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ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE SENIOR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: S&T/POP, Duff G. Gillespie *DG*

SUBJECT: Authorization Amendment: Demographic and Health
Surveys (DHS) Project, 936-3023

Action: Your approval is needed to amend the authorization for subject project to increase the life-of-project funding from \$26,175,000 to \$53,350,00 and extend the final year of obligation to FY 1993.

Discussion: The Demographic and Health Surveys Project (DHS) is the Agency's primary source of survey-based data on fertility, family planning, child survival and maternal/child health. To date DHS has initiated nearly 30 surveys throughout the developing world. During Phase I (9/84-9/89), 35 surveys will be completed as well as 25 further analysis projects. DHS findings are being disseminated by means of preliminary survey reports, final survey reports, and summary reports designed specifically for host-country policymakers. Early findings from some of these surveys are already having an important impact on the management and evaluation of country population and child survival programs. For example, in Brazil, DHS findings on recent trends in fertility and contraceptive use are already being used to assess future requirements for population assistance.

An evaluation of DHS, completed in December 1987, confirmed the impressive progress the project has made to date, and recommended an expansion of project emphasis on dissemination and further analysis activities relative to new data collection. We intend to act on these recommendations during DHS Phase II by (1) sponsoring several workshops to disseminate and analyze DHS findings and transfer specially developed survey processing software; (2) providing technical assistance to host country officials on the utilization of DHS data for program management; and (3) expanding support for policy-relevant comparative analysis by DHS staff and consultants. We believe these innovations will enable A.I.D. and participating countries to derive maximum benefit from our investment in DHS data collection. Twenty-two standard and three in-depth surveys are planned for Phase II.

The project has received \$2,898,900 in buy-ins to date, as well as nearly \$1.6 million in direct contributions to host country executing agencies from USAID Missions and other donors in support of local survey costs. Under DHS-II every effort will be made to elicit Mission and other donor support for DHS survey activities. Given the high demand for DHS in the field, we expect these efforts will be successful.

Approvals: A ten-year project paper was reviewed and recommended for approval by the Population Sector Council in FY 1984 with an estimated life-of-project cost of \$53,350,000. The prior approved authorization and subsequent amendment allows obligation of up to \$26,175,000 in funds from the Population, Health, and Child Survival accounts during the period FY 1984-FY 1988. We are now requesting authority to launch Phase II of DHS with an emphasis on promoting maximum utilization of DHS data for population and health program management.

Congressional Notification: The increased funding level was included in the Updated FY 1988 Report to Congress. There are no further changes in the appropriation accounts or in the project scope or purpose. Therefore an Advice of Program Change is not required.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached authorization amendment to increase the life-of-project funding to \$53,350,000 and extend the final year of obligation to FY 1993.

Attachments:

1. Authorization Amendment
2. Project Data Sheet
3. Current Authorizations
4. Project Paper
5. Revised Log Frame

Clearances:

S&T/POP/PDD:ESMaguire	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	5/2/88
S&T/POP:JDumm	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	5/3/88
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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AMENDMENT

Entity: Worldwide

Project Title: Demographic and Health Surveys
Project No. : 936-3023

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the authorization, dated May 29, 1984 and amended June 25, 1987, for the centrally funded project, Demographic and Health Surveys, is hereby further amended to provide funding for Phase II of the project as follows:

1. Increase the life-of-project funding to \$53,350,000.
2. Extend the final year of obligation to FY 1993.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Clearances:

S&T/POP/PDD:ESMaguire *duff* Date 5/2/88
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S&T:BLangmaid *KL* Date _____
S&T/H:KBart *KB* Date 5/26/88

N. C. Brady

N. C. Brady, Senior Assistant
Administrator, S&T
5/31/88

Date

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PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add
 C = Change
 D = Delete

Amendment Number 2

DOCUMENT CODE

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COUNTRY/ENTITY
WORLDWIDE

3. PROJECT NUMBER

936-3023

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

Demographic and Health Surveys

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

S&T/POP

36 36

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

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

A. Initial FY 84

B. Quarter 4

C. Final FY 93

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

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY <u>84</u>			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total (Grant)	3,450		3,450	53,350		53,350
(Loan)	(3,450)	()	(3,450)	(53,350)	()	(53,350)
XXX 1. S&T	()	()	()	()	()	()
XXX 2. Buy-ins						
Host Country						(45,500)
Other Donor(s)						(7,850)
TOTALS	3,450		3,450	53,350		53,350

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				16,379		21,800		43,850	
(2) HE				1,550		2,875		5,500	
(3) CS				500		2,500		4,000	
(4)									
TOTALS				18,429		27,175		53,350	

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

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

A. Code

B. Amount

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

Improve the information base for policy development, population/health program management, and economic and social planning.

4. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY MM YY Final MM YY
1 2 8 7 10 7 9 10 0 7 9 3

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000 941 Local Other (Specify) 935

AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a page PP Amendment.)
To increase the life-of-project funding and extend the final year of obligation. LOP cost over ten-year period FY 84-93 is \$53,350,000, of which \$26,175,000 already authorized over first five-years (FY 84-88). Authorization of \$27,175,000 is requested for the second five years (FY 89-93) under this action.

S&T/H:KBart *[Signature]* Date 5/26/88

17. APPROVED BY

Signature

[Signature]
Buff G. Gillespie
Director, S&T/POP

Date Signed

MM DD YY
5 26 88

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

MM DD YY