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**Activities Accomplished During the Third Quarter
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This report lists the major goals for the quarter as listed in the Annual Work Plan. Actions taken to meet each of these goals are presented in the following discussions.

Goal: Begin Recruitment of Personnel for Project Two, Botswana: Release Position Announcement, Information Packet (originally scheduled for March 1992).

In late April, R&D/WID contacted CID/WID regarding a potential add-on activity with USAID/Botswana. The project would require the assistance of a Graduate Research Intern to provide assistance to the Women in Business Association in Botswana to carry out their action plans related to strengthening the organization's overall structure and management and to assist its members in improving individual businesses. The position would be for approximately four months, starting in the summer.

A position announcement was distributed to each CID/WID coordinator and eight candidates were identified and submitted to R&D/WID. Four candidates were requested to submit formal proposals indicating a) their understanding of the scope of work and its particular relevance to Women in Development issues, and b) their own approaches to undertaking the scope of work.

Through the CID/WID Coordinator, each of the four candidates were forwarded an information packet providing background for submitting proposals. At the end of May, a committee of five CID/WID Coordinators and the CID/WID Project Director reviewed and ranked the applications of four candidates. The CID/WID ranking with accompanying proposals, resumes, and AID bio-data forms were sent to USAID/Botswana by R&D/WID at the beginning of June.

Goal: Arrange Orientation for Field Researcher Two, Kenya, finalize travel clearances and all arrangements. Field Researcher Two, Travel to Kenya to begin Phase Two of Project (April 1992).

CID/WID conducted an orientation for the Field Research Two, Kenya early May. The orientation included a review of the goals of project, reporting requirements, and a discussion of major issues facing women in business in Kenya. A video "Give Credit Where Credit is Due", depicting women traders credit needs in Kenya, was also a part of the orientation.

Travel plans for the Field Researcher Two, Kenya, were finalized and Mission permission to travel requested.

Goal: Project Director to Complete and Submit Quarterly Technical Report. Quarterly Financial Report to be completed and submitted by CID (April 1992).

The Quarterly Technical & Financial reports were completed and distributed as required by the Cooperative Agreement on April 29.

Goal: Contract Amendment/Request for Add-on Activities Received for Project Two (April 1992).

At the end of May, a candidate was selected for the single position on Project Two and arrangements were made for add-on funding. In mid-June, however, USAID/Botswana informed R&D/WID and CID/WID that the Women in Business Association had received the information on the candidates but had decided to select a local hire consultant. Although it appears as though this position has been withdrawn, CID/WID hopes to place the selected candidate in Botswana at a later date.

Goal: Field Researcher One, Kenya, completes Trip Report, returns from Kenya to complete final research report (April 1992).

Field Research One, Kenya submitted a draft of the research report prior to leaving Kenya mid-June. The final report, as well as a trip report, is expected to be finalized within the next month.

Goal: Hold Orientation for researchers for Project Two. Researchers travel to Country to begin Project (May 1992).

CID/WID was unable to place selected candidate due to the withdrawal of the position by USAID/Botswana.

Goal: Select Country for Project Three. Begin recruitment of personnel. Release position announcement and information packet.

In mid-May, CID/WID received a request from USAID/Tunis for funding of a study on the role and status of women in Tunisian society by the National Union of Women in Tunisia. The scope of work included a) a bibliographic review of writings on Tunisian women by Tunisian writers from 1980-90, b) a content analysis of several newspapers representations of women, and c) an opinion pole of Tunisian women and men.

R&A/WID suggested that CID/WID be used as a mechanism for mission funding of this endeavor and requested a budget for this project. A revised scope of work and a budget was submitted to R&D/WID.

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In early June, at R&D/WID's request, a revised time line and a severely reduced budget were forwarded to R&D/WID. The latest draft reflected a decreased input for the U.S. consultant (six weeks instead of six months) and increased input for the Tunisian researchers. A position announcement was posted on CID-member university campuses through the CID/WID coordinator and supplementary information were provided to CID/WID Coordinators to assist candidates submitting formal proposals. By the end of June, one candidate was identified with others anticipated.

Other Activities

For the past several months, CID/WID has been pursuing a potential activity in Egypt for one of CID's current project, the National Agricultural Research Project (NARP). The CID/WID Project Director is expected to travel to Egypt in the fall to assist in finalizing the terms of reference for the project.

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