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DATE: May 9, 1986

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DEB

SUBJECT: Agricultural Marketing Development Project (660-0098); Amendment No. 2 to Project Paper

TO: Arthur S. Lezin, Acting Director

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to enlarge the scope of the project to include financing for technical assistance to Office des Routes (O.R.) in Bandundu. Financing these positions will contribute to USAID's overall goals in Bandundu as it will assure that priority attention will be paid to our road projects in Bandundu, which in turn will help facilitate all other USAID-financed activities in the region. O.R. has identified two positions that could be funded by USAID: 1) Director of the Service de Gestion du Matériel des Travaux Publics (SGMTP) in Kikwit, and 2) Technical Director for the region of Bandundu.

Discussion

1. Director, SGMTP/Kikwit

SGMTP/Kikwit is responsible for all OR equipment and supplies used for road construction and maintenance in the region of Bandundu. Its ability to make timely deliveries of equipment and supplies is of critical importance to all operations in the region (including of course USAID projects 026 and 028). Funding the position of Director will ensure that these projects are given proper attention and will allow the construction to be completed on schedule. The same will apply to project 098 when it begins to work directly with O.R. on road and bridge activities.

2. Technical Director, OR/Bandundu

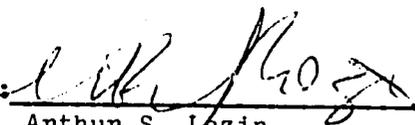
The Bandundu Technical Director is responsible for the overall O.R. operation in Bandundu Region. He provides technical oversight of approximately 1,000 employees and a road maintenance budget of \$10,000,000 a year. His position is also important to all USAID road and bridge projects (026, 028, 097, and 098) for problem solving and engineering backstopping.

The World Bank is presently funding these positions, but is planning on reducing the number of technicians it provides to O.R. Although there are Zairian counterparts for the positions, they are not yet qualified to take overall responsibility. For that reason, O.R. has made an official request to USAID for the funding of the SGMTP/Kikwit Director (for which a PIO/T has been prepared). USAID has been approached informally regarding financing the Regional Technical Director position.

By financing these positions, USAID would have the needed leverage to get the staff and resources assigned to its roadbuilding project. Moreover, numerous USAID-financed activities would benefit as they depend on the very roads for which USAID and O.R. are responsible for their success.

Recommendation

It is recommended that by signing this memorandum, you approve the subject Project Paper amendment.

Approved: 
Arthur S. Lezin
Acting Director

Date: May 15 1986


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2. COUNTRY/ENTITY ZAIRE	3. PROJECT NUMBER 660-0098
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4. BUREAU/OFFICE Africa 06	5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters) Agricultural Marketing Development
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6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD) MM DD YY 07 31 94	7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION (Under 'B:' below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4) A. Initial FY 84 B. Quarter 4 C. Final FY 86
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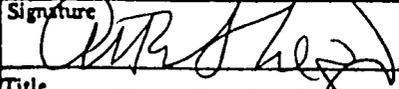
3. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

The purpose of this project is to reduce the economic distance between the food crop producers in central Bandundu and commercial markets.

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6. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a _____ page PP Amendment)

The purpose of this amendment is to authorize funding for technical assistance to Office des Routes in the region of Bandundu. A more detailed amendment will be executed in the 1st quarter of FY1987; this latter will adjust the budget and detailed project description to reflect the present change.

17. APPROVED BY	Signature  Title Arthur S. Lezin Acting Director	18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/W, OR FOR AID/W DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION Date Signed MM DD YY 05 15 86
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