

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add
 C = Change
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Amendment Number: #1

DOCUMENT CODE 3

2. COUNTRY/ENTITY
WORLDWIDE

3. PROJECT NUMBER

936-5115

PD-AAZ-335

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 50 characters)

Combating Iron Deficiency

000189

S&T/N

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (P.ACD)

MM DD YY
09 30 92

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

A. Initial FY 817

B. Quarter 4

C. Final FY 92

EA 61366

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
AD Appropriated Total						
(Grant) CS	(805)	()	()	()	()	(805)
(Loan) HE	(250)	()	()	()	()	(250)
Other U.S.						
1.						
2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	1,055					1,055

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) CS	320					250		1,055	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS						250		1,055	

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 provide technical advice and assistance to government agencies, donor organizations, nutrition scientists and health professionals in developing countries interested in combatting nutritional anemia.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY MM YY Final MM YY
0 8 8 9

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 increase the authorized life-of-project funding by \$250,000 to \$1,055,000.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature: Nicolaas Luykx
Title: Acting Director
Office of Nutrition
Date Signed: MM DD YY
17 214 817

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

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Project Title: Combatting Iron Deficiency

Project Number: 936-5115

1. Pursuant to Section 104 (c)2(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the "Combatting Iron Deficiency" Project which is centrally funded was authorized on July 8, 1987. That authorization is hereby amended as follows:

a. The authorized life of project funding is increased to \$1,055,000.

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



Duane Acker
Agency Director for
Food and Agriculture

7/30/87
Date

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE

FROM: S&T/N, Nicolaas Luykx *Nicolaas Luykx*
SUBJECT: Combatting Iron Deficiency (936-5115) Amending the
Current Authorization

Problem: Your approval is required to amend the subject project (936-5115) to include the activities of the International Nutritional Anemia Consultative Group (INACG) and to increase the current authorized total funding level from \$804,256 to \$1,054,256 for the period FY 1987 through FY 1992.

Background: The activities of the INACG Secretariat are currently funded under project no. 931-0227 (Nutrition: Iron Deficiency Support Program) which will expire as a project in FY 1988. To date, the INACG has been funded under a grant to the Nutrition Foundation. However, a recent RFA (no. W/FA-87-003), in process of review will incorporate the secretariat functions for three ongoing activities into one Secretariat (for the INACG, the IVACG and SUSTAIN). The RFA for this combined Secretariat envisions a five-year cooperative agreement (C.A.). Unfortunately, none of the three original projects (931-0045, 931-0227, 931-0262,*) from which the Secretariat was to have been funded have a PACD (Project Assistance Completion Date) which will extend to five years from now, as needed to cover the proposed life of the C.A. The Office of Procurement (OP) has raised this as an issue (attachment I) and has urged that a five-year award be made so as to avoid a negotiated cutback in the duration of the planned C.A. Such a cutback would create some problems for OP, S&T and also for the applicants responding to the RFA.

Discussion: Plans originally were to phase INACG into the new project 936-5115 during next fiscal year. This action memorandum proposes that the new iron project (936-5115) be expanded now to include the INACG activity instead of waiting until FY 1988. This will permit the new combined Secretariat to have a five year "life" as urged and advised by OP and will accelerate the close-out of old project 931-0227 and the start-up of the new project 936-5115.

*931-0045--Nutrition: Vitamin A Deficiency Program Support
931-0227--Nutrition: Iron Deficiency Program Support
931-0262--Nutrition: Scientific Technical and Planning Support

Recommendations: That you approve (1) amending of the subject project 936-5115 to include the activities of the International Nutritional Anemia Consultative Group (INACG) and (2) a \$250,000 increase in the authorized funding level from \$804,256 to \$1,054,256, by signing the attached PAF, Part II.

