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LOCAL CURRENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
AND
GOVERNMENT STATES OF AMERICA

THIS AGREEMENT is between the Government of United States of America, Department of State, Agency for International Development (hereinafter called "USAID") and the Government of Pakistan, Economic Affairs Division (hereinafter called the "Grantee"):

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, Section 204 of Public Law 480, as amended, authorizes the use of Title II, PL 480 funds to purchase foreign currencies accruing under Title I of P.L. 480 in order to meet costs designed to assure that commodities made available under Title II of P.L. 480 are used to carry out more effectively the purpose for which such commodities are made available or to promote community and other self-help activities designed to alleviate the causes of the need for such assistance,

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Col. Sadiq Malik, Joint Secretary,
Rural Development Wing, Ministry of Social Welfare
Local Govt. & Rural Development, Project Director, GCP

Richard R. Newberg
Project Advisor, USAID/Pakistan

Sadiq Malik

for

Richard R. Newberg

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Revised such assistance should be made available to the Grantee in order to meet the costs of an agreed activity designed to undertake research on rural development activities and;

WHEREAS, it has further been determined that the assistance herein made available will supplement, but not substitute for, funds normally available for such purposes from other non-U.S. Government sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

A. USAID will:

Grant to the Grantee, pursuant to the conditions outlined herein, upto the rupee equivalent of \$115,455 to assist said Grantee to meet the costs of Grantee's IRDP Research Project (hereinafter called "agreed activity") which is attached hereto (Attachment "A") and is made and considered a part of this Agreement. These funds may be utilized during the period beginning on the effective date of this grant and ending two (2) years from said effective date and shall be limited to expenditures in the categories detailed in the Budget included as Item 6 of the agreed activity.

All references to dollars in this Agreement are the U.S dollar equivalents of local currency units, calculated at Rs. 7.50 = \$ 1.00 U.S

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The Grantee will:

Carry out the agreed activity in accordance with and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.

SECTION II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The "General Provisions" attached to this Agreement (Attachment "B") are incorporated by reference as a part of this Agreement.

B. The terms listed below, as used in the General Provisions, shall for the purpose of this Agreement, mean as follows:

"Cooperating country" shall mean "Pakistan"

"Director, A.I.D. Mission" shall mean the "Director, USAID Mission to Pakistan, c/o American Embassy, Islamabad".

"The effective Date of this grant" shall mean the date of signing of this Agreement.

C. Exceptions to General Provisions:

The following Sections of the General Provisions (Attachment "B") do not apply to this grant:

Section 1(a), (b), (h) and (i); Section 2 (h)

SIGNED AT: ISLAMABAD ON September 30, 1976.

BY Joseph C. Wheeler

BY Aftab Ahmad Khan
Aftab Ahmad Khan

TITLE: Director

Secretary, EAD

FOR: U.S. Agency for
International Development

Government of Pakistan.

SECTION 204 - IRDP RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Cooperating Sponsor:

Ministry of Social Welfare, Local Government and
Rural Development (Rural Development Wing)

2. Title and Purpose: IRDP Research Project:

The purpose of the project is to provide research in Rural Development which will lead to a plan of action for the successful implementation of the Integrated Rural Development Program in Pakistan.

3. Location: Research Headquarters in Islamabad with field investigation to be carried out at selected locations through out the country. The IRDP Wing will provide part of the office space for research personnel, with the remainder being provided by the individual contractors to be financed by this project.

4. Project Objectives:

The attached IRDP Research Project Outline gives the details and objectives of this project proposal. Twelve research areas have been identified which are closely interlinked in terms of the overall Integrated Rural Development Program. Each research area is divided into activities which must be completed in order to accomplish the objective of the research.

A major objective of these research activities is to provide the Rural Development Wing and specifically the new Research and Operations Cell now being established, the technical expertise and capability to oversee and monitor Pakistan's future Rural Development policy - related research. At this time this Cell is being staffed with a Director and two Deputies alongwith four research officers and miscellaneous clerical staff. This research project will provide funding to answer specific researchable questions which must be answered in connection with preparation for a USAID assistance to Integrated Rural Development effort. USAID is also considering the provision of dollar funded expatriate consultants to assist in this project preparation effort.

5. Project Activities:

The following specific research areas have been identified as being critical to the implementation of the IRD program. (See Attachment A-1 for a more complete definition of research activities).

1. Identification of Underdeveloped Target Areas.
2. A Review of the Rural Development Programs.
3. The Rural Development Target Groups and Their Development Requirements.
4. The Role of Private Sector Institutions in RD.
5. The Role of Public Sector Institutions in RD.
6. Communication between IRDP Personnel and Beneficiaries.
7. RD Training and Evaluation.
8. Functional and Architectural Design of the Markaz and Construction Planning.
9. Area Delineation and Markaz Site Selection.
10. Farmer Organizations and Other Local Institutions.
11. Agrarian Reforms.
12. Project Evaluation and Design for Future Research.

Additional and/or supplemental studies are also anticipated and will be further defined by USAID/Rural Development Wing (See Section 14 and 16).

6. Time Period:

This project is expected to begin by July 1, 1976. By that time the project will have been submitted by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Local Government and Rural Development to the Economic Affairs Division on to USAID for final approval. It is expected that the project will extend over a period of two years, before all reports are finally completed.

7. Project Budget:

We anticipate the maximum cost for the twelve studies to be Rs.1,143,000 as defined in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1. (Rs. 000)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Total cost</u>	<u>Contractor payment</u>	<u>Travel</u>
1.	Identification of Under-Dev. Target areas	105	90	15