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PROJECT AUTHORIZATIONName of Entity: Catholic Relief Services Name of Project: Life Cycle Health EducationNumber of Project: 298-0333(298-0159.19)

1. Pursuant to Sections 122 and 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended, I hereby authorize the Life Cycle Health Education Project proposed by Catholic Relief Services ("CRS") for the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Project, as approved, involves \$1,521,250 in grant funds over a three-year period from the date of this authorization, including \$523,500 to be provided in FY 1985, subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB/allotment process. The planned life of the project is three years from the date of initial obligation.

2. The Project consists of a health education program designed to improve the health of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip by assisting local agencies in those areas in creating awareness, increasing knowledge, and fostering the adoption of appropriate preventive health behavior, with respect to certain health care issues affecting mothers and young children.

3. The Grant Agreement with CRS which may be negotiated and executed by the officer(s) to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and delegations of authority shall be subject to the following essential terms, covenants and major conditions, together with such other terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate.

4. a. Standard Provisions

The Grant to CRS shall be governed by the applicable Standard Provisions set forth in Appendix 4C to A.I.D. Handbook 13.

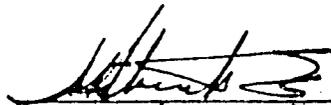
b. Internal Impact Evaluation

Before any funding is provided for the second year of the Grant, CRS shall be required to provide, for A.I.D.'s review, the internal impact evaluation report prepared by CRS. This report shall be submitted to A.I.D. as soon as possible, but not later than April 30, 1985. CRS agrees that the Project shall be modified, as necessary, to reflect the findings contained in this report.

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c. Progress Reports and Evaluations

CRS shall submit semi-annual progress reports on the Project to A.I.D.; these reports shall include, inter alia, a special status report on the progress that has been made with regard to CRS's efforts to institutionalize the health education program by arranging for local control of the program over the long-term. The mid-term and final evaluations to be prepared by CRS and submitted to A.I.D. shall also address this question, and discuss in detail any obstacles to institutionalization that may have arisen. The other issues to be addressed by the semi-annual progress reports to be submitted to A.I.D. by CRS shall be as specified in the statement of work to be performed by CRS.



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12 FEB 1985

Date