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SUBJECT: Grant Number 650-0510-G-SS-8025-00

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the authority of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development, Mission to Sudan (hereinafter referred to as "AID", "USAID/Sudan", or "Grantor") hereby grants to the SudanAid (hereinafter referred to as "SA" or "Grantee"), the sum of \$2,889,476.41 and \$4,802.04. The funds provided to the Grantee by this Grant represent partial support of a program to provide the transport of emergency food supplies to areas in southern Sudan or to displaced Southerners in the North, and to provide the services of food monitors/evaluators as described in Attachment B "Program Description."

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning February 1, 1987 and ending December 31, 1988.

This Grant is made to the Grantee on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment A "Schedule" and Attachment C "Standard Provisions".

Please sign the original and four (4) copies of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of the grant, and return the original and three (3) copies to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Kryschtal
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Grant Officer

Accepted: SUDANAID

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BY: Sabino O. Saverio

TITLE: Executive Secretary

DATE: 2/6/88

Attachments

- A. Schedule
- B. Program Description
- C. Standard Provisions

FISCAL DATA

PIO/T Number: 650-9999-3-80007
 Appropriation: 72FT800
 Allotment: 180-50-650-00-10-00
 Amount: Es2,801,400

PIO/T Number: 650-9999-3-80008
 Appropriation: 72FT800
 Allotment: 180-50-650-00-10-00
 Amount: Es88,076.41

PIO/T Number: 650-0510-3-80018
 Appropriation: 72-1181014
 Allotment: GSSA-88-21650-KG63
 Amount: \$4,802.04

Total Grant Amount: Es2,889,476.41 & \$4,802.04

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SCHEDULEA. Purpose of Grant

As more fully described in Attachment B "Program Description", the Grantee has undertaken a program to provide the transport of emergency food supplies to areas in southern Sudan or to displaced Southerners in the North, and to provide the services of food monitors/evaluators in response to the food relief needs of people displaced by the civil war in the South. This Grant is to fund the support being provided by the U. S. Government to the program.

B. Period of the Grant

This Grant shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning February 1, 1987 and ending December 31, 1988.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. The amounts of this grant, and the amounts obligated, are Es2,889,476.41 and \$4,802.04.

2. Payment under this grant shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in the Standard Provision entitled "Payment-Cost Reimbursement".

D. Financial Plan

The following is the plan for use of the funds provided under this grant including local currency. It is specifically understood that the Grantee will absorb its staff salaries and overhead costs associated with the Grant program. Revisions to this plan will be made in accordance with the Standard Provision of this Grant, entitled "Revision of Grant Budget".

<u>COST ELEMENT</u>	<u>U.S. DOLLARS</u>	<u>SUDANESE POUNDS</u>
Food Evaluator (Paul Symmons)	10,671.19	Es37,235.00
USAID/Sudan Contribution to Food Evaluator's Costs	4,802.04	16,755.75
Barge Transport Program (2/87)		
USAID/Sudan Contribution		
Transport		44,908.66
Handling		26,412.00
Transport Program (11/87 - 12/88)		
USAID/Sudan Contribution		
Transport		2,080,000.00
Handling		132,000.00
Storage		24,000.00
Monitoring		200,000.00
Contingency		365,400.00
TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	<u>\$4,802.04</u>	<u>Es2,889,476.41</u>

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E. Source and Origin

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant, the source and origin of all goods and services, the cost of which will be reimbursed hereunder, shall be Sudan, the United States, or countries in AID Geographic Code 935.

F. Order of Precedence

In event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Grant and the attachments thereto, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order of priority:

1. Grant Letter
2. Schedule
3. Standard Provisions
4. Program Description
5. Other related documentation

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONBackground

The civil war in Southern Sudan, coupled with several years of inadequate rainfall, has caused food production in the South to decline sharply. In the latter part of 1986, it became apparent that there was an urgent need for donor assistance in the provision of relief food to populations in Equatoria, Upper Nile and Bahr El Ghazal Regions. Furthermore, anticipated escalation of the war during the rainy season was expected to hinder farmers from planting or cultivating their seasonal crops. A survey conducted by Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs), in conjunction with the Government of Sudan's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) and the World Food Program (WFP), had determined that a total of 71,250 metric tons of sorghum or maize and an additional ten percent (10%) of supplementary food was needed during 1987 to feed an at risk target population of 1,174,000 in the three regions of Southern Sudan.

On December 31, 1986, the Commissioner of the RRC made an appeal to the donor community for the needed food. In response, USAID/Sudan pledged 12,000 MT of food aid and made a commitment to provide financial support for transport and distribution of the 12,000 MT of food. In addition to this, USAID/Sudan indicated to the RRC, other donors and PVOs, that it was prepared to consider financial assistance in the transport of other donor food to the South.

USAID/Sudan has given high priority to food relief efforts to the South. SudanAid (SA), a Sudanese PVO, has been actively involved in emergency food relief and rehabilitation efforts in Southern Sudan. As an indigenous organization, SA is one of the few PVOs with representatives in most of the major cities of that war-torn region. USAID/Sudan has relied upon SA and other PVOs to support relief efforts in Southern Sudan.

