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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

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Name of Country: People's Republic of Mozambique
Name of Project: Program Development and Support
Number of Project: 656-0510

1. Pursuant to the Foreign Operations Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act for 1988, 88 State 016959, and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the Program Development and Support (P.D. and S.) project for Mozambique involving planned obligations in fiscal year 1988 of not to exceed \$200,000. Not later than eighteen months after obligation of funds authorized herein, said funds shall be fully disbursed and activities financed with such funds generally completed. The project is authorized as a "Continuing" project from the date of authorization and the obligation and expenditure of funds in FY 1988 and subsequent fiscal years is hereby authorized for P.D. and S. purposes as described in paragraph 2 below (or for such other P.D. and S. purposes as the Assistant Administrator for the Africa Bureau may from time to time approve or authorize), subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the AID operational year budget/allotment process and the terms and conditions stated below. Funding authorized herein may be used to finance the costs of the project as described below. The planned life of the project shall not exceed ten years.

2. The project purpose is to provide a mechanism for financing project development and support activities, as per guidance set forth in State 016959, dated January 20, 1988, as may be amended from time to time. Project activities may include in order of priority but are not limited to:

Priority 1 includes CDSS-related studies and sector assessments. Special studies which are identified by the mission and confirmed by the Africa Bureau during program week, CDSS, ABS and PIR reviews which enhance policy dialogue efforts or sharpen understanding of technical, institutional or organizational constraints.

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Priority 2 includes project development, feasibility studies, operational research and pilot testing of hypotheses leading to final design of programs and projects, and assessments of AID program impact.

Priority 3 includes use of P.D. and S. funds for project-level evaluations and financial management/audit activities not otherwise budgeted for within projects. This includes the development of project monitoring and accounting systems; data collection and evaluation systems; and, audit work covered by Inspector General IQC's.

Priority 4 includes special purpose activities such as seminars, workshops and special economic or statistical surveys and termination costs or residual support for terminated projects.

3. All P.D. and S. activities financed under the project must conform to the criteria and limitations and be approved in accordance with the procedures set forth in 88 State 016959, dated January 20, 1988, and any subsequent modifications thereto, and any additional guidance on the use of P.D. and S. funds provided from time to time by the AA/AFR.
4. In accordance with State 016959, P.D. and S. funds may not be used to procure commodities without the approval of the Assistant Administrator for Africa (AA/AFR).
5. The source and origin of commodities and nationality of services financed under the project shall be in accordance with Africa Bureau Delegation of Authority 551, Section 5K, and with the AA/AFR approved Development Fund for Africa Procurement Policy Recommendations and Africa Bureau Instructions dated April 4, 1988.
6. Procedures for using P.D. and S. funds: All proposals for the use of project funds must be specifically approved in writing by the AID Representative for Mozambique.

Date: August 5, 1988

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Clearances: Per attached Action Memorandum

