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Washington, D.C. 20523

Amendment No. 6
To The
Project Memorandum

New Independent States:
Special Initiatives
(110-0001)

Approved: June 30, 1995



U.S. AGENCY FOR
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JUN 30 1995

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, E.T.

THROUGH: Barbara Turner, DAA, ENI/NIS *BT*

FROM: Alan Silva, ENI/HR *AS for*

SUBJECT: Project Authorization Amendment No. 6 for the New Independent States Special Initiatives Project, 110-0001

Issue: Your approval is requested to increase the authorized life-of-project funding for the New Independent States (NIS) Special Initiatives Project from \$379.6 million to \$429.1 million, an increase of \$49.5 million, to allow for additional funding of on-going activities. The Project Activity Completion Date (PACD) will remain September 30, 1997.

Discussion: On June 14, 1995, Darryl Johnson, the Department of State's Acting Coordinator of U.S. assistance to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (S/NIS/C), signed a decision memorandum allocating an additional \$22 million, drawn from the performance fund, to USAID project 110-0001, the New Independent States Special Initiatives Project, to be used for humanitarian assistance in Armenia and Georgia. Additionally, S/NIS/C will transfer \$7.5 million to the Special Initiatives account to cover a portion of the transportation costs ensuing from these activities. This amendment also provides \$2 million in funding for the Kazakhstan Ulba Medical Equipment Program, \$1 million in reobligated earmark funds for the Vulnerable Group Feeding Program, and an increase of \$17 million in life of project funding for the Save the Children Federation Caucasus Umbrella Humanitarian Assistance Program.

The Special Initiatives Project serves as a mechanism to fund priority activities, humanitarian assistance, and unique activities which do not fit within other project categories. The purpose of the project is to support the economic and social transformation of the NIS republics into free-market democracies by providing critical transitional technical and commodity assistance as well as Western knowledge and experience to sustain populations through periods of civil conflict and/or economic crisis that constitute obstacles to meaningful reform.

The initial project authorization was signed on January 21, 1992. Amendment No. 1 to the authorization was signed on March 27, 1992; Amendment No. 2 signed August 31, 1992; Amendment No. 3 signed on

January 6, 1993, Amendment No. 4 signed on February 4, 1994. By an Action Memorandum signed June 24, 1994, the PACD was extended to August 31, 1996. On April 4, 1995, Amendment 5 to the authorization was signed to both increase funding and to extend the PACD.

To date, project activities have included the following:

- **Emergency Humanitarian Assistance:** Vulnerable group (mothers, children, refugees, displaced persons, elderly) feeding, Armenia crisis response, the PV Caucasus comprehensive humanitarian/transition program, pharmaceutical and vaccine procurement, early warning, emergency preparedness and field management, U.S participation in multilateral humanitarian responses, humanitarian transportation and related administrative/program costs, and other humanitarian initiatives (e.g. a Tajikistan NGO reconstruction program, Georgia mahout supply, Ukrainian flood response).
- **Quick Response/Cross-Sectoral Activities:** Department of Commerce Special American Business Intern Training Program (SABIT); USIA Public Policy Program; Department of State (State/H) Rule of Law Program; International Executive Service Corps (IESC) Program; Citizens Democracy Corps (CDC) Activity; USIA America House Program; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD); and Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) Support activities.
- **Other programs:** Joint U.S.-Turkey family planning activities for Central Asia, U.S.-Israel agricultural technical assistance, and training.
- **Program Development and Support (PD&S):** Design, audit and evaluation, and monitoring/management to strengthen, consolidate and implement activities under this project or activities of a cross-cutting nature which are not funded under other specific NIS projects.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This Project will continue to serve as the mechanism to respond quickly to humanitarian needs, transitional opportunities that bridge the gap between humanitarian and development assistance activities, and activities not fitting clearly within established assistance sectors. The \$49.5 million

increase in life-of-project funding will be used for the following activities:

• **HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

Vulnerable Group Feeding: This amendment will continue to provide U.S. agricultural commodities for vulnerable groups (e.g., primarily pregnant/lactating women, small children, displaced persons, elderly pensioners who lack other support, victims of war and natural disasters, and institutionalized persons). Food assistance will be targeted to such groups in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. Authorizations for this activity through FY 1995 totaled \$106.45 million. An additional authorization of \$1 million is proposed in this amendment. Assistance will be provided and monitored through the World Food Programme.

