

PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY (PES) - PART I

1. PROJECT TITLE Area Nutrition Improvement Project Maternal-Child Health (Title II) Component			2. PROJECT NUMBER 660-0079	3. MISSION/AID/W OFFICE Kinshasa
4. EVALUATION NUMBER (Enter the number maintained by the reporting unit e.g., Country or AID/W Administrative Code, Fiscal Year, Serial No. beginning with No. 1 each FY) 87-04			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR EVALUATION <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL EVALUATION	
5. KEY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DATES		6. ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING		7. PERIOD COVERED BY EVALUATION
A. First PRO-AG or Equivalent FY <u>85</u>	B. Final Obligation Expected FY <u>85*</u>	C. Final Input Delivery FY <u>90</u>	A. Total \$ <u>2,000,000</u>	From (month/yr.) <u>Sept. 85</u>
			B. U.S. \$ <u>2,000,000</u>	To (month/yr.) <u>March 87</u>
			Date of Evaluation Review <u>April 87</u>	

B. ACTION DECISIONS APPROVED BY MISSION OR AID/W OFFICE DIRECTOR

A. List decisions and/or unresolved issues; cite those items needing further study. (NOTE: Mission decisions which anticipate AID/W or regional office action should specify type of document, e.g., airgram, SPAR, PIO, which will present detailed request.)	B. NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION	C. DATE ACTION TO BE COMPLETED
1. ORT will hire a one-year ORT resident nutritionist with technical expertise in MCH nutrition program design, training, and non-formal education in developing countries.	ORT	Sept. 1987
2. ORT will purchase a jeep specifically for MCH activities.	ORT	Sept. 1987
3. USAID and ORT will negotiate an arrangement to provide additional resources needed for funding MCH and CDI. ORT will include a description of this agreement in its FY88 operational plan.	ORT	May 1987
4. AID's legal staff will decide legality of the ORT/GOZ agreement whereby ORT relinquishes its responsibility for commodity accountability after the corn is transferred to MCH.	USAID	October 1987
5. ORT will submit an updated operational plan in compliance with State 334505 (October 31, 1985) to AID/W.	ORT	May 1987
6. ORT will revise its yearly MCH objectives as recommended in the report (see page 11). The project will measure progress towards achieving these objectives as described in Appendix D.	ORT	May 1987

8. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE REVISED PER ABOVE DECISIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Project Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation Plan e.g., CPI Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Operational Plan</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/T	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Logical Framework	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/C	
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> PIO/P	

10. ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF PROJECT

A. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Project Without Change
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Change Project Design and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Change Implementation Plan
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue Project

11. PROJECT OFFICER AND HOST COUNTRY OR OTHER RANKING PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE (Names and Titles)

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12. Mission/AID/W Office Director Approval

Signature *Dennis M. Chandler*  
 Typed Name Mr. Dennis M. Chandler  
 Date 9 APRIL 1987

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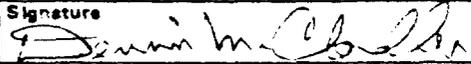
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7. ORT will work with SPT to attempt to institute a simple developmental screening test to be given at 12 or 18 months.	ORT	June 1988
8. ORT will inform CDI to supply the health centers with local corn rather than Title II corn during the months when local corn is available, and will ensure that CDI complies.	ORT	May 1987
9. ORT will inform SPT to allow lactating mothers of malnourished children undergoing rehabilitation, marasmic adult women, and tuberculosis and diabetes patients to eat Title II corn.	ORT	April 1987
10. VAP will review current in-home methods of cooking CEREVAP for adequacy and will educate mothers not to add too much water to the product.	VAP	Nov. 1987
11. The project's local currency requirements will be recalculated based on projected inflation rates.	ORT	May 1987
12. USAID will approve CDI's request to use funds generated from corn sales for the purchase of an additional distribution truck.	USAID	April 1987
13. A committee will be established by USAID and ORT to decide how the repayment fund established by VAP will be managed.	USAID/ORT	May 1987

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MISSION CONCURS WITH THE REMAINING RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, WITH THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

14. Recommendation 4 in the Executive Summary (ES): To the extent that this ORT project may be establishing significant policy and legal precedents which may be replicated, and is now operating under ad hoc authorities, AID/W FFP will review and document these authorities during FY 1988 in the context of existing regulations, particularly as AID regulation relates to sales of PL 480 commodities.

