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SENIOR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

EXECUTIVE SECRET

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: SAA/S&T, N. C. Brady *NCB*

SUBJECT: Extension of the S&T/N Nutrition: Surveys and
Surveillance Project (931-1064)

Problem: Your approval is requested to extend this project for a one year period through September 30, 1989 and to authorize a FY 1988 obligation.

Discussion: The one year extension beyond ten years of the Nutrition: Surveys and Surveillance project is being requested to permit the completion of activities of the Cornell Nutritional Surveillance Program (CNSP) cooperative agreement.

Although the scheduled completion date (PACD) of September 30, 1988 was supposed to coincide with the initiation of follow-on activities under a new Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Surveillance project (936-5110), the Nutrition Sector Council has requested that additional analyses be undertaken to strengthen project design. It is estimated that project re-design, project approval and the selection of a contractor will require a year of additional time. Meanwhile, it is important to complete the work of the CNSP agreement to avoid a hiatus of activities already underway. These include:

country information systems (Malawi, Kenya) building upon previous work;

maternal/child food security linkages assessment on already collected data sets;

finalization of conceptual bases for establishment of wide scale community and nutritional surveillance as part of national primary health and nutrition care programs;

finalization of a surveillance field manual; and

seminar/training workshops in response to evaluations of previous ones.

The CNSP would require \$400,000 to complete these activities of which \$328,350 would fully fund the agreement as originally negotiated and \$71,650 would represent the marginal inflation of costs that would result from an additional year of effort. A Congressional Notification has been prepared and is being submitted separately. Although funds from the Health Account were planned for use in developing and strengthening growth monitoring and other health-related components, the impetus of project activities has shifted and existing funds will be used to complete surveillance activities which include: (1) assessments of collected data sets, (2) completion of surveillance manual, and (3) re-organization of training workshops. Obligations to date total \$700,000 (HEA) and \$4,983,000 (ARDN). The functional accounts have therefore been readjusted to respond to current project demands. Attached is some background material that summarizes the activities and accomplishments of the project to date (Attachment A).

Recommendation: That you sign the attached Project Authorization and Allotment of Funds, Amendment No. 5.

Attachments:

1. Background Paper
2. PAF Amendment #5
3. Original PAF and Amendments #1-4

Clearances:

GC, H. Fry	<u>JEM</u>	Date	<u>9/23/88</u>
GC/CP, S. Tisa	<u>SRT (dirt)</u>	Date	<u>9/21/88</u>
AA/PPC, R. Bissell	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>9/19/88</u>
PPC/PD/PDR, N. Pielemeier	<u>NRP</u>	Date	<u>9/19/88</u>
S&T, B. Langmaid	<u>BL</u>	Date	<u> </u>

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ATTACHMENT A
NUTRITION: Surveys and Surveillance
931-1064

Background: In 1977, the project entitled "Nutrition: Surveys and Surveillance" was initiated to develop methods for the conduct of nutrition surveys and nutritional surveillance systems at the national level in developing countries. In order to carry out these objectives, agreements with the Centers for Disease Control and the Cornell University Nutritional Surveillance Program (CNSP) were initiated. These institutions were responsible for carrying out short-term technical assistance to selected countries and to promote multisectoral approaches to nutritional surveillance systems by establishing linkages with on-going in-country data collection activities.

The activities and accomplishments of the project can be divided into three major areas: (1) technical assistance to governments, (2) training and (3) research.

National nutritional status surveys have been completed in: Nepal, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Lesotho, Togo, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Haiti, Yemen, Kenya, Bolivia, Morocco, El Salvador, and most recently Swaziland, Peru and Ecuador. In each case, the government made a substantial commitment to the survey by providing personnel, logistics and supporting services. Support for the surveys was funded by the project, the AID regional bureaus, and/or USAID Missions. Other organizations that collaborated in the surveys included: the Peace Corps, CARE, UNICEF, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the World Food Program (WFP).

Through its cooperative agreement with the Office of Nutrition, CNSP has undertaken:

- a. in-depth assistance to individual countries for long-term health and development planning, program management and evaluation, and timely warning and intervention in Botswana, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Sri Lanka, Swaziland and Zimbabwe;
- b. short term consultations in support of ongoing programs or in the problem identification and project preparation stages in the above named countries as well as Rwanda, Chile and El Salvador;
- c. training including the production of training manuals through activities at Cornell, in-country workshops and short courses, international or regional workshops and conferences;

- d. methodology development including the production of a book that reviewed existing nutritional surveillance systems, as well as a state of the art collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results, published by WHO in 1984; and
- e. dissemination of information, with concentration in recent years on the results of the technical assistance efforts including analytical methods for analyzing nutritional data, comparison of nutritional indicators, determinants of child feeding practices and monitoring and evaluation of nutrition and feeding programs.

The project was approved in August 1977 at an initial funding level of \$1,865,000 for an initial period of five years. In May 1980 the project was extended for two years and the authorized funding level was increased to \$2,800,000. In 1982 a five year project amendment with additional funding of \$4,085,000 extended the authorized funding period through FY 87 at the current level of \$6,885,000.

As the project has continued, the range and depth of tasks undertaken have increased. From the beginning, regional bureaus have been involved in funding the project through buy-ins as well as the design of project activities. Project activities have in some cases taken longer to complete than originally envisaged because of unanticipated in-country difficulties as well as changes of personnel in cooperating institutions.

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

AMENDMENT NUMBER 5

COUNTRY: Worldwide

PROJECT TITLE: Nutrition: Surveys and Surveillance

PROJECT NO.: 931-1064

1. Pursuant to Sections 103 and 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, (the FAA) the Nutrition: Surveys and Surveillance project was authorized on August 17, 1977, and amended on May 12, 1978, May 29, 1980, July 15, 1982 and May 15, 1986. That project authorization, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

- a. The authorized period of planned obligations is extended through fiscal year 1988, and the planned life of the project is extended to September 30, 1989.
- b. The total amount of grant funds authorized for the project is decreased to \$6,083,000 of which \$5,383,000 may be provided from funding available under Section 103 of the FAA and \$700,000 from funds available under Section 104.

2. The amended authorization referred to above remains in effect except as amended herein.


 Alan Woods
 Administrator
 9/26/88
 Date

Clearances:

SAA/S&T, N. C. Brady _____ Date _____
 AA/PPC, A. Bissell (See below) _____ Date _____
 GC, H. Fry  _____ Date 9/23/88

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE
 A = Add
 C = Change
 D = Delete
 Amendment Number 5

DOCUMENT CODE 3

2. COUNTRY/ENTITY
Worldwide

3. PROJECT NUMBER
931-1064

4. BUREAU/OFFICE
S&T/Nutrition

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)
Nutrition: Surveys and Surveillance

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)
MM DD YY
01 9 30 89

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION
(Under 'B' below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)
A. Initial FY 77 B. Quarter C. Final FY 89

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

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total						
(Grant)	(6,885)	()	(6,885)	(6,885)	()	(6,885)
(Loan)	()	()	()	()	()	()
Other U.S.						
1.						
2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	6,885		6,885	6,885		6,885

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) EN	380			4,983				5,383	
(2) HE	580			700				700	
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS				5,683				6,083	

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 480 characters)

To develop appropriate methodologies and transfer to developing countries the capabilities to implement nutritional status surveys and permanent nutritional surveillance systems.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY 04 88 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)

This pds amendment extends the authorized year of project funding through FY 1988 within the previously approved authorized funding level of \$6,885,000.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature: Norge W. Jerome
 Title: Director, S&T/N
 Date Signed: MM DD YY 08 26 88

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