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Subject: Grant Number 650-0076-G-SS-8024

Dear Mr. Hatting:

Pursuant to the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Mission to Sudan of the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "USAID" or "Government") hereby grants to the League of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (hereinafter referred to as League of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies or "Grantee") the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty one dollars (\$ 18,481). The funds provided to LRCS by this Grant represent support of a Relief Coordinator in Darfur from January 15 - May 15, 1988 as described in Mission cable 14707/Khartoum dated December 8, 1987 and as detailed in the Schedule and the Program Description (included as Attachments 1 and 2 hereof, respectively).

This Grant is effective as of January 15, 1988, the date the Relief Coordinator assumed his position.

A subsequent extension of the Grant period and additional funds may be considered at a later date, however, at this time A.I.D.'s obligation is limited to \$18,481. This Grant is made to LRCS on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule, the Program Description, and the Standard Provisions (Attachment 3) which are appended hereto, and to which the Grantee agrees by acknowledging receipt of this Grant by authorized signature below.

Please have the enclosed original and four (4) copies of this Grant signed and return said original and three (3) copies to this office.

Any questions concerning this Grant should be directed to J. J. Kryschtal or Anita Mackie, USAID/Sudan.

Sincerely yours,

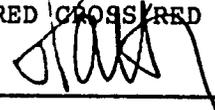
  
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Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Grant Standard Provisions

ACKNOWLEDGED:

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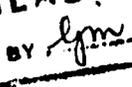
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Date : 9.3.88

FISCAL DATA

Appropriation : 72-11X1035  
Allotment : JFDX-88-29650-HG41  
PIO/T Number : 650-0076-3-80006  
Project Number : 650-0076  
Project Office : General Development Office  
Administered by : Contracts Office  
Total Est Amount : \$18,481  
Total Obl Amount : \$18,481  
Funding Source : OFDA

**FUND AVAILABLE**  
DATE: 7 March 88 BY: 

SCHEDULE

A. Authority, Purpose, and Program Description

Pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Mission to Sudan of the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "USAID" or "Government") has decided to grant funds to League of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies (hereinafter referred to as "LRCS" or "Grantee") to support a relief coordinator in Darfur from January 15 - May 15, 1988 to organize, coordinate, and monitor food relief operations in Western Sudan as described in Mission cable Khartoum 14707 the cable and as described in Attachment 2 entitled "Program Description".

B. Period of Grant

Funds obligated hereunder are available for the purposes of this Grant effective from January 15, 1988 and ending May 15, 1988.

C. Funding Obligation, Estimated Cost, and Method of Payment

1. Funding in the amount of US dollars 18,481 is obligated by this Grant in support of the program objectives stated herein.

2. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with the procedures set forth in Standard Provision entitled "Payment - Cost Reimbursement" (Attachment 3).

D. Financial Plan

The following is the Financial Plan of the Grant. Revisions to this Plan shall be made in accordance with the Standard Provision entitled "Revision of Grant Budget" (Attachment 3.) The total cost of the Grantee's proposed program is estimated at US dollars 18,481 for which A.I.D. is providing total support through this Grant. The following is the Financial Plan for specific activities funded under this Grant:

BUDGET

<u>Cost Category</u>	<u>Amount (USD)</u>
Salary: 4 months at usd 1,954.25	7,817.00
Per diem and lodging: 121 days at USD 43.50 per day plus USD 100 per month for lodging	5,663.50
International air travel	2,000.00
Internal air travel	2,000.00
Administration	1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	USD 18,481.50
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E. Reports and Notifications

1. The Grantee shall prepare and submit to OFDA/Washington and USAID/Sudan on a monthly basis situation reports describing the relief coordinator's activities and progress.

2. The Grantee shall provide USAID with six (6) copies of a report on the final results of the Grant program within sixty (60) days after completion of the Grant.

3. Financial reports shall be submitted in accordance with Standard Provision entitled "Payment - Cost Reimbursement". All financial documents submitted by the Grantee shall contain the following identification data on the face sheet:

Grant No. 650-0076-G-SS-8024  
Project-PIO/T No. 650-0076-3-80006  
Project Office GDO: A. Mackie

F. Standard Provisions

The Standard Provisions are appended hereto as Attachment 3.

