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During this quarter, the field researcher (FR) for Botswana, Rochelle Rainey, completed her assignment. After contract revisions were approved by AID, the FR for Tunisia, Beverly Seckinger, made her initial site visit and consultation with UNFT in Tunis. Project opportunities in Kenya, Senegal, and Egypt were explored. At the end of this quarter, a new buy-in dealing with Women and Democracy in the Near East was finalized. Details on these activities are given below.

Botswana

During this quarter, Rainey continued to work with the Women's Finance House, Women in Business Association, and Women's Business Centers in the Brigades in Botswana. She submitted monthly as well as quarterly reports to the CID/WID office. Rainey's Scope of Work was redirected in April when she notified the USAID Mission of her inability to complete certain work with the Women in Business Association due to members' uncertainty over the organization's goals and objectives.

In June Rainey returned to OSU and completed and mailed her draft Final Report and Trip Report to the CID/WID office. Henderson has requested certain revisions for the Final Report.

Tunisia

In early April, CID/WID confirmed that Seckinger would arrive in Tunisia no earlier than June 21, concurring with R. Riza's request for a week's delay. CID forwarded the Tunisia contractual documents to the AID Contracting Office for approval which was granted on 4/22/93. Methods of payment of project funds were set up. On May 5, CID faxed the UNFT/WIDIV/Tunisia-01 Agreement (including Scopes of Work) to UNFT for approval and signatures. On May 13 a follow-up fax was sent to R. Riza at UNFT with another copy of the agreement. Mrs. Kefi, president of UNFT, signed the agreement upon her return to Tunis on 5/24/93.

In early June an orientation was held for Seckinger, who then left for her assignment on June 21. She reported on June 24 that UNFT had not yet received the first installment of project funds. CID tracked the wire transfer of funds to the Banque du Sud and established that UNFT's account was credited with the monies on June 9. Seckinger wrote that UNFT's survey activities were well underway and that highly qualified and dedicated staff were already at work.

CID/WID responded to a request for information on women in agriculture literature from an ICARDA consultant in Tunisia.

Near East

A new \$100,000 buy-in for a project titled Women, Law and Democracy in the Near East, was approved for the CID/WID project on June 30, 1993.

Project purpose: To provide assistance to some indigenous women's NGOs in the Near East Region, such as the Union of Yemeni Women, to:

- a) examine the laws affecting women in society;
- b) to highlight the legal challenges facing Arab women;
- c) to enhance women's legal awareness;
- d) to disseminate information about women's legal rights;
- e) to promote women's participation in public life.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Henderson was in Washington D.C. from June 15 to 21 identifying and discussing possible CID/WID opportunities in Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia, and the Near East. The following possibilities are being explored.

Egypt

In May, the USAID/Egypt WID officer, Aziza Helmi, suggested that CID/WID might submit a proposal to the Mission. Henderson prepared a proposal with input from Michael Norvelle of UA/NARP. In June, Henderson was informed by Nagat El-Sanabary of the Near East Bureau of a recently completed project on Egyptian women as entrepreneurs, the findings from which would be relevant to any new proposal on the subject. Henderson obtained the report in June during her Washington visit and is revising the proposal.

Senegal

On May 20, acting on a request from Wendy Wilson, Outreach Advisor, USAID/Dakar, Henderson summarized the key qualifications for nine applicants who had experience in development work in Africa and working ability in French. The first two pages of applicants' resumes were also sent. On June 2, Jean Kearns (CID) reported that CID/WID/NRBAR activities were "on hold" until the WID office at USAID/Dakar finalized its five year plan.

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Kenya

Following up on discussions with Rose Mwonya (Egerton University) in Colorado and Tucson during February and March, Alicia Cook (Colorado State) and Henderson developed three draft scopes of work that build on CID/WID's previous work in Kenya:

Scope of Work #1, Faculty Advising Workshops;

Scope of Work #2, Training Program for Women's Center Information and Referral Service;

Scope of Work #3, Gender Curriculum Integration Project.

The Scopes of work will be reviewed and revised by Mwonya and then submitted to the WID Committee at USAID/Kenya which has already expressed interest in another buy-in at Egerton University.

Henderson submitted a request to AWID for a panel dealing with Women's Studies International in which Rose Mwonya will describe the establishment of the Women's Center at Egerton University.

Swaziland

Following up on a phone conversation of Kearns with Cristabel Motsa (Ministry of Agriculture, Swaziland), Julie Harris (CID) sent Motsa further information on the CID/WID project in May. Motsa indicated to Kearns that she would contact us when she decides what kind of activity would be best for her office.

Rose Mwonya (Egerton University, Kenya) contacted Mrs. Pinki Zwano, Head of Home Economics, University of Swaziland, with regard to developing a project for women students. We are sending Zwano more information on the CID/WID project and the USAID Mission buy-in procedure.

REPORTING

The following personnel provided services during the quarter:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, University</u>
Helen Henderson	Project Director, UA
Ellen Hansen	Project Assistant, UA
Judy Voss	Project Secretary, UA
Rochelle Rainey	Field Researcher, Botswana, OSU
Revathi Balakrishnan	CID/WID Coordinator, OSU
Alicia Cook	Acting CID/WID Coordinator, CSU
Beverly Seckinger	Field Researcher, Tunisia, Asst. Prof., Media Arts, UA

PROGRESS AGAINST ANNUAL WORK PLAN GOALS

Target Date	Task	Progress
April 1993	Country Selected for Project 5. Distribute position announcement, Begin recruitment of personnel.	Country 4 selected, June 30. Initial position announcement prepared.
April 1993	Quarterly technical and financial reports due.	Reports submitted to CID.
May 1993	Trip report completed for Tunisia.	Project 3 delayed due to subcontracting complications.
June 1993	Final research report and Activity Profile completed for Tunisia, Project 3.	Project start-up delayed delayed until June 21, 1993.

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