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A.I.D. Project Number: 625-0936

PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE  
AND THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ACTING THROUGH THE  
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (A.I.D.)  
FOR  
THE SAHEL MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

DATED: March 13, 1980

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Article I: The Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to set out the understandings of the parties named above ("Parties") with respect to the undertaking by the Grantee of the Project described below, and with respect to the financing of the Project by the Parties.

Article II: The Project

Section 2.1: Definition of Project

The Project, which is further described in Annex I, will consist of training concentrated in the agricultural sector to address the chronic food shortage and drought related problems in Cape Verde.

Annex I, attached, amplifies the definition of the project contained in this Section 2.1. Within the limits of the definition of the Project in this Section 2.1, elements of the amplified description stated in Annex I may be changed by representatives of the Parties named in Section 5.2, without formal amendment of this Agreement.

Article III: Financing

Section 3.1: The Grant

To assist the Grantee to meet the costs of carrying out the Project, A.I.D., pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, agrees to grant the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed One Hundred Thousand United States ("U.S.") Dollars (\$100,000) ("Grant").

The Grant may be used to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs, for services required by the Project.

Section 3.2: Grantee Contribution to the Project

The Grantee agrees to continue payment of salaries as well as fringe benefits to all participants who are employed by the Government of Cape Verde at the time training commences, throughout the duration of their training.

Section 3.3: Project Assistance Completion Date

(a) The "Project Assistance Completion Date" (PACD), which is September 1984, or such other date as the Parties may agree to in writing, is the date by which the Parties estimate that all training financed under the Grant will have been completed as contemplated in this Agreement.

(b) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, A.I.D. will not issue or approve documentation which would authorize disbursement of the Grant for training performed subsequent to the PACD.

Article 4: Disbursement

Section 4.1: Disbursement for Foreign Exchange Costs

Disbursement of funds under the Grant for the Foreign Exchange Costs of training under the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will be made pursuant to specific requests by the Grantee to A.I.D. for such training on the Grantee's behalf.

Section 4.2: Disbursement for Local Currency Costs

The U.S. dollar equivalent of the local currency made available hereunder will be the amount of U.S. dollars required by A.I.D. to obtain the local currency. Local currency costs will be disbursed by the use of vouchers, with the necessary supporting documentation submitted to AID/Praia.

Section 4.3: Other Forms of Disbursements

Disbursement of the Grant may also be made through such other means as the Parties may agree to in writing.

Section 4.4: Rate of Exchange

If funds provided under the Grant are introduced into the Republic of Cape Verde by A.I.D. or any public or private agency for purposes of carrying out obligations of A.I.D. hereunder, the Grantee will make such arrangements as may be necessary so that such funds may be converted into currency of the Republic of Cape Verde at the highest rate of exchange which, at the time the conversion is made, is lawful in the Republic of Cape Verde.

Article 5: Miscellaneous

Section 5.1: Communications

Any notice, request, document or other communication submitted by either party to the other under this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed duly given or sent when delivered to such Party at the following address:

To the Grantee: Secretary of State for Cooperation  
and Planning  
Praia, Cape Verde

To A.I.D.: American Embassy  
Praia, Cape Verde

All such communications will be in English, unless the Parties otherwise agree in writing. Other addresses may be substituted for the above upon the giving of notice. The Grantee, in addition, will provide the USAID Mission with a copy of each communication sent to A.I.D.

Section 5.2: Representatives

For all purposes relevant to this Agreement, the Grantee will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Secretary of State for Cooperation and Planning and A.I.D. will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Country Development Officer, each of whom, by written notice, may designate additional representatives for all purposes other than exercising the power under Section 2.1 to revise elements of the amplified description in Annex I.

Section 5.3: Standard Provisions Annex

A "Project Grant Standard Provisions Annex" (Annex2) is attached to and forms part of this Agreement.

Section 5.4: Language of Agreement

This Agreement is prepared both in English and Portuguese. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language will control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representative, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY: Jose Brito

BY: Howard L. McGowan

TITLE: Secretary of State for

TITLE: Charge d'Affaires

Cooperation and Planning

THE PROJECTI. Introduction

AID/Praia has been allotted \$100,000 for FY 1980 under the Sahel Manpower Development to provide participant training in the agricultural area under the Ministry of Rural Development.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this project is to provide training designed to increase the number as well as to improve the capacity of skilled personnel needed for the development of rural areas in Cape Verde.

III. Project description

This project will finance the training of personnel working in the Ministry of Rural Development. Training will be carried out in the United States, primarily in the areas of water development, soil conservation and irrigation. Approximately 10 participants, 6 long term and 4 short term, will be trained with FY 1980 funds provided under the Sahel Manpower Development Project. Candidates for training under this project will be identified by the Ministry of Rural Development and selected and approved by the National Scholarship Committee.

Training provided under this project will increase and improve the manpower capability in the Ministry to plan, develop and implement agricultural development activities designed to increase Cape Verde food production.