Armenia Crisis Response and Winterization: USAID has assisted the Armenian government in dealing with the ongoing crisis caused by the breakup of the Soviet Union and the continuing economic embargo. This activity assists in providing winter heating fuel, increasing wheat production, and addressing Armenia's refugees. Activity results include sustained delivery of heating fuel to over 200,000 families and the continued operation of over 1,000 schools during winter as well as provision of technical assistance and wheat seed to farmers. A \$6 million program will address an identified one month gap in Armenia's wheat supply forecasted for Fall 1995. A \$10.5 million program to procure and deliver winter heating fuel for Armenia will further assist the Armenian people in surviving another winter under the conditions of the current energy embargo. This activity has funded Congressional earmarks beyond the required \$23 million. Authorizations for this activity through Amendment Five total \$38.450 million. This amendment increases the budgeted amount by \$16.5 million for a total authorization of \$54.95 million through FY 1997.

Comprehensive Caucasus PVO Humanitarian/Transitional Program: This amendment will continue to fund the PVO Emergency Humanitarian Assistance Program in the Caucasus which is managed by Save the Children Federation (SCF), under a cooperative agreement. Under this program, SCF analyzes and prioritizes overall needs and recommends programming areas for USAID approval. Furthermore, SCF monitors the changing status of vulnerable populations, targets assistance to them, encourages PVO response, and provides subgrants to PVOs to undertake humanitarian programs. Authorizations for this activity through Amendment Five total \$51.25 million. This amendment increases the budgeted amount by \$17 million for a total authorization of \$68.25 million through FY 1997.

Other Emergency Initiatives: USAID has provided increasing support to the humanitarian assistance programs of private voluntary organizations (PVOs) since 1993. The PVOs' activities are mainly in the areas of shelter, health and medicines, water, sanitation and food assistance. USAID has exercised leadership within the international donor community to encourage donor contributions to humanitarian assistance projects in Tajikistan and developed effective partnerships between the PVOs and international organizations, thus allowing the PVOs to expand their program activities. A \$7 million program will address an identified one month gap in Georgia's wheat supply, forecast for Fall 1995. Additionally, a \$6 million program to procure and deliver winter heating fuel for Georgia will build upon the foundations of a successful winter 94-95 program. Total authorizations through Amendment Five were \$5.085 million. This amendment adds \$13 million for a total of \$18.085 through FY 1997.

• **QUICK RESPONSE/CROSS-SECTORAL ACTIVITIES**

In conjunction with S/NIS/C and other US government agencies, USAID will contribute \$2.0 million to a program which will fund the procurement and installation of medical equipment for use in Kazakhstan.

TOTAL LIFE-OF-PROJECT FUNDING

The authorization for total life-of-project (LOP) funding is, therefore, being increased by \$49.5 million, bringing the total LOP authorization level to \$429.1 million. The table on the following page illustrates authorized levels (in millions of dollars), which

may be adjusted up to 10% between line items, based on priorities and urgent requirements.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Current Amount</u>	<u>This Amendment</u>	<u>New Total</u>
Emergency Humanitarian Assistance	\$309.740	\$47.5	\$354.24
Quick Response/ Cross-Sectoral Activities	31.850	2.0	33.850
Pilot Programs/ Innovative Approaches	19.640	0.0	19.640
Technical Support and Program Development and Support	12.890	0.0	12.890
Other NIS Programs	5.480	0.0	5.480
TOTAL	\$379.600	\$49.5	\$429.100

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION: USAID notified Congress on June 14, 1995. The CN will expire on June 29, 1995.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY COMPLETION DATE (PACD): The PACD will remain September 30, 1997.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached Project Authorization Amendment No. 6 (Tab A) for the Special Initiatives Project (110-0001) with a planned life-of-project funding of \$429.1 million and PACD of September 30, 1997, subject to the availability of funds and approve and sign the Initial Environmental Examination (Tab B).