Comment: USAID will suggest the above recommendation to AID/FFP.

15. Recommendation 7 in the ES: The nutritionist recommended in number one will assist SPT in upgrading record keeping from MCH centers.

16. Recommendation 15 in the ES: The proposed nutritionist will provide technical assistance improving impact data collected on project beneficiaries.

17. Recommendation 16 in the ES: Within one year of arrival, the proposed nutritionist will assist SPT in redesigning the rehabilitation component of the MCH feeding and in piloting new program formats piloted. These activities will include the development of additional nutrition education messages and materials.

Comment: All three of the above recommendations will be addressed in the form of a Scope of Work for the nutritionist. A draft SOW has already been prepared and has been submitted for approval by ORT and USAID.

18. Recommendation 8 in the ES: Rather than focusing on the terms of the extruder, the final evaluation team in 1990 will carefully analyze the overall project structure for its potential to serve as a model for using Title II food to fight malnutrition.

Comment: USAID will file this recommendation for inclusion in the SOW for the final evaluation.

19. Recommendation 10 in the ES: After the purchase of the distribution truck, and after CDI implements the use of the truck for wholesale delivery to 40-50 markets, CDI will evaluate the success of this operation and will make its next request for the use of the incoming funds.

Comment: USAID and ORT will ensure that this is accomplished by CDI within six months from the date of purchase.

20. Recommendation 14 in the ES: Beginning immediately, CDI will supply the health centers with local corn rather than imported corn during the months when local corn is available in order to prepare for phase-out in 1990 and to make the foods used in the centers consistent with those available on the market.

Comment: The first part of this recommendation is addressed in number 8 in the PES. The second part, because there is no specific action date, will be encouraged by ORT during the course of the next two years.

21. Recommendation 19 in the ES: For the institutional rehabilitation of malnourished infants, VAP will add oil to CERERVAP to increase caloric density and milk, if possible to improve its protein quality.

Comment: Institutional rehabilitation (e.g. Mama Yemo Hospital's program) is outside USAID's project jurisdiction. As a result, USAID can only suggest this to VAP, but cannot enforce it.

22. Recommendation 20 in the ES: ORT will make a sustained follow-up of the market through written inquiries to potential buyers of NPDM and other commodities.

23. Recommendation 21 in the ES: Prior to each new NPDM shipment, ORT will review commodity prices and volumes, as well as potential buyers' contacts, with designated USAID staff.

24. Recommendation 22 in the ES: ORT will follow all aspects of good commercial trading practices, including competitive written bids.

25. Recommendation 23 in ES: ORT will give full consideration to Zairian agents, based on performance.

Comment: The above recommendations will be implemented, but are listed here because there are no specific action dates.

26. Recommendation 23 in ES: There should be sufficient additional monetization to do the job, leaving about 30% for free distribution as now scheduled. Concurrent with this evaluation, ORT is aware that Zaire's economy is beset with unexpected and unpredictable inflation. The amount of additional monetization requested by the project will be dictated by the agreement reached between USAID and ORT concerning the repayment of the extruder and by the average rate of exchange projected for the rest of the project, which was suggested at Z 150/l by the president of City Bank Kinshasa.

Comment: This recommendation will be implemented by USAID and ORT during the course of negotiations listed in number three of the PES.

27. Recommendation 25 in the ES: ORT will hold continuing discussions with CDI during the progress of the project to monitor the development of local corn agriculture and assess the need for project inputs.

Comment: ORT will implement this recommendation. The recommendation is listed here because there is no specific action date.

28. Recommendation 26 in the ES: USAID will investigate the effects of CDI's subsidy on corn meal in Kinshasa on corn farmers delivering corn directly to Kinshasa's markets (rather than from CDI's distant agricultural project). If the subsidy negatively affects local production, USAID will investigate corrective action.

Comment: USAID is in the process of studying this issue. New information has been discovered leading the Mission to believe that no corrective action is necessary. If, at the end of the Mission's investigation, it is determined that the impacts were greater than suspected the Mission will explore corrective action.

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