the nutrition and public health fields. They meet approximately every year and a half to deliberate on priority nutrition topics that have been identified by their executive committee. Their international conferences have been supported by A.I.D., other donors, developing country organizations and private industry. Recent subjects for these conferences have included maternal and infant nutrition, nutrition in primary health care, and the dietary management of diarrheal disease. Their next conference will focus on nutrition in times of disaster. The reports of these conferences are widely read as expressions of the views of developing country technical and policy leaders on how to deal with today's nutrition problems.

-- Initiation of Peace Corps collaborative training in home gardening.

Under a PASA arrangement, the Peace Corps joins its intimate knowledge of field conditions in developing countries and its network of volunteers together with

A.I.D.'s initiatives in the promotion of mixed gardening for improved household nutrition and income. The principal activity under the PASA is to provide in-service training to host-country community development, health and agriculture workers in the techniques of mixed home gardening adapted to local conditions. About a dozen two to three week hands-on training sessions have been held world-wide over the past three years. The Peace Corps has also assisted in the writing, testing and up-dating of field manuals for gardening in the humid tropics as well as for the semi-arid regions.

-- The Nutrition-in-Agriculture and Nutrition-in-Health IQCs.

In keeping with A.I.D.'s policy of promoting the Agency's nutrition goals through the major relevant sectors, the Office of Nutrition has worked closely with the regional bureau technical offices, the Offices of Agriculture and Health, and the Office of Procurement to develop these specialized indefinite quantity contracts (IQCs). The two Nutrition-in-Agriculture IQCs are now in place and are being used to help A.I.D. units meet developing country food consumption needs as integral parts of agriculture programs. The ones for Nutrition-in-Health are in the later stages of the process of being established.

These innovative institutions have responded to and supported Agency nutrition objectives as no pre-existing mechanisms could. The services of these organizations have been heavily drawn upon by Agency units, and the demand continues to be active. A.I.D. could not now equal or surpass these current arrangements without reinvesting the years of staff work and other resources which it took to evolve these collaborative relationships.

The proposed five year extension will provide the time needed to further develop and spin off innovations within a relatively stable set of institutional arrangements in the U.S. and in developing countries. Therefore, it is essential to continue this project for another five years rather than to risk an interruption in the flow of services.

Recommendation: That you approve the extension of Project 931-0262, Nutrition: Scientific, Technical and Planning Support for ~~five~~ years through FY ~~1991~~.

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

DATE

4/23/87

for three years

or until a

thorough evaluation is carried out
Gordon Brown

Attachments:

Project Description

Clearances:

S&T/N. BJForman	<u>MJF</u>	Date	<u>2-11-87</u>
S&T/EA. DACKEL	<u>DA</u>	Date	<u>2-12-87</u>
S&T/PO. GOSWEE	<u>K.M. FOR</u>	Date	<u>2-13-87</u>
PFC/PDPR. KBlakeslee	<u>K. Blakeslee</u>	Date	<u>3/25/87</u>
CC. HFLY	<u>M. Mly</u>	Date	<u>3/25/87</u>
DAA/S&T. LBrennan	<u>LB</u>	Date	<u>2/28/87</u>
<u>PPC/PB ABA 3-25-87</u>			

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NUTRITION: SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND
PLANNING SUPPORT
(Project 931-0262)

Project Objectives: (a) To assist developing countries, on a continuing basis, to solve their own nutritional problems by making scientific, technical and planning expertise available to host country institutions, industries, and private voluntary organizations.

(b) To provide a flow of high quality guidance and advice to A.I.D. and other donors, and host country authorities on the nature and extent of the leading nutrition problems in the Third World, and effective ways of dealing with them.

Project Components: The project currently has three principal components:

1. National Academy of Sciences, Committee on International Nutrition Programs - carries on the following activities:

- a) provides scientific and technical advice to A.I.D. on issues of relevance to nutrition in developing countries;
- b) outlines programs or approaches for preventing or lessening malnutrition;
- c) develops "state-of-the-art" papers; and
- d) reviews research and program proposals.

