

LIMITED SCOPE GRANT AGREEMENT

Between the United States of America, acting through  
the Agency for International Development (USAID)

AND

The Republic of Kenya  
(Cooperating Country)

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| 1. Project Title:<br>Project Development<br>and Support (COBRA Preproject<br>Implementation and Related<br>Natural Resources Activities) | 2. AID Project Number<br>615-0510 |
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The above named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out the Project described in this Agreement in accordance with (1) the terms of this Agreement, including any annexes attached hereto, and (2) any general agreement between the two governments regarding economic or technical cooperation.

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| 3. Amount of USAID Grant:<br>\$65,000 | 4. Cooperating Country<br>Contribution to the<br>Project<br>\$22,750 | 5. Project Assistance<br>Completion Date<br>September 30, 1992 |
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6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Annexes 1, 2 and 3

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| 7. For the Cooperating Country<br>Typed Name:<br>A.H. ALI | 8. For the Agency for International<br>Development:<br>Typed Name:<br>Stafford Baker |
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Signature:

*A.H. Ali*

Signature:

*Stafford Baker*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Title: Authorized Rep.  
Ministry of Finance

Acting

Title: Director  
USAID/Kenya

Date: August 30, 1991

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## **Annex I**

### **Program Development and Support Project (615-0510) COBRA Preproject Implementation Activities**

#### **A. Background:**

Before the end of September 1991, USAID/Kenya expects to sign a Grant Agreement with the Government of Kenya to implement the Conservation of Biodiverse Resource Areas Project (COBRA). In implementing this project USAID will cooperate directly with the Kenya Wildlife Service in support of its Community Wildlife Program.

KWS has committed itself to a Community Wildlife Program which links wildlife and natural resource conservation and management to benefit people who coexist with wildlife outside protected areas. KWS recognizes that people who coexist with wildlife bear a cost from its presence. Increasing population pressure on land and the need for viable economic activities to enable families to sustain themselves increase the need to lessen the costs borne and to derive positive returns from coexistence with wildlife. The KWS Community Wildlife Program offers an opportunity to improve the social and economic well being of communities through managing wildlife and natural resources for sustainable benefits.

COBRA will assist KWS to work with different extension, community and enterprise development models in the course of implementing its Community Wildlife Program. Pilot projects will be undertaken to test different approaches to community wildlife. Community development sub-projects and other activities will serve as pilot projects and experiments to provide KWS with important examples of how to enlist local people in participation in wildlife conservation.

#### **B. Project Purpose:**

Prior to the initiation of the COBRA project, USAID/Kenya, in collaboration with KWS, intends to carry out certain activities which will be essential to the successful implementation of project. For example, it is accepted that KWS faces a host of issues critical to the success or failure of the Community Wildlife Program, and indeed of its efforts to conserve Kenya's wildlife and natural resources base. These range from means and mechanisms for sharing tourism-generated revenues with communities which border important parks and reserves, to ensuring that essential dispersal areas are preserved to maintain the biological integrity of key ecosystems. User rights, subdivision and other issues related to land rights are of primary importance to the success of KWS' mission.

As the project initially will focus on Amboseli, Tsavo West, Nairobi Park and the Laikipia area, significant research and related studies will be required even before the project gets

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underway to assure the maximum impact within the five year timeframe for formal project implementation. The purpose of this project, then, is to conduct key studies, workshops and research in support of the overall purpose of the COBRA project.

**C. Eligible Uses:**

Project funds will be used for a number of special studies, specific research and reviews, and preproject workshops. An illustrative list is described below but additional activities may be identified.

1. A major component of USAID's support to the KWS will be in the area of training. Therefore, it is essential that a manpower needs assessment be completed and a training program be developed.
2. As Nairobi Park is listed as high priority target area, a special study will be undertaken to identify the issues and propose a plan of action that would assure the continued integrity of the wildlife dispersal areas and promote economic development.
3. It is essential that there be greater coordination between various parties interested in tourism and wildlife management. The tourist operators as well as NGO's, governmental agencies and other relevant parties need to work together to assure greater integration of interests and rational development. To this end a workshop to explore possibilities for ecotourism will be organized.
4. Much can be learned and costly mistakes avoided by sharing experiences with wildlife personnel in other countries who have been engaged in similar project activities. To this end a study tour to Southern Africa (Zimbabwe, Botswana, etc.) will be organized for a select group of KWS and community leaders.
5. And finally, as COBRA is a complex and admittedly high risk project, and as relationships with other agencies, government departments, private sector firms and NGO's are of critical importance, a workshop to introduce COBRA will be organized.
6. Other Design Studies: Subject to the mutual consent of both of the parties to this Agreement, additional development and support activities related to the implementation of the COBRA Project shall be undertaken.

D. Project Implementation:

1. Financial Contributions

- 1.1 USAID Financing: The amount of the AID grant provided is specified in Block 3 of the Title Page.
- 1.2 Grantee Financing: The Government of the Republic of Kenya will contribute staff time on an in-kind basis, in an amount equal to that shown in Block 4 on the Title page, to collaborate in special studies, analyses, and the development of the Natural Resources Project.
2. Contracting: Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, USAID will contract, and make direct payment, for the services financed under the Grant in accordance with standard USAID procurement and payment procedures. All procurement will be undertaken in accordance with Project Implementation Orders which will be reviewed and concurred in by the Grantee.
3. Reports: USAID will provide to the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Finance and KWS copies of the reports or papers funded under this Project.
4. Air Transport: Unless USAID otherwise agrees in writing, transportation by air, financed under the Grant, of property or persons, will be on carriers holding United States certification, to the extent services by such carriers is available. Further details on this requirement will be provided as necessary, in Project Implementation Letters.
5. Guidelines: Funds provided under this Grant must be used in accordance with USAID guidelines on use of project development and support funds, as revised from time to time.

Fiscal Data:

Appropriation:	72-111/21014
Budget Plan Code:	GSS1-91-21615-KG63
(Allowance):	(181-50-615-00-61)
Amount:	\$65,000
Project:	615-0510

**Illustrative Budget**

1.	Manpower Needs Assessment/Training Plan	\$ 15,000
2.	Nairobi Park Community Management Plan	15,000
3.	Ecotourism Workshop	12,000
4.	Southern Africa Study Tour (3 people)	20,000
5.	COBRA Introduction/Planning Workshop	3,000
	TOTAL \$	65,000

**Note:**

The Government of Kenya will contribute staff time, office space, secretarial support and related services amounting to a value of \$22,000/Ksh. equivalent.