

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

Project Title: Swine Production and Cooperative Development
Project Number: 645-0213 Project Amount: \$483,000
First Obligation: FY 1980 Final Obligation: FY 1985
Final Input: FY 1985
Country: SWAZILAND
Final Evaluation: None

1. Summary of Services Performed: Under this Project USAID provided 5 person years long-term and 8 person months short-term technical assistance personnel and operating costs (salaries, local travel, office supplies and equipment). Fourteen homesteads received training in Swine Production. A Cooperative and a Cooperative Management Committee were established in June 1984. The Swaziland Government provided financial support equalling approximately 17 percent of initial budget for the Project. Swazi Nation Land was provided for the piggery, the farm storage building, the Manager's house and the office for the Cooperative. Farm land (41 hectares) was also provided for the cooperative to plant maize, which is used as the main feed ingredient. The GOS also provided office space for the Secretary, a Staff Coordinator and an on-site vet officer. The GOS developed the water system that is used by the piggery and the local population in the target area. Besides support for the project, the producers and members provided farmsteads and pens to house sow units.

2. Status of completion of Project elements: A cropping plan has been established and a feed shed has been constructed and equipment installed. The Project constructed several major buildings, including the piggery, an office complex, a Manager's house, a Vet Officer's house and a farm shed. The project also purchased two vehicles, a pick-up and a small lorry, a tractor, a maize sheller and a feed mixer-grinder. Twenty-eight of the 75 families targetted as recipients of Project inputs actually received pigs from the Project and 58 sows were placed with these producer families.

3. Accomplishments in terms of Project Purpose: The original purpose of the project was to provide support for the Lundzi-Mpuluzi Pig Production Project in Swaziland sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW). The Project assisted 28 families, placing 58 sows during the life of the Project, rather than the 75 proposed in the Project documentation. This was the result of serious delays in construction. These delays in construction were a result of a number of things:-

- (a) No established organization existed in Swaziland that could have been the recipient of the Project's resources, or could have assisted in implementing the Project's activities. Instead one had to be organized, staffed, members and producers trained, and the Project's operations eventually turned over it.
- (b) At the time of the implementation of the Project the cost of constructing the piggery was four times the original estimate.
- (c) The amount of time required for the GOS to develop the water system and construct the piggery and other planned buildings was seriously underestimated.

However, individual producers appear to have done their part and actually exceeded the target number of litters sold that was estimated by experts who evaluated the project during its initial stages. Even with these setbacks, the Project was successful in teaching individual producers how to construct pig pens and to raise pigs. A Cooperative society was organized in the target area. The Office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development trained the Manager and Secretary and the newly formed committee of the Cooperative society. Sebenta taught members of the cooperative to read and write.

4. Further Inputs Expected into the Project: None

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5. Recommendations for Further Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation: None

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