2. The Peace Corps Participating Agency Service Agreement (PASA) - Under this arrangement the Peace Corps provides the following technical support and training services toward the promotion and improvement of home gardening in developing countries:

- a) Peace Corps specialists, using training materials developed in collaboration with A.I.D. (S&T/N), provide two to three week in-service training workshops for field-level health, agriculture, community development supervisors and other similar personnel; as well as to their Peace Corps counterparts;
- b) Peace Corps staff also develop training materials and reference manuals for use in training, and in operational home gardening programs.

3. Nutrition Planning and Analysis - by means of indefinite quantity contracts (IQCs), developing countries receive short-term technical assistance, on request, in nutrition planning and analysis to help them do the following:

- a) analyze their nutritional problems;
- b) plan sound interventions;
- c) incorporate nutrition objectives into national development strategies;
- d) integrate nutrition into the planning process at national, regional and local levels; and
- e) evaluate the effectiveness of nutrition interventions.

In addition, this project component facilitates the meetings, held approximately every year and a half, of the International Nutrition Planners Forum, an informal organization of leading health and nutrition planners from developing countries. This component also funds in-service training and workshops, and promotes information exchange on technical and policy issues in nutrition and food consumption.

Expected Project Outputs

The project expects to achieve the following during the three year extension in the life of the project:

- 1) Technical assistance will be provided in response to USAID requests through the two sets of IQCs: Nutrition in Agriculture and Nutrition in Health. Developing countries will be helped to identify their nutrition problems, develop appropriate programs and improve project implementation.
- 2) The International Nutrition Planners Forum will conduct two international conferences. One of these will be on the topic of Nutrition in Times of Disaster.
- 3) Case studies will be prepared about two or more country-specific, successful multi-sectoral nutrition programs. The Republic of China and the Philippines are among those being planned.
- 4) At USAID request, the project will help promote and assist in the integration of nutrition considerations into other A.I.D. funded sectoral projects, especially in agriculture.

5) The project will stimulate nutrition planning and evaluation activities in the Food for Peace program, in order to improve its nutritional impact. This will be achieved through technical assistance in nutrition education, growth monitoring, assessments, and nutritional surveillance, as well as through training and workshops.

6) The Peace Corps will help publish and distribute the up-dated Mixed Gardening Training Manual, and conduct field-level training in 3-4 countries per year.

7) At USAID request, the project will assist nutrition needs assessments and planning, primarily through the health sector. This will be in order to recommend and support relevant interventions.

8) The NAS/CINP will conduct regular meetings as will its subcommittees. Reports will be issued on Diet, Physical Activity and Pregnancy outcome, Nutrition and Diarrheal Disease Control, and Vitamin A Deficiency Prevention and Control, among other topics yet to be identified.

9) Project SUSTAIN, originally developed under this project, will be spun-off as a U.S. food industry technical assistance and training project for the benefit of small-scale food processing firms in developing countries.

Evaluation

In 1982, a comprehensive review of this project was undertaken. At that time, the regional bureaus requested that (1) a larger proportion of funding should be devoted to PD&S activities and (2) that since the League for International Food Education (L.I.F.E.) had accomplished its mission, support for this activity should be phased out. The proposed project amendment incorporates these suggestions.

An external evaluation will be initiated during FY 1987. Subsequently, a yearly project review meeting will be held to discuss the status of the project, raise issues and identify current needs in order to adjust and focus the project accordingly. Additional external evaluations will be made in accordance with the S&T Bureau Evaluation Plan.

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ILLUSTRATIVE BUDGET

<u>Program Category</u>	<u>FY 87</u>	<u>FY 88</u>	<u>FY 89</u>
	(Thousands of dollars)		
National Academy of Sciences, Committee on International Nutrition Programs	175	175	175
Peace Corps PASA	60	60	60
IQCs: Nutrition in Agriculture; Nutrition in Health	180	180	180
International Nutrition Planners Forum	106	106	106
PD&S-Type Activities: Case studies; ad hoc publications; ad hoc workshops; program innovation, etc.	129	129	129
TOTAL	650	650	650
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