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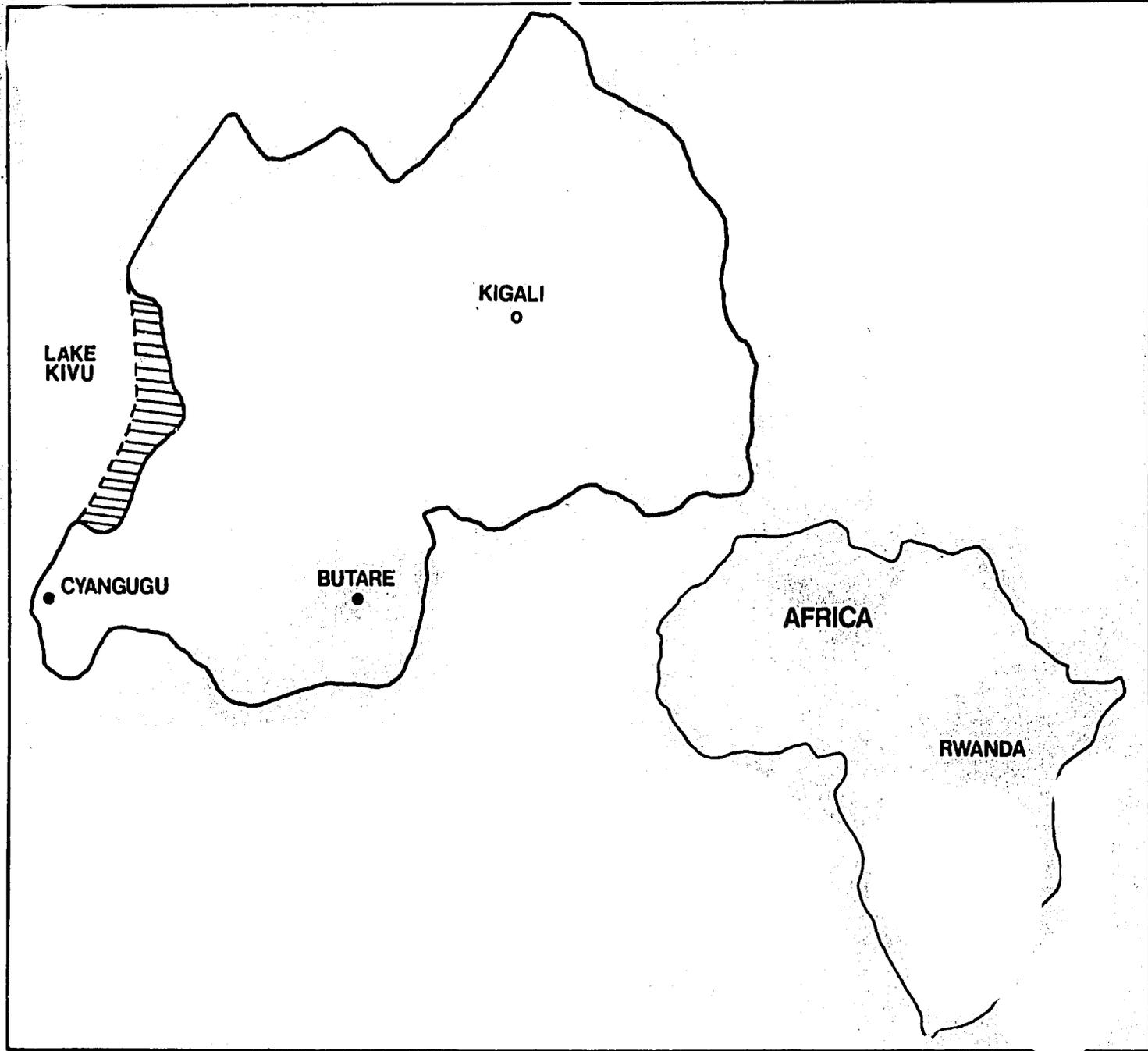
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This report describes the programs of 17 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Rwanda with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 17 U.S. organizations included in the report, 13 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1981 totaling \$7,043,349. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and materiel shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Rwanda. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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*** THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE**

