

GRANT PROJECT AGREEMENT

-PD-ABJ-712  
ISN-91289

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

AND

The Government of Botswana  
(Grantee)

1. Project Title The Legal Status of Women in Botswana	2. AID Project Number 633-9801
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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.

3. Amount of AID Grant \$ 12,000	4. Grantee Contribution to the Project \$ 2,000 est.
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5. Project Assistance Completion Date  
August 15, 1984

6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Annex A, Project Description, including Attachment 1, Budget.

7. For the Grantee B. K. Sebele Typed Name  Signature Permanent Secretary, MOHA Title August 5, 1983 Date	8. For the Agency for International Development Paul Guedet Typed Name  Signature Director, USAID/Botswana Title August 5, 1983 Date
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Reference: STATE 184027  
App: 72-1131037  
BPC: GESA-83-21633-KG75

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I certify that this is a true and exact copy of the original Grant Project Agreement signed by B. K. Sebele and Paul Guedet.



PROJECT AGREEMENT

Annex A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. Project Title	2. AID Project Number
The Legal Status of Women in Botswana	633-9801
3. This Project consists of: The production of a pamphlet of approximately fifty pages in English and Setswana on the legal status of women in Botswana, entitled "The Legal Status of Women in Botswana".	

The pamphlet will be produced under the auspices of and will be distributed by the Women's Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA).

Project Description:

The Grantee shall undertake a national study to look into the Legal Status of Women in Botswana, with the aim of providing basic data for material to be used to compile a popular document on the legal position of Women in Botswana; with special reference to the following areas:

- Constitutional position
- Marriage, Divorce, and all areas of Family Law
- Citizenship
- Employment
- Education
- Taxation
- Credit, Land Tenure, etc.
- Contract
- and other areas of law which may be relevant

To date there has not been a comprehensive study allowing in-depth investigations into the legal and constitutional position of Women in Botswana. It is envisaged that this study will facilitate such investigation.

The study will commence on the 15th of August 1983 and a preliminary report will be submitted to the MOHA by the 15th of June 1984. The final report will be submitted by the 15th of July 1984. The study will therefore take 11 months to complete.

The Grantee shall prepare and submit a report, which outlines the work in progress as of 15 January 1984, to USAID.

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4. Special Provisions

- A. No more than reasonable prices will be paid for any goods or services financed in whole or part under the Grant. Such items will be produced on a fair and, to the maximum extent practicable, on a competitive basis.
- B. Goods or services financed under the Grant shall have their source, origin, and nationality in the United States or in Botswana, except as USAID may otherwise agree in writing and except as provided in paragraph C below.
- C. Imported Shelf Items. Imported shelf items are goods that are normally imported and kept in stock, in the form in which imported, for sale to meet a general demand in Botswana for the item. They are not goods which have been specifically imported for use in an AID-financed project. Any imported component from a non-Free World country makes the imported shelf item ineligible for AID financing.

Shelf Items Imported from Free World Sources:

Shelf items are eligible for financing under this Grant in unlimited quantities up to the total amount of \$1,300 if they have their origin in a Free World country included in AID Geographic Code 935.

- D. Any interest or other earnings on funds provided by AID to the Grantee under this agreement will be returned to AID by the Grantee.
- E. AID has the right to observe operations carried out under the Grant and the right (1) to examine any property procured through Grant financing, wherever such property is located, and (2) to inspect and audit the records of the Grantee with respect to funds provided by the Grant, wherever such records may be maintained. AID, or a duly authorized agency of the United States Government, shall have the rights of examination, inspection and audit described in the preceding sentence for a period of three years from the date of final disbursement under the Grant.

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ANNEX A, Attachment 1

Budget

USAID will cause to be advanced the full amount of the Grant to an account designated by the Grantee. This funding may be utilized for the following Budgetary Items:

Salaries:

Salary for consultant who is a legal specialist	P 1,400
Salaries for two Research Assistants	420
Travelling expenses	500
Production costs of pamphlet in English and Setswana (estimated 700 copies in each language)	8,400
Translation costs	400
Typing costs	600
Contingency	<u>1,280</u>
	<u>P 13,000</u>

The Contingency line item may be expended for any of the preceding items. The Grantee may increase or decrease any of the preceding items by 15%, provided that in no event shall the Pula equivalent of the U.S. contribution of \$12,000 (twelve thousand U.S. Dollars) be exceeded.

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ACTION

## memorandum

DATE: August 1, 1983

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: Lucretia Taylor, Program Officer *Lucretia Taylor*

SUBJECT: Project Authorization

TO: Paul Guedet, Director

Problem:

Your approval is required for a grant of \$12,000 from the Human Rights Fund for the production of a pamphlet entitled "The Legal Status of Women in Botswana". It is planned that the total amount of \$12,000 will be obligated in FY 83.

Discussion:

To date there has not been a comprehensive study allowing in-depth investigations into the legal and constitutional position of Women in Botswana. There presently exists no written material in simple language available for women in Botswana to explain their position under law with respect to citizenship, marriage, legacies, taxes, etc. Women are thus handicapped because they lack information concerning the legal consequences of everyday decision-making. It is envisaged that this study will facilitate such investigation.

This is a proposed national study to look into the Legal Status of Women in Botswana, with the aim of providing basic data for material to be used to compile a popular document on the legal position of Women in Botswana; with special reference to the following areas.

- Constitutional position
- Marriage, divorce and all areas of Family Law
- Citizenship
- Employment
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The Women's Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Home Affairs was established in 1981. The main aim in establishing such a unit was, among other things, to create a central national organization which would act as a clearing house for all relevant information on a wide range of topics especially as they relate to women, e.g. local government organization; the laws, policies, and programs of government and their affect on women's day-to-day activities.

As part of the effort to strengthen and organize support for the Women's Affairs Unit from various Ministries, Departments and organizations, the Ministry of Home Affairs established the Women's Development and Planning Committee, which is an Interministerial Committee, from Ministries with extension personnel. The Committee has thus been in a position to channel information to the Women's Affairs Unit regarding different issues affecting women.

Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) is requested for obligation in FY 1983 which also is the 1 year life-of-project funding. The following budget table outlines local currency expenditures for the funds requested:

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Technical Assistance and other Personnel	P 1,820
Production Costs	8,400
Translation Costs	400
Clerical and Miscellaneous	1,100
Contingency	<u>1,280</u>
TOTAL	P 13,000

The Government of Botswana will contribute approximately 2,000 Pula in-kind to this project which will finance personnel and other miscellaneous costs. The total cost of the project shall not exceed \$12,000.

The Government of Botswana through the Ministry of Home Affairs, Women's Affairs Unit requested the project on July 28, 1983. The Womens Development Planning and Advisory Committee indicated its interest in participating in the project on July 15, 1983. The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning provided formal concurrence on July 28, 1983. The project was approved by AID/W on June 23, 1983 (State 175081) and the allotment provided on July 1, 1983 (State 184027). Copies of the relevant documentation are attached to this memorandum.