Attachments for Project Authorization Amendment No. 6 for the New
Independent States Special Initiatives Project, 110-0001:

- Tab A: Authorization Amendment #6
- Tab B: Initial Environmental Examination
- Tab C: Illustrative Budget
- Tab D: Amendment Authorization No. 5
- Tab E: Performance funds decision memorandum by Darryl Johnson,
Acting Coordinator for the Department of State, June 14,
1995
- Tab F: Congressional Notification

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

AMENDMENT NUMBER 6

Region: New Independent States (NIS)
Project Name: Special Initiatives
Project Number: 110-0001

1. The Special Initiatives Project was authorized on January 21, 1992 and amended on March 27, 1992, August 31, 1992, January 6, 1993, February 4, 1994 and April 4, 1995. Paragraph 1 of the project authorization, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

1. Pursuant to Sections 104, 531, 491 and 492 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the Special Initiatives Project for the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS), involving planned obligations not to exceed \$429,100,000 in grant funds, subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the USAID OYB/allotment process, to help in financing foreign exchange and local currency costs of the project. Except as USAID may otherwise agree in writing, the planned project assistance completion date is September 30, 1997.

2. Except as modified herein, the project authorization remains in force.



Barbara Turner
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Europe and the
New Independent States

JUN 30 1995

Date

Clearances: As shown on the Action Memorandum

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INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION

- (A) PROGRAM COUNTRY: New Independent States
(Regional)
- (B) ACTIVITY: NIS Special Initiatives,
No. 110-0001
- (C) FUNDING: \$ 49,182,330 (ESF)
\$ 12,727,719 (IDA)
\$ 11,363,718 (DAF)
\$355,826,233 (NIS)
- (D) PERIOD OF FUNDING: FY 1995, FY 1996, FY 1997
- (E) STATEMENT PREPARED BY: *R* Rebecca Latorraca,
ENI/PD/PSA
- (F) RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Positive Determination under USAID Environmental Procedures (22 CFR 216) with the exception of the categorical exclusions under Section 216.2 (c)(2)(i), (iii) and (viii). As appropriate, exemptions will be invoked per 216.2(b)(1)(i) and (ii). Sub-project IEEs, approved by Mission or Office Director and BEO, will be incorporated in all project implementation documents.
- (G) DECISION OF DAA/ENI *[Signature]*
Approved

Disapproved
6/30/95
Date
- (H) DECISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, ENI *[Signature]*
Approved

Disapproved
6/28/95
Date

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EXAMINATION OF THE NATURE, SCOPE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF SPECIAL INITIATIVES PROJECT (110-0001)

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

This Project will continue to serve as the mechanism to respond quickly to humanitarian needs, transitional opportunities that bridge the gap between humanitarian and development assistance activities, and activities not fitting clearly within established assistance sectors.

B. RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION:

This Project provides emergency and humanitarian assistance, training and other technical assistance. A positive determination should be made under USAID's Initial Environmental Examination, Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Summary requirements. Sub-project IEEs, approved by Mission or Office Director and the Bureau Environmental Officer, will be incorporated in all project implementation documents. Many activities under this Project will qualify for categorical exclusion in accordance with USAID Environmental Procedures 22CFR Part 216, Section 216.2 (c) (2) (i), (iii), and (viii), which generally provide for a categorical exclusion for certain classes of actions. An exemption from USAID environmental impact assessment requirements, when appropriate, may be requested per 216.2(b)(1)(i) and (ii).

The Project Officer will ensure that Grantees review each proposed activity in accordance with Regulation 22CFR216, and will conduct any further environmental analysis on approved grants that do not meet the criteria for categorical exclusion. Further, if the Project Officer is made aware at any time, by the Grantee or otherwise, that a categorically excluded activity is having or will have significant impacts on the environment, this information will be transmitted without delay to the Bureau Environmental Office for its review and appropriate action.

Recommendation: Positive Determination under USAID Environmental Procedures (22 CFR 216) with the exception of the categorical exclusions under Section 216.2 (c)(2)(i), (iii) and (viii). As appropriate, exemptions will be invoked per 216.2(b)(1)(i) and (ii). Sub-project IEEs, approved by Mission or Office Director and BEO, will be incorporated in all project implementation documents.