Attachments

1. July 7, 1987 memo, SER/OP
2. PDS, PAF, Parts I & II
3. PP Amendment

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON D C 20523

MEMORANDUM

JUL 7 1987

TO: S&T/N, Martin Forman
FROM: OP/W/FA, Jay M. Bergman
SUBJECT: Late PIO/Ts for FY 1987 Obligations

1. As you are aware, the final cutoff date for our receipt of PIO/Ts for FY 1987 obligations was June 30, 1987. This office is aware of the following planned obligations (as of 6/16/87) for which we have not received PIO/Ts:

(a) Vitamin A Deficiency Program Support (931-0045)

- (1) \$153,000 as one of 3 tranches (IVACG) for combined secretariat services for IVACG, INACG, and SUSTAIN (RPA No. W/FA-87-003).
- (2) \$350,000 for an amendment to Grant No. DAN-0045-G-SS-6038-00 with the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC) to provide incremental funding. Obligation by 8/31/87 is planned.
- (3) \$300,000 for an amendment to RSSA No. BST-0045-R-AG-4207-00 with USDA/OICD. Obligation by 7/31 is planned.
- (4) \$467,000 for an incremental funding amendment to Grant No. DAN-0045-G-SS-6066-00 with Helen Keller International. We now understand that these funds will be reprogrammed. In order that we may plan and schedule accordingly, please advise me of your plans for these funds as soon as possible. Obligation by 8/31 is planned.
- (5) \$467,000 for an incremental funding amendment to Grant No. DAN-0045-G-SS-6067-00 with Harvard. We now understand that these funds will be reprogrammed. In order that we may plan and schedule accordingly, please advise me of your plans for these funds as soon as possible. Obligation by 8/31 is planned.
- (6) \$1,833,000 for competitive PVO Grants. I have been in contact with John McEnaney, and have agreed to accept the PIO/Ts after review of the proposals. Per our last discussion, award of 8-10 grants is anticipated, and the PIO/Ts should be submitted by 7/31. Obligation by 9/30 is planned.

(b) Iron Deficiency Program Support (931-0227)

\$5,000 to be programmed. Please advise me of your plans for these funds so that we may plan and schedule accordingly. Obligation by 7/31 is planned.

(c) Scientific/Technical Planning Support (931-0262)

(1) \$156,000 for various work orders. Please advise me of your plans for these funds. Obligation by 9/30 is planned.

(2) \$60,000 for an amendment to PASA No. BST-0262-P-PC-4005-00 with the Peace Corps. Obligation by 8/31 is planned.

(3) \$9,000 for a purchase order with Belen de Paredes. Obligation by 7/31 is planned.

(4) \$256,000 for one of 3 tranches (SUSTAIN) for combined secretariat services for IVACG, INACG, and SUSTAIN (RFA No. W/FA-87-003).

(d) Nutrition and Food Technical Services (931-0831)

\$550,000 for an amendment to RSSA No. BST-0831-R-AG-4072-00. Obligation by 8/31 is planned.

2. Concerning the combined secretariat services for IVACG, INACG, and SUSTAIN, we now understand that none of the three projects which will provide funding (0045, 0227, and 0262) have a PACD which extends five years from now. While I know that S&T/N plans to alleviate this problem in FY 1988, the planned Cooperative Agreement to be awarded this year cannot extend beyond the latest PACD. Accordingly, I urge you to do all you can to allow award of the envisioned five-year Cooperative Agreement. In the absence of a project with a PACD which extends five years from now, we will have to negotiate cutbacks in the Cooperative Agreement, which would seem futile in view of your FY 1988 plans, and would generate a great deal of additional work for both of our offices, as well as the applicants responding to the RFA.

The dates listed above for planned obligations have been worked out by S&T/PO and me, in view of the Agency's obligation deadlines and my workload. Extended failure to provide the PIO/Ts may result in slippage in obligation dates which would jeopardize both the Agency's deadlines and, ultimately, my office's ability to complete all actions by September 30. I am pleased that S&T/N appears to have made significant improvements this year vs. last year. Nevertheless, it is essential that you provide the above PIO/Ts and/or advise me of your reprogramming plans as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.