

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ASSISTANCE APPROVAL DOCUMENT (PAAD)		1. PAAD Number Program: 675-T-602B/Project 675-0222	
		2. Country Guinea	
		3. Category SSA	
		4. Date Original 7/11/92	/ Substitute 10/4/93
5. To Director, Wilbur G. Thomas for William G. Kaschak		6. OYB Change Number N/A	
7. From Stephen M. Haykin, PPD for David W. Hess		8. OYB Increase N/A To be taken from:	
9. Approval Requested for Commitment of \$ 8,200,000		10. Appropriation Budget Plan Code Budget Plan Code GSS2-92-31675-KG39	
11. Type Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	12. Local Currency Arrangement <input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	13. Estimated Delivery Period FY 92-94	14. Transaction Eligibility Date N/A
15. Commodities Financed			

16. Permitted Source U.S. only Limited F.W. Free World Cash	17. Estimated Source U.S. Industrialized Countries Local Other
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18. Summary Description

Program Overview: The program in support of educational sector reform has been designed to accomplish the following:

- improve the quality of basic education in Guinea;
- increase the enrollment of school age children in the basic education system and;
- ensure equitable access to basic education for girls and rural population.

The program proposes to achieve these purposes by supporting the implementation of the National Education Policy of the Government of Guinea. The total program will be incrementally funded at a level of \$28.0 million. \$22.3 million will be used for sector cash disbursement in three tranches (over roughly a three-year period) with each disbursement conditioned upon successful performance during the previous funding period. The remaining \$5.7 million will provide technical assistance over a five-year period, along with training and commodities to assist the GOG in implementing the reform agenda set out in the GOG's Education Strategy. In September 1990, USAID obligated \$5.7 million in project assistance and an initial tranche of \$5.3 million as non-project assistance to support this reform effort (the PASE). A second, \$8,800,000, tranche of NPA was obligated on August 27, 1991. The conditions precedent for the disbursement of these tranches of non-project assistance have been satisfied. The present requested sum represents a third tranche (\$8,200,000) for a total of \$22,300,000 of budget support funds.

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19. Clearances	Date	20. Action
HRD: SWright for SGrant	10-20-93	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED Authorized Signature <i>Wilbur G. Thomas</i> for William G. Kaschak
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		Title Mission Director

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

September 28, 1993

SMH
FROM: Stephen M. Haykin, A/PPD

SUBJECT: Authorization Amendment for Education Policy Reform Program

PROBLEM: Mission staff has been unable to locate any record of an amended PAAD Facesheet which would have authorized the \$8.2 million incremental obligation for the Education Policy Reform Program that was signed on July 15, 1992.

DISCUSSION: The Education Policy Reform Program was approved for life of program funding of \$28 million, of which \$22.3 million was planned for a non-project assistance component and \$5.7 million for technical assistance. The first year's obligations were, thus, \$5.7 million for technical assistance and \$5.3 for non-project assistance. A second increment of \$8.8 million in NPA funding was obligated on August 27, 1991, and a third, \$8.2 million on July 15, 1992. Non-project assistance, unlike project assistance, requires that incremental funding be authorized during the fiscal year in which it is obligated. Thus, the authorization for the second increment was duly signed in August 23, 1991.

In reviewing the program files for preparation of the FY 1993 amendment, Mission staff has been unable to locate any record that the FY 1992 authorization amendment was properly executed. USAID Conakry did follow established procedure (see NPA Guidance, October 1992) by requesting and receiving a Congressional Notification and FA/FM/A/PRP clearance (see 92 Conakry 2793 and 92 State 194065). We were advised that the CN expired on July 9, 1992 (92 State 222369).

The failure to formally amend the program authorization prior to amending the obligation appears to have been a simple oversight, attributable to the fact that the Mission management was undergoing a period of transition with changes in the Director, Deputy Director, Human Resource Development Officer, and Program Officer assignments.

ACTION REQUESTED: That you approve for William Kaschak the retroactive authorization of the incremental funding for FY 1992 in the form of an amended PAAD Facesheet.

Approved

Disapproved
Date

William J. Thomas
September 28, 1993

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