G. Special Provision

The Mission's proposal in cable Khartoum 14707 dated December 8, 1988 is hereby incorporated by reference. Any inconsistency between this Grant and its attachments and the proposal will be resolved in favor of the Grant and its attachments.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONA. Objective

Despite abundant harvests in 1985 and 1986, Sudan's cereal production, by all indications, will be short of domestic consumption requirements. Some communities in North Darfur have suffered one hundred percent crop failure, while others have harvested little due to poor rains, rats, locusts, and other pests. While estimates of food needs are still in a preliminary stage, donors agree that an estimated 53,000 mt of relief food will be required to meet these shortfalls. The strategy being developed by donors is based on the expressed willingness of regional governments to be the focal point for food relief coordination and distribution. Regional governments will be assisted by the local PVOs, including the Sudanese Red Crescent (SRC), in the development of distribution plans, and, in certain cases, in the transport and distribution of relief food.

SRC has extensive experience in Darfur, working closely with the League of Red Cross Societies (LRCS) during the 1984-85 drought to implement a large food assistance program. Since the 1984-85 famine, SRC, through the League of Red Cross Societies (LRCS), has established an early warning system (EWS) which monitors essential socio-economic, environmental, and agricultural indicators, and which now provides SRC with the framework for accurate targeting of relief assistance in 1988. In addition, from its experience of 1984-85, SRC has developed the capability to provide logistical and transportation support to an emergency program. SRC would be the primary partner agency for any relief activities which might take place in that region.

Mr. Kenneth Westgate has been the primary relief coordinator for SRC. From 1984 through 1985 he was the team leader of the Darfur relief program organized by LRCS. Westgate was responsible for the initial needs assessment survey of the region and the establishment of the LRCS emergency relief program in support of SRC. From 1985 through 1986, Westgate was a development delegate for LRCS. In this capacity, he was responsible for the institutional, structural, and program development of SRC. From 1986 to the present, as development advisor, Westgate has been responsible for directing and advising SRC's development programs and for the implementation of the SRC EWS in North Darfur.

Mr. Westgate's current contract with SRC has terminated and no funds are forthcoming for an extension. Donors, SRC and the GOS alike had hoped that Mr. Westgate would coordinate USG, GOS, SRC and other PVO and donor organization emergency assistance operations in Darfur in 1988. Mr. Westgate is highly respected by his colleagues at SRC, as well as by other PVOs and the major donors. His departure from SRC would be a significant loss to SRC at a time when leadership in the organization of emergency relief in 1988 is so critical. By funding the continuation of Mr. Westgate's contract with SRC for an additional 4 months (January 15 - April 15, 1988), USAID hopes to ensure an

effective and timely start-up of the 1988 emergency relief program in North Darfur.

#### B. PROJECT OUTLINE

As relief delegate, Mr. Westgate's specific responsibilities will fall within the following scope of work:

- to assist the regional government in developing and implementing an appropriate policy for relief distribution in the zone.
- to assist in the supervision and monitoring of relief food distribution to drought affected populations.
- to assist in the coordination of relief targeting and distribution activities of USG, GOS, SRC/LRCS and other agencies working in the zone.
- to develop and extend the existing SRC drought monitoring system so that it can be used as an effective mechanism for targeting relief assistance.
- to assist SRC in further integrating its drought monitoring system with other data collection systems as support to the regional government in its planning and programming.
- to develop and plan an appropriate nutrition surveillance system to be used for more accurate targeting of assistance. A nutritionist will collaborate with the relief delegate on this issue.
- to assist organizations working in Darfur in planning and implementing food for work and other appropriate assistance projects.

#### C. FUNDING

1. Total funds required to fulfill this grant are USD 18,481 being provided by OFDA for Mr. Westgate's services as Relief Coordinator for four months. LRCS, who will pay Mr. Westgate directly, will be reimbursed under this Grant.