This grant will provide funding to SA for three different activities, all of which respond to emergency needs in Southern Sudan. Two of activities were completed in 1987, and the third will take place in 1988. The detailed program descriptions for each activity follow.

Activity One - Food Evaluation/Monitoring Consultant

On several occasions during the first half of 1986, the Governor of Bahr El Ghazal Province had, through the RRC, requested assistance in feeding people in and around Raga. When the initial request for help was received, USAID/Sudan requested from the RRC details of numbers of people at risk, where they were from and were living, as well as the proposed distribution and monitoring plan for any donated food. At the same time, USAID asked PVOs for an assessment of, or any information on, the food situation in Raga. First reports in January, 1987 indicated that while small numbers of hungry people did exist, their needs could easily be met by the local authorities or normal market mechanisms.

The Governor had stated that 75,000 people were in need of assistance. While donors and PVOs did not have confidence in this figure being accurate, they did agree that the number of people in need was increasing and a proper evaluation was required. With approximately 8,000 mt of donor food (4,000 mt from USAID and 4,000 MT from EEC) stored in Raga awaiting transshipment to Wau, the RRC was coming under increasing pressure from the Governor and local authorities to distribute substantial quantities of this food in and around Raga. Both USAID and the EEC requested concrete evidence of the stated need and a distribution plan with PVO monitoring before they would agree to any release of food in Raga. It was determined that an evaluation of the food needs of the area and a monitoring plan were required.

Due to the security situation in the area, USAID/Sudan was not able to send Mission personnel to perform the evaluation. The evaluation was needed by USAID/Sudan and other donors ensure that the food needs of displaced people in Southern Sudan would be addressed to the maximum extent possible.

SA located an individual, Paul Symonds, with the requisite experience and who was prepared to head up the team to do the assessment over a three month period. SA, however, did not have the resources to entirely fund the assessment. USAID/Sudan, the EEC and the WFP agreed to provide funds to support the assessment with the donors paying Mr. Symonds salary and the cost of air charter to and from Nyala/Raga. USAID/Sudan and the EEC agreed to fund 45% each of these costs and WFP agreed to fund the other 10%. Other costs were paid by Sudanaid.

Sudanaid contracted with Mr. Symonds in June 1987. Mr. Symonds subsequently spent three months in Raga where he conducted agricultural and nutritional assessments and monitored and reported on use of food stocks in Bahr el Ghazal Province. Mr. Symonds completed his contract to the satisfaction of the donors at the end of September, 1987.

Activity Two - Barge Transport for Malakal

In February, 1987, SA was one of the lead agencies in organizing barge transport to the Upper Nile Province. SA coordinated the shipment of emergency food relief from Kostı to Malakal. USAID/Sudan made a commitment at that time to assist in the operation by providing emergency food and paying for the transport of food.

The barge transport was successfully implemented and 1,234 mt tons of USAID/Sudan donated emergency food relief were transported to Malakal.

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Activity Three - Transport, Storage and Monitoring Program (11/87 - 12/88)

SA is continuing its relief operations in Southern Sudan and in cities and towns of the North where displaced Southerners have gathered. USAID/Sudan and other donors will provide cereals, supplementary foods, and emergency supplies as needed. SA will transport the supplies and monitor their distribution. Because of the nature of the emergency situation, it is impossible to provide exact figures as to the number of people to be serviced under this activity. Emergency relief will, in large part, depend on the prevailing security situation in the individual provinces. The quantities transported may depend on logistics capacity rather than the real food needs.

Transport/Storage - USAID is prepared to fund the transport, handling, and storage of up to 4,000 MT of relief food and supplies by barge or by truck to the South or to displaced Southerners in the North. In the event of a food emergency situation in the North, SA may, under this Grant, move food and supplies to affected areas after discussing the proposed plan of action with the General Development Officer. In all cases, SA should submit an approximate costing of the transport operation to be undertaken to USAID/Sudan before finalizing contracts. Upon receiving approval from USAID/Sudan, SA may proceed with the activity and request reimbursement upon submission of approved invoices. The grant may be modified at a later date to provide periodic advances to SA to support program activities.

Monitoring - Southern Sudan is a war zone. As such, precise accounting of food distributions is often difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. Communications between the field and Khartoum are rare. However, SA has responsible staff in all areas where they distribute food and will provide the Mission with periodic reports on the progress of relief operations funded by USAID/Sudan. Handbook 9 regulations regarding reporting and monitoring of Title II food are incorporated by reference into the grant, with the understanding that reporting may be severely constrained by the security situation in the South.

SA may, on occasion, need to hire aircraft or to contract with expatriate experts to assist in the field monitoring of the food deliveries. The financial plan of the grant (Paragraph D of the Schedule) includes a line item entitled "monitoring" for such activities. SA is to present a monitoring plan and budget to USAID/Sudan for approval before committing any funds for monitoring.

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