ILLUSTRATIVE BUDGET			
(IN \$ 000)			
	Current	This	TOTAL
Activity	Amount	Amendment	AUTHORIZED
Emergency Humanitarian Assistance	\$309.740	\$47.500	\$357.240
-Vulnerable Groups Feeding	\$106.450	\$1.000	\$107.450
-Armenia Crisis Response	\$38.450	\$16.500	\$54.950
-Child Vaccination Campaign	\$6.430	\$0.000	\$6.430
-Comprehensive Caucasus PVO Humanitarian Program	\$51.250	\$17.000	\$68.250
-Early Warning, Emergency Preparedness, and Field Management	\$9.000	\$0.000	\$9.000
-U.S. Participation in Multilateral Humanitarian Responses	\$33.800	\$0.000	\$33.800
-Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, and Supplies	\$30.900	\$0.000	\$30.900
-Other Emergency Initiatives	\$5.085	\$13.000	\$18.085
-Humanitarian Transport	\$28.375	\$0.000	\$28.375
Quick Response/Cross-Sectoral	\$31.850	\$2.000	\$33.850
-America Houses	\$3.000	\$0.000	\$3.000
-PVO Support	\$16.000	\$0.000	\$16.000
-Special American Business Intern Training (SABIT)	\$2.000	\$0.000	\$2.000
-International Executive Service Corps (IESC)	\$3.840	\$0.000	\$3.840
-Citizens Democracy Corps (CDC)	\$2.370	\$0.000	\$2.370
-Rule of Law	\$1.060	\$0.000	\$1.060
-USIA Public Policy	\$2.400	\$0.000	\$2.400
-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	\$1.180	\$0.000	\$1.180
Ulba Med Equipment	\$0.000	\$2.000	\$2.000
Pilot Programs/Innovative Approaches	\$19.640	\$0.000	\$19.640
-U.S.- Turkey Joint Cooperation	\$7.015	\$0.000	\$7.015
-Title VIII*	\$12.625	\$0.000	\$12.625
Technical Support and Program Development & Support	\$12.890	\$0.000	\$12.890
Other NIS Programs	\$5.480	\$0.000	\$5.480
Total, Special Initiatives Project (110-0001)	\$379.600	\$49.500	\$429.100
<p>* The Title VIII Program is mandated under the Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983. The Program is managed by the Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research under a 632(a) allocation transfer.</p>			



Washington, D.C. 20520

Office of the Coordinator
of U.S. Assistance to the
New Independent States

June 14, 1995

Decision memorandum: Funding for Humanitarian Assistance for
Armenia and Georgia

To address immediate humanitarian concerns in Armenia and Georgia, we will need to provide additional wheat later this summer and additional heating oil in preparation for the coming winter. Purchase and transportation of these commodities will cost approximately \$31.7 million. Since \$9.7 million has been budgeted previously by S/NIS/C and USAID, an additional \$22 million is now required. The \$22 million will be drawn from the performance fund and allocated to Special Initiatives (USAID project 0001). S/NIS/C will transfer \$7.5 million to the Special Initiatives account for a portion of the transportation costs of this humanitarian effort.

S/NIS/C will coordinate and oversee the overall effort. USDA will be responsible for the wheat purchase and deliveries; USAID will transfer \$13 million (of the \$22 million from the performance fund) to USDA for this purpose. USAID will be responsible for the \$18.7 million heating oil purchase and deliveries.

By country and by commodity (including transportation), the program is as follows:

	Wheat	Heating oil
Armenia	6m	10.5m
Georgia	<u>7m</u>	<u>8.2m</u>
	13m	18.7m

Darryl Johnson
Acting Coordinator
of U.S. Assistance
to the New Independent States

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ADVICE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

PROGRAM: New Independent States

PROJECT TITLE: Special Initiatives

PROJECT NUMBER: J10-0001

FY 1995 CP REFERENCE: New Independent States Addendum,
p. 127; Statistical Annex (Final)
p. 242; See Country Program
Allocation Attachment

APPROPRIATION CATEGORIES: Development Assistance Fund (DA);
International Disaster Assistance
(IDA); Economic Support Funds
(ESF); New Independent States
(NIS)

LIFE-OF-PROJECT FUNDING: \$ 11,363,718 DA Grant
12,727,719 IDA Grant
49,182,330 ESF Grant
338,826,233 NIS Grant
\$412,100,000 Total Grant

INTENDED FY 1995 OBLIGATION: \$155,020,000 NIS Grant
760,000 DA Grant
\$155,780,000 Total Grant

This is to advise that USAID intends to obligate \$155,020,000 in New Independent States (NIS) grant funds and \$760,000 in Development Assistance Fund grant funds for the New Independent States Special Initiatives Project for a total of \$155,780,000 in FY 1995. This proposed FY 1995 obligation is an increase of \$32,500,000 over the amount notified by CN #137, submitted on April 6, 1995, as modified by TN #184, submitted on June 6, 1995, and allows for a rapid response to a critical food and fuel shortage in the Caucasus projected for the approaching winter. Life-of-project funding is increased to \$412,100,000.

