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International Development (AID)  
Quito, Ecuador



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Agencia de los Estados Unidos para  
el Desarrollo Internacional (AID)  
Quito, Ecuador

Amendment No. 6  
Grant Project No.  
518-0044  
OPG No. 518-0044-G-00-4111-00

April 14, 1988

518-0044

Father Jaime Calero  
Project Director  
Centro Juvenil San Patricio  
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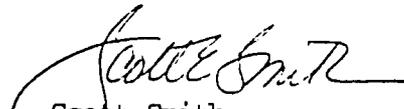
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Dear Father Calero:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the original Letter-Grant Agreement between the Agency for International Development (AID) and Centro Juvenil San Patricio is hereby amended to provide an increment of AID funding for the project described in said original Letter Grant Agreement. The amount of the amendment is twenty-three thousand, five hundred dollars (US\$23,500), increasing the total amount of AID contribution to eight hundred, sixty-four thousand, five hundred dollars (US\$864,500). This increment will be effective as of the date of this letter. The increase will be used by the Grantee in contracting an impact evaluation of the Technical Vocational Education Project, OPG 518-0044, in accordance with the attached scope of work and budget. All other terms and conditions of the Original Letter-Grant Agreement, including its Annexes, continue in effect and remain unchanged.

Please sign and return to this Office the original of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of this Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

  
Scott Smith  
Acting Director

DIR	
A/DIR	
RLA	✓
RCO	✓
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PPD Accepted:	
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Project Director  
Centro Juvenil San Patricio  
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Fiscal Data:

Appropriation: 72-1181021.8  
Budget Plan Code: LDEA-88-25518-KG13  
Project Number: 518-0000.04 PD&S - EHR, Line Item No.2  
Amount: US\$23,500  
PIO/T: 518-0000-3-80027

Clearances:

PPD:MDeal in draft  
RCO:JDunlap in draft  
RLA:ANewton in draft  
O/CONT:RGoughnour in draft  
A/D/DIR:WGoldman in draft



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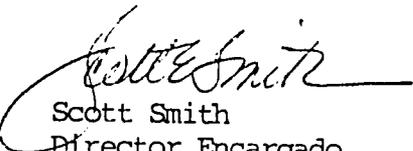
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Director del Proyecto  
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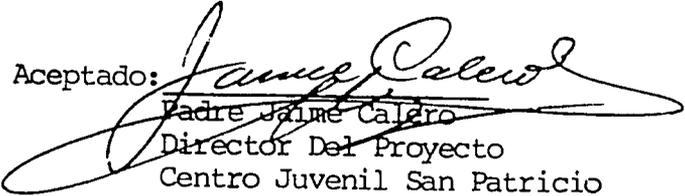
Estimado Padre Calero:

De conformidad con la autorización contenida en el Acta de Cooperación Externa de 1961 y sus enmiendas, el original de la Carta Convenio entre la Agencia para el Desarrollo Internacional (AID) y el Centro Juvenil San Patricio se enmienda por medio de la presente con el objeto de proveer un incremento de los fondos de AID para el proyecto descrito en la mencionada Carta Convenio original. La cantidad de la enmienda es de veinte y tres mil quinientos dólares (US\$23,500), aumentando la contribución total de AID a ochocientos sesenta y cuatro mil quinientos dólares (US\$864,500). Este incremento se hará efectivo en la fecha de esta carta, y se utilizará para la contratación de la evaluación del impacto del Proyecto de Educación Técnica Vocacional, Proyecto de OPG 518-0044, de acuerdo a los Términos de Referencia y el Presupuesto adjuntos. Todas las demás condiciones de dicha Carta Convenio Original, incluyendo los Anexos, continúan inalteradas.

Sírvase firmar la presente y enviarnos el original de esta carta para acusar recibo de esta Enmienda.

Muy atentamente,

  
Scott Smith  
Director Encargado

Aceptado:   
Padre Jaime Calero  
Director Del Proyecto  
Centro Juvenil San Patricio

Fecha: Abril 15 de 1988

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ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING MISSION DIRECTOR

FROM: Michael Deal, Program and Project Development Officer

DATE: April 14, 1988

SUBJECT: OPG to the Centro Juvenil San Patricio (518-0044)

1. PROBLEM: To sign an amendment to OPG 518-0044 with the Centro Juvenil San Patricio to provide PD & S funds for an impact evaluation of the project in accordance with the following:
  - a. Authorizing document: PIO/T 518-0000-3-80027
  - b. Source of funding: PD & S 518-0000.04, EHR Account.
  - c. Type of procurement: Centro Juvenil San Patricio will contract the services of a qualified consulting firm to conduct an impact evaluation of project activities and OPG 518-0044.
  - d. Estimated cost: \$23,500

2. BACKGROUND

USAID/E and the Centro Juvenil San Patricio (CJSP) entered into an Operational Program Grant OPG in August 18, 1984, for a Technical Skills Training project to benefit poor youths in Quito and surrounding areas and better prepare them to access gainful employment in industry. No impact evaluation of the project has been conducted as of this date.

3. DISCUSSION

The project is already into its third year of implementation (the corresponding agreement was signed August 18, 1984 and CPs were met by the CJSP in May 1985), and both the Mission and CJSP believe that it is very opportune to measure the impact that the project has had both in terms of actual improvements in the use of more modern educational technologies, as well as in the quantitative and qualitative changes in the lives and economic opportunities of poor youths in the Quito area who have serious behavioral problems.

The Centro Juvenil San Patricio is one of the local Private Voluntary Organizations that has demonstrated, since the very early stages of project implementation, that it has the administrative capability and expertise to do its own procurements of goods and services under the project, without direct AID assistance. For this OPG, the CJSP has procured,

using its own procurement system, project funded commodities and services in a timely fashion for adequate project implementation. In fact, the CJSP has even taken the responsibility for clearing commodities from customs, free of customs duties, which demonstrates better performance in this area than some of our more "sophisticated" public and private sector counterparts.

The OPG amendment clearly defines the terms of reference for the impact evaluation, and the CJSP has agreed to them as well as to the corresponding budget, both of which are attached to the amendment. USAID/Ecuador will participate fully with the CJSP in selecting the contractor. Both the Mission and San Patricio have lessons to learn from the proposed evaluation, and more than the particular San Patricio OPG will benefit from its results.

The use of PD & S funds is justified in this case because funds for this type of impact evaluation were not originally provided in the OPG and current grant funding is not available for this purpose. It is recommended that the OPG be amended to undertake this evaluation rather than for USAID/E to contract for it directly because of the excellent CJSP track record in procurement referred to above and the fact that AID will participate in the contractor selection process so as to ensure impartiality in the selection process.

4. RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, that you sign the attached OPG amendment to project 518-0044.

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