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Mr. Irwin Disler, Coordinator  
League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
B.P. 11199  
Niamey, Niger

Dear Mr. Disler:

Subject: Grant No. DRU 6/85 (LICROSS - Emergency  
Mother and Child Health Project)

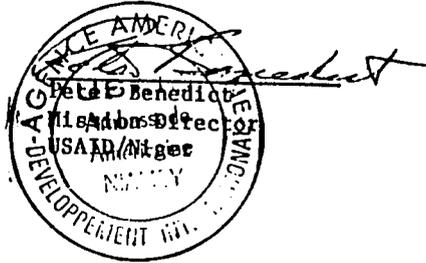
Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies/Geneva for League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of Niger (hereinafter referred to as "LICROSS" or "Grantee") the sum of Two Hundred and One Thousand United States Dollars (\$201,000) to provide logistic support for an Emergency Mother and Child Health Project in the Agadez, Zinder, Tanout, and Dakoro regions of Niger as described in the Schedule of this Grant and Attachment 2, entitled Program Description.

This Grant is effective and obligation is made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning with the effective date of August 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986.

This Grant is made to LICROSS on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1, entitled "Schedule;" Attachment 2, entitled "Program Description;" and Attachment 3, entitled "Standard Provisions," which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please sign the original and seven (7) copies of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of the Grant, and return the original and six (6) copies to USAID/Niger.

Yours sincerely,



Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Standard Provisions

Acknowledged: League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

By: Irwin Disler

Title: Country Coordinator  
Date: 14. 10. 1985

Fiscal Data:

Appropriation: 72-12x4336  
Budget Plan Code: ECCX-85-13830-KG/78238-099-0052-51  
Grant No.: DRU 6/85  
Total Amount: \$201,000  
Funding Source: PA/PR 683-98-000-5731

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Attachment 1

Schedule

A. Purpose of the Grant: The purpose of the Grant is to provide logistic support for the movement of American food provided to the LICROSS emergency feeding program for malnourished children under five and pregnant and lactating women who have been affected by the drought. Attachment 2 further describes this maternal and child supplemental feeding program. This is a new activity.

B. Period of the Grant: The effective date of this agreement is August 1, 1985. The expiration date of this Grant is June 30, 1986.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment: (1) A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$201,000 for purposes of the Grant; and (2) Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with the procedures set forth in Attachment 3, Standard Provision No. 11, entitled "Payment Period - Advance."

D. Financial Plan: The following is the Financial Plan for this Grant, including local cost financing items. Revision to this Plan shall be made in accordance with Standard Provisions No. 9 of this Grant, entitled "Revision of Financial Plans."

MOTHER CHILD EMERGENCY FEEDING PROJECT  
Financial Plan

Primary transport to sub-district warehouses	\$157,000
Secondary transport to feeding site	11,000
Warehouse rental	9,000
Guard	7,000
Commodity maintenance	5,500
In-country travel	2,000
Handling	9,500
TOTAL	\$201,000

2. Reimbursement

Request for reimbursement will be transmitted on a monthly basis and in coordination with the budget request and other financial reports, and will be made by submitting to AID the following documentation: (a) A.I.D. voucher form 1034; (b) a local currency budget table detailing current expenditures against an authorized projected budget; and (c) valid approved and paid invoices from contractors and suppliers for which purchase orders and/or receiving reports should be kept on file. Transport way bills will be submitted to justify expenditure. The rate for transport will be 8 ECU per 100 Km per ton (approx. 27 CFA/T/Km).

Not later than 90 days after the completion of this activity, the grantee will submit a financial report and SF 1034 along with supporting documentation above. Any unutilized funds will be remitted to USAID as soon as possible after completion of project activities, but not later than 90 days after completion.

E. Reporting and Evaluation:

1. LICROSS shall submit narrative quarterly progress reports as well as quarterly Commodity Status Reports and Recipient Status Reports (Sample Exhibits G (1 and 2) and H), and a final report (five (5) copies each in English and French) fully describing the use and impact of the funds provided. The Ministry of Health (MOH) should also certify or acknowledge each report on its behalf. The reports shall be sent to the Director, USAID/Niger, not later than 15 November 1985, 15 February and 15 May 1986.

2. LICROSS shall provide quarterly and final line-item report of expenditure according to paragraph D above which is sufficiently detailed to permit complete identification and end-use compatibility of all goods and services obtained not later than 15 November 1985, 15 February and 15 May 1986 to the Controller, USAID/Niger, c/o American Embassy, B.P. 11201, Niamey, Niger.

F. Title to Property: Title to all property procured under this Grant shall rest with LICROSS until such time as it is passed to individual Nigerien citizen recipients, excepting those items provided to the Nigerien National Red Cross Society to permit their support of the emergency program in which case such property will be titled to the National Society.

G. Authorized Geographic Code: The authorized Geographic Code for procurement under this Grant is the A.I.D. Geographic Code 935.

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## Attachment 2

### Program Description

The 1984 harvest has been one of the worst in the past fifty years due to late and poorly distributed rainfall. Very few areas had normal harvests, and large populations have had to abandon their villages. Malnutrition among this group is very high, as high as 50 % in some places, according to the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) verbal draft of their nutrition survey. Most areas were able to salvage something from their harvests, but these stocks are running out now. The food shortage as always will affect the most vulnerable populations first. These are children under five including nursing infants. They are particularly vulnerable in Niger due to the common practice of exclusive breast feeding well into a child's second year; long past the time when the child should have been given solid food.

This project aims to provide LICROSS with transport and logistic support for 1530 metric tons of American food assistance furnished to approximately 110,000 women and children classified as vulnerable due to reduced food supply during this drought year. Children who are malnourished or "at risk" are identified by the standard weight for height criteria. The pregnant and lactating women most "at risk" are identified by the following: degree of anemia and/or malnutrition (as manifested by insufficient weight gain during pregnancy or insufficient weight gain of nursing child), chronic or acute illnesses, high birth order, problems with pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, number of deceased children, mother over 30 years old, mother unmarried or separated, or because they are generally recognized by the clinic as being "at risk". Meals are prepared in nutrition centers whose location is determined based on nutrition surveys of specific points in each department. Drought victims selected receive ration cards entitling them to daily distribution of fortified milk and grain through centers which cook prepared meals. Centers also distribute medicine under supervision of LICROSS doctor. The program will operate in Zinder, Agadez, and Maradi Departments through January 1986.

## Attachment 3

### Standard Provisions

Note: The following Standard Provisions are deleted: Nos. 14A, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29A, 29B, 29C, 30A and 30B.

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