The Special Initiatives Project serves as a mechanism to fund priority activities, humanitarian assistance, and unique activities which do not fit within other project categories. Project activities have included Vulnerable Group (e.g., mothers, children, refugees, displaced persons, and elderly) feeding; Armenia crisis response; a PVO Caucasus comprehensive humanitarian/transition program; pharmaceutical and vaccine procurement; early warning, emergency preparedness, and field management; U.S. participation in multilateral humanitarian responses; humanitarian transportation; and other humanitarian

initiatives (e.g. a Tajikistan NGO reconstruction program and Georgia fuel oil supply), Quick Response/Cross-Sectoral Activities, and a transfer to the Department of State for the NIS portion of the Russian, Eurasian, and East European Research and Training Program a.k.a. Title VIII.

The overall purpose of the project is to support the economic and social transformation of the NIS republics into free-market democracies by providing critical transitional technical and commodity assistance as well as Western knowledge and experience to sustain populations through periods of civil conflict and/or economic crisis that constitute obstacles to meaningful reform.

The Project also funds design, audit and evaluation/monitoring activities to strengthen and consolidate the overall NIS program.

Annex: Activity Data Sheet

Attachment: Country Program Allocations

Bureau for Europe and the New Independent States
New Independent States Special Initiatives Project 110-0001

Clearances:

DAA/ENI:BTurner_____Date_____

ENI/PD:PThorn_____Date_____

ENI/HR:ASilva_____Date_____

ENI/PCS/PS:LDowning_____Date_____

ENI/PCS/B:SHudec_____Date_____

STATE/S/NIS/C:BTaylor_____Date_____

STATE/EUR/CASA/AM:CSibilla_____Date_____

STATE/EUR/CASA/GG:SCarig_____Date_____

cc:ENI/NCA:BKline

ENI/HR/EHA:KLarson 6-4408 110-0001.CN2

ENI/PCS/B:EBailly (CN Coord.) 7-5368

Attachment

New Independent States
Special Initiatives Project
110-0001

PROPOSED OBLIGATIONS IN FY 1995
NIS FUNDS EXCEPT AS NOTED

<u>Country</u>	<u>Proposed Amount</u>	<u>CN #137 Dtd 6 Apr 95 As Modified By TN #184 Dtd 6 Jun 95</u>	<u>PROPOSED AMOUNT OF INCREASE</u>
RUSSIA	\$3,420,000	\$3,420,000	-0-
UKRAINE	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	-0-
BELARUS	-0-	-0-	-0-
MOLDOVA	-0-	-0-	-0-
ARMENIA	\$40,000,000	\$23,500,000	\$16,500,000
" DA FUNDS	\$760,000	\$760,000	-0-
AZERBAIJAN	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	-0-
GEORGIA	\$29,800,000	\$16,800,000	\$13,000,000
KAZAKHSTAN	\$3,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	\$600,000	\$600,000	-0-
TAJIKISTAN	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000	-0-
TURKMENISTAN	\$150,000	\$150,000	-0-
UZBEKISTAN	\$800,000	\$800,000	-0-
REGIONAL	<u>\$56,750,000</u>	\$55,750,000	\$1,000,000
NIS TOTAL	\$155,020,000		
DA FUND	<u>760,000</u>		
TOTAL	\$155,780,000		

5 The above increases in proposed funding levels are requested to provide flexibility in country programming to respond to opportunities and emergencies.

**UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITY DATA SHEET**

PROGRAM: New Independent States

TITLE Special Initiatives		FUNDING SOURCE Economic Support Fund (ESF); Development Assistance Fund (DAF); New Independent States (NIS)	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (in thousands of dollars)		
			FY 95 155,780	LIFE OF PROJECT (Auth.) 412,100	
NUMBER 110-0001	NEW <input type="checkbox"/>	PRIOR REFERENCE CN #137, DATED APRIL 6, 1995	INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 1992	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY 1997	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY 1998
GRANT X	LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>				

Purpose: To support the economic and social transformation of the new independent states (NIS) of the former Soviet Union into free-market democracies and to provide humanitarian assistance needed as the transformation occurs.