833 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 — (212) 949-5666

EDUCATION: Administers the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD) through which a limited number of fellowships are provided each year for nationals to undertake graduate study programs in the United States for master's or doctoral degrees. Awards are only available in development related fields. Applicants are nominated by the Ministry of Education.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, Government of Rwanda, participating U.S. graduate schools, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received December 1981)

***+ AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION, INC.**

817 Broadway, New York, New York 10003 — (212) 677-4400

Address of contact: G. Stegmann
Project Routier ORT
B.P. 792
Kigali, Rwanda
Tel. 5048/5049, ext. 22

EDUCATION: Under a World Bank loan, a team of three ORT specialists is implementing the recommendations of an ORT study conducted in 1980; the basic project design was completed in 1973. As a sub-contractor to Rhein-Ruhr Ingenieurgesellschaft, is coordinating the training or retraining of over 500 personnel of the Department of Public Works in the operation and maintenance of heavy road equipment and the construction, repair and maintenance of roads. The training program includes the design of appropriate programs to meet the needs identified by the earlier study, the selection of trainees and the production of educational materials.

PERSONNEL: 3 international (project manager and training specialist, Switzerland; training specialist, mechanics, Belgium; training specialist of plant operators, France).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$271,750
Budget for CY 1981: 268,750 (estimated)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The World Bank provides the funds; the Rhein-Ruhr Ingenieurgesellschaft, Dortmund, West Germany is the prime contractor.

Program information received November 1981)

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+ BAPTIST WORLD AID
1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 — (212) 265-5027

Address of contact: Rev. O. Eleazar Ziherambere, General
Secretary
B.P. 59
Butare, Rwanda

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Helps fund a revolving food bank program of the Union des Eglises Baptistes au Rwanda whereby sorghum, beans and potatoes are given to needy people for food and seed. After the harvest the people return the amount they received and keep the balance for themselves. The returned produce is then given to other needy people on a similar basis. The goal is to develop a reserve for times of great need. In addition, selected rabbits and chickens have been distributed to young people's cooperatives.

FUTURE PLANS: To support this program through 1982.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$10,000
Budget for CY 1981: 10,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Southern Baptist Convention.

(Program information received August 1981)

***+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES — UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 — (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: David Piraino, Program Director
Catholic Relief Services
B.P. 65
Kigali, Rwanda

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Supports the development of a low cost appropriate technology rainwater catchment system to be used for individual dwellings. In 1980, the five winners of a contest among boys' technical training schools built the system they designed. These systems are being monitored and the most successful model(s) will be promoted throughout the country.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Supplied clothing valued at \$51,455 to the population through Caritas and distributed hand-knit baby sweaters received from Oxfam through the nutrition centers. Distributed medicine supplied by the Catholic Medical Mission Board, valued at \$57,200, to dispensaries and clinics throughout the country. Other small projects include the following purchases: 16 desks for a primary school, tools for farmers, benches and tables for students, mattresses to equip a nutrition center, and beds and blankets for severely undernourished children in a nutrition center.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports a food-for-work project in Rwamagana, where 25,000 trees have been planted. Conducting an ongoing food storage program whereby rural farmers are able to substantially increase the local availability of their food supplies by the elimination of losses due to excessive humidity and insect infestation through the storage of their locally produced beans and sorghum in silos. There are 21 silos throughout the country which are constructed by the people themselves under the supervision of a CRS team of technicians. The Government of Rwanda has set a goal of 143 silos, one in each commune. The project focuses on the stabilization of market prices for primary foodstuffs. Funded a cow bank project through the Episcopal Development Office (BED) in an effort to improve agricultural production by encouraging poor farmers to raise cows in stables and to use the manure on the farm land.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: In 1980 supported various small projects including help for a rural family center to build a bread and cheese-making workshop, promotion of rabbit raising and support for a rug-making workshop for young girls.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Assists 88 pre-school centers throughout the country which provide nutrition education to the mothers of 49,000 children. The children are weighed on a monthly basis and are given a ration of protein-rich food to supplement their diets. This food supplement is part of the \$4,639,874 PL 480 Title II agricultural commodities which CRS/Rwanda provided to an average of 91,500 recipients each month in 1980. These recipients include pre-school age children, secondary boarding school students, pregnant and lactating women, trainees in technical centers and orphans.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides teaching aid support to deaf and dumb students in order to improve their level of training and to better equip them for reintegration into society. