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Dear Dr. San Miguel:

Escimado Dr. San Miguel:

Subject: AID Grant Agreement No.
517-0640 Presidential Training
Initiative for the Island Caribbean
(PTIIC)

Asunto: Acuerdo de Donación de la AID
No. 517-0640 Iniciativa Presidencial
de Adiestramiento para las Islas del
Caribe

Amendment No. 1

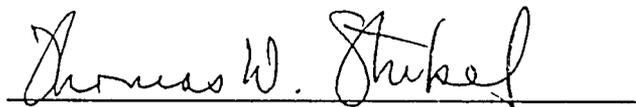
Enmienda No. 1

This letter, when signed by you to indicate your acceptance, will constitute Amendment No. 1 to the subject Grant, providing an additional One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One United States Dollars (US\$125,861) for a new total in obligated funds of Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One United States Dollars (US\$260,861). These funds are to be used for the implementation of project activities described in the original agreement's attachments numbered 1 (Schedule) and 2 (Program Description) as amended by Attachments 1 and 2 to this letter respectively.

Esta carta, una vez firmada por usted para indicar su aceptación, constituirá la Enmienda No. 1 a la Donación indicada arriba, proveyendo Ciento Veinticinco Mil Ochocientos Sesenta y Un Dólares Estadounidenses (US\$125,861) adicionales para un nuevo total en fondos obligados de Doscientos Sesenta Mil Ochocientos Sesenta y Un Dólares Estadounidenses (US\$260,861). Estos fondos serán utilizados para la ejecución de las actividades del proyecto descritas en los anexos numerados 1 (Programa) y 2 (Descripción del Programa) del acuerdo original, según fueron enmendados respectivamente por los Anexos 1 y 2 de esta carta.

Except as expressly modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the original Grant Agreement, dated August 31, 1987, remain unchanged.

Please sign the two originals of this Amendment No. 1 in English and Spanish, and return to A.I.D. one set of originals to acknowledge your receipt and acceptance of the conditions under which these funds have been granted. In the event of ambiguity, the English language Grant Agreement controls.



Thomas W. Stukel
Director, Agency for
International Development

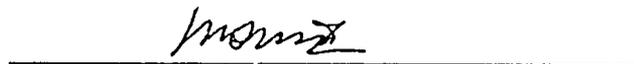
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Excepto cuando se modifique expresamente aquí, todos los demás términos y condiciones del Acuerdo de Donación original, de fecha 31 de agosto de 1987, permanecen sin cambio alguno.

Favor firmar los dos originales de esta Enmienda No. 1 en inglés y español y devolver a la A.I.D. un juego de originales como acuse de recibo y aceptación de las condiciones bajo las cuales estos fondos han sido donados. En caso de ambigüedad, la versión en inglés del Acuerdo de Donación prevalecerá.

ACCEPTED BY:



Dr. Marcelino San Miguel II
Presidente,
Consejo de Directores
Fundación de Crédito Educativo

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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of the Grant Amendment

(SAME AS ORIGINAL)

B. Period of the Grant Amendment

The effective date of this grant amendment is the date of this letter. The Project Assistance Completion Date (PACD) of the grant remains unchanged, September 30, 1992

C. Amount of Grant Amendment and Payment

(DELETE FIRST PARAGRAPH AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING)

1. AID hereby obligates the additional amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty One United States Dollars (US \$ 125,861) through this grant amendment, thereby bringing the total amount obligated to Two Hundred Sixty Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty One United States Dollars (US \$ 260,861).

Of the additional funds provided, the equivalent of Ninety Five Thousand, Seven Hundred United States Dollars (US \$ 95,700) will be disbursed in local currency. The remainder of Thirty Thousand One Hundred Sixty One United States Dollars, (US \$ 30,161) earmarked for Program Extensions, will be disbursed in United States Dollar currency.

D. Reporting and Evaluation

The grantee will be responsible for reporting on all aspects of the selection process and for keeping the records of those students selected for participant training. In addition, the grantee will be responsible for reporting on follow-on activities, student evaluations of training and participation of candidates in the FUNDAPEC Conditional Scholarship program. A copy of each report and evaluation will be sent to the USAID/Human Resources Division in Santo Domingo. Additional monitoring will be conducted by the Grantee in coordination with the U.S. Contractor. Evaluation activities will track the participant training process from initial planning, screening, selection and the work environment. To do this, a series of questionnaires and instruments developed by AID/Washington's S&T/IT Bureau will be used.

E. Special Provisions

(SAME AS ORIGINAL)

F. FINANCIAL PLAN

This grant amendment provides an additional amount of funds in the equivalent of US \$ 125,861 in local and U.S. currency to FUNDAPEC to fund follow-on activities, program extensions, recruitment, selection and travel for PTIIC participants:

- (a) Fees for English Language Training (ELT) and cultural and academic orientation for up to 10 participants in a special ELT program, and through the Educational Counseling Office (ECO) at the Instituto Cultural Dominicano Americano (ICDA);
- (b) Tickets for international travel;
- (c) Stipends for up to 10 participants while they attend the ICDA English and orientation programs;
- (d) Follow-on activities for returning PTIIC participants to include transportation from airport to Santo Domingo, psychological debriefing, a re-entry orientation program, and employment search assistance. FUNDAPEC is hereby authorized to pay professional service fees to individuals or organizations, who assist in the planning and execution of these events;
- (e) Fund program extensions for PTIIC participants in training in the U.S.;
- (f) Salaries for one professional training officer, one full time assistant and one part time assistant for FUNDAPEC to perform work necessary to recruit, process and provide logistic and follow-up support for the participants in the D.R., and administrative support; publicity, materials, supplies, and health maintenance costs for participants.

FUNDAPEC will provide the equivalent of Forty One Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Three United States Dollars, (US\$ 41,953) in local currency at the current exchange rate of US\$1.00 = RD\$6.28, for the following:

- (a) Salary contribution for the professional, technical and other support personnel;
- (b) publicity;
- (c) Office space and utilities;
- (d) Use of office equipment such as computer, printer, and photocopier.

This financial plan is for the remainder of the period of the grant.

FINANCIAL PLAN
(U.S. DOLLARS)

<u>DESCRIPTION OF COST ITEM</u>	<u>A. I. D.</u>	<u>FUNDAPEC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A. English Language Training	64,000	-	64,000
B. Travel	73,400	-	73,400
C. Stipends	42,400	-	42,400
Direct Maintenance			
Health Maintenance			
D. Follow-On Activities	15,660	-	15,660
E. Program Extensions	30,161	-	30,161
F. Administration	35,240	83,453	118,693
Salaries	20,240	21,953	42,193
Supplies	8,000	13,500	21,500
Publicity	7,000	6,000	13,000
Office Space/ Utilities	-	26,000	26,000
Equipment	-	16,000	16,000
Total	260,861	83,453	344,314

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose of the Grant

(SAME AS ORIGINAL)

B. Specific Objectives

The specific objectives of this grant amendment are:

1. To conduct selection and follow-on activities for PTIIC participants.
2. To provide in-country intensive English Language training and academic and cultural orientation for PTIIC participants.
3. To arrange and fund travel for PTIIC participants.
4. To fund program extensions for PTIIC participants who are enrolled in programs in the U.S.

SUMMARY OF PTIIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(Dominican Republic)

Illustrative Time-Phased Plan
for FUNDAPEC Input
1989-1990

<u>Categories</u>	<u>1986-87</u>	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>	<u>1989-90</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Youth (socially and economically disadvantaged)/ undergraduate, two year technical long-term (2 yrs.)	35	35	30		100
University professors. Graduate degrees, long term (2 yrs.).	0	9	0	0	9
Technical Managerial and Entrepreneurial persons of very small businesses and industries. Short term only (estimated at two months)	4	4	0	40	48
Public sector accountants, Short term (2wks-2mos.)	8	3	0	0	11
PTIIC II participants, (subject to design and approval of PTIIC II project).	0	0	0	10	10
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TOTALS	47	51	30	50	178

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11) Work in coordination with the U.S. Contractor to ensure that all AID computer-based information systems are current and accurate; and

12) Report to USAID/DR on a quarterly basis concerning project activities.

2. Selection Committee/Selection Criteria:

A broad-based committee with representatives from both the Dominican public and private sector. PVO's FUNDAPEC, AID, USIS and Embassy will be involved in the selection process for the undergraduate and private sector training components. FUNDAPEC will process all new applicants by reviewing their applications and compiling a pre-screened group of those qualified for further consideration. FUNDAPEC will then arrange a meeting of the Selection Committee for final selection of candidates.

The primary selection criteria for youth participants will be evidence of community leadership and participation, academic potential, financial need, area of residence (rural vs. urban), as well as application and interview responses concerning reasons for requesting specific training and future career goals. The criteria for the selection of small business managers will be the importance of the training in improving their business operations and management, potential for growth, financial need, and academic qualifications as required for requested technical courses. Once small business management candidates have been pre-selected, and interviewed, visits should be made to business sites to verify existence of the commercial enterprise and to assess the training needs of the applicants.

The primary selection criteria and procedures for participants in the PTIIC II program will be as outlined in that Project Paper.