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SEMI-ANNUAL PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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## USAID/PARAGUAY SAR PORTFOLIO REVIEW

June 1994

### USAID REPRESENTATIVE'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

The Mission conducted the semi-annual review (SAR) exercise during the month of April, 1994. Most of the projects in USAID/Paraguay's portfolio are in the "A" category. Only one project has been rated in the "B" category. This project was terminated when it became apparent that the grantee lacked interest in pursuing project objectives.

The lack of C-category projects in our portfolio is the result of strong project monitoring, the good level of mutual trust and rapport developed with the grantees and the high quality technical assistance received from centrally-funded projects. More details on individual project status can be found in the activity narrative by project submitted last April in conjunction with the Action Plan submission. In summary, most projects in our portfolio have met proposed objectives and are on schedule.

While USAID/Paraguay has revised some of its strategic objectives in order to accomplish more focused programmatic priorities, and adapt its programs to the new status of a sustainable development country, most of the on-going activities fit with the Agency's new strategic objectives. Only two marginal activities, the ITT-funded training and the SPA activities with Peace Corps, and the centrally-funded Farmer-to-Farmer project were found not to have a clear, strong match with USAID's new priorities. While they do not have a very strong link with our strategic objectives, they do represent targets of opportunities which cannot be overlooked. It should be pointed out that 95% of our total portfolio funding, whether directly allotted to the Mission or otherwise, has a strong strategic fit with Agency objectives in democracy, environment, population and health, and economic growth.

Based on the DAEC recommendation, following the review of the FY 1995-1996 Action Plan, USAID/Paraguay with LAC/DPP's assistance, is now in the process of reviewing its strategic objectives to sharpen our program focus for impact in line with our budget and staff resources. USAID/Paraguay is also in the process of redesigning its system for data collection that will allow a more practical and fluid monitoring and evaluation of accomplishments under its strategic objectives.

- Date completed : June 28, 1994

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| Indic. | 1<br>PROJECT NAME<br>AND NUMBER                | 2<br>DATE OF<br>INITIAL<br>OBLIG. | 3<br>PROJECT<br>DESIG.<br>(A,B,C) | 4<br>STATUS<br>OF CP's | 5<br>SIZE OF<br>PIPELINE | 6<br>AGE OF<br>PIPELINE | 7<br>ACCRUED<br>EXPEND. | 8<br>UNCOMM.<br>BALANCE | 9<br>EOPS<br>1 | 10<br>EOPS<br>2 | 11<br>AUDIT<br>1 | 12<br>AUDIT<br>2 | 13<br>EVAL.<br>1 | 14<br>EVAL.<br>2 |
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| 1-     | <u>598-0616.06 - JTT</u>                       |                                   |                                   |                        |                          |                         |                         |                         |                |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| -      | IRCD - Development Training                    | 09/28/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
|        | - Drug Abuse Prevention                        | 07/28/1993                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Econ. Policy/Trade/Inv. (CEPPRO)               | 03/02/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Health Management                              | 09/18/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Environmental Awareness (FMB)                  | 09/28/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Peace Corps Training                           | 04/29/1993                        | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| 2-     | <u>598-0591.06 - Human Rights Initiatives</u>  |                                   |                                   |                        |                          |                         |                         |                         |                |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| -      | Accountability in Government                   | 09/21/1992                        | B                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | IRCD - Legislative Strengthening               | 09/28/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| 3-     | <u>598-0642.06 - Administration of Justice</u> |                                   |                                   |                        |                          |                         |                         |                         |                |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| -      | Judicial Reform (*)                            | 09/25/1992                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | USIS/A.I.D. Grant (*)                          | 05/31/1991                        | A                                 | N/A                    | -                        | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| 4-     | <u>Central and Regional Projects</u>           |                                   |                                   |                        |                          |                         |                         |                         |                |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| -      | Parks in Peril                                 |                                   | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Family Planning Program/IPPF                   |                                   | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | AJFLD - Labor Management Relations             |                                   | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Low Cost Cooperative Housing                   |                                   | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Voluntary Surgical Contraception (AVSC)        |                                   | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| -      | Farmer to Farmer                               | 09/1992                           | A                                 | N/A                    | N/A                      | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A                     | N/A            | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |

(C) Also has a limited Human Rights Initiatives funding component

References:

EOPS -  
CP -

End-of-Project Status  
Conditions Precedent