Background: The governments and citizens of the NIS are still paying the costs associated with seventy years of communism, which left a resource-rich region economically bankrupt and in need of internal restructuring. This project supports the NIS transition to stable governments and prosperous, free-market economies by addressing issues resulting from social dislocation and other humanitarian needs associated with the transition.

Project Description: The Special Initiatives Project serves as a mechanism to fund priority activities (normally rapid response to humanitarian crises), humanitarian assistance, and unique activities which do not fit within other project categories. The purpose of the Project is to support the economic and social transformation of the NIS republics into free-market democracies by providing critical transitional technical and commodity assistance as well as Western knowledge and experience to sustain populations through periods of civil conflict and/or economic crisis that constitute obstacles to meaningful reform.

Funds are provided for the following activities: a Comprehensive Humanitarian Program for the Caucasus which includes support to Armenia and Georgia to meet their wheat and winter fuel needs, while working to decrease reliance on imported grains; assistance to Georgians displaced in the Abkazia region; the provision of emergency medical supplies; a Vulnerable Groups Feeding Program, which provides agricultural/dairy commodities to meet the food and nutrition needs of children, pregnant and post-partum women, and families displaced by ethnic strife; and an emergency fund to respond quickly to immediate humanitarian needs and emergency appeals. Funds are also used to transfer funds to the Department of State for the NIS portion of the Russian, Eurasian, and East European Research and Training Program under Title VIII to support design, audit and evaluation/monitoring activities aimed at strengthening and consolidating the overall NIS program.

Relationship of the Project to USAID Strategy: Demonstrating sustainable basic health delivery systems while concurrently meeting short-term emergency and humanitarian needs is central to USAID's strategy for the NIS. To this end, USAID has initiated technical assistance and emergency humanitarian program activities focussed on priority issues of immediate relevance.

Beneficiaries: The direct beneficiaries of the project include mothers and children who receive food and related assistance, indigenous PVOs, victims of disasters and epidemics, and entrepreneurs and government personnel who receive technical assistance and training. Indirect beneficiaries include citizens of the NIS who will have increased job opportunities and income resulting from free-market economies.

Host Country and Other Donors: Other donors include the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the European Community and numerous bilateral donors. Project assistance is coordinated with other donors as appropriate.

Results: Assistance provided under this project not only reduces suffering and save lives, but contributes to stabilization of the political and social situations in beneficiary countries where conflict and economic transformation have produced major humanitarian crises. Outputs are measured in terms of tons of commodities distributed, beneficiaries reached, immunizations provided, and other concrete yardsticks. Results of activities under this project include: reduced incidence of preventable communicable diseases and prevention of epidemics; access by hospital patients to critical pharmaceuticals and supplies; greater access to nutritional supplements by the most nutritionally vulnerable segments of the population and increased contact by those segments with the public health system; access to heating during cold winters for elderly persons and children in schools; improved host government ability to manage emergency situations and coordinate humanitarian assistance; maintenance/improvement of critical logistical links for transportation of vital food and energy resources; coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts by international organizations; help to displaced persons, refugees, and the families that host them in the form of food, clothing, shelter improvements, and small-scale self-help technical assistance.

U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)				Unliquidated	PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
		Obligations	Expenditures		
Through September 30,	1993	113,303	74,422	38,881	Department of State World Food Program Save the Children Federation Centers for Disease Control International Organization for Migration UNHCR United Nations Department for Humanitarian Assistance International Committee for the Red Cross Fund for Democracy and Development
Estimated Fiscal Year	1994	128,432	81,256		
Estimated Through September 30,	1994	241,735	155,678		
			Future Year Obligations		
Proposed Fiscal Year	1995	155,780	14,585		

Clearances for the Project Authorization Amendment No. 6 for the
Special Initiatives Project (110-0001)

Clearances:

ENI/HR/EHA: DLong	_____	Date	_____
ENI/HR/HP: JKlement	_____	Date	_____
GC/ENI: TGeiger	_____	Date	_____
ENI/PCS: JOnly	_____	Date	_____
ENI/PD: JDzierwa	_____	Date	6/29/95
ENI/PCS/B: SHudec	_____	Date	6/29/95
ENI/NCA: BKline PB	_____	Date	6/29/95
S/NIS/C: BTaylor	_____	Date	6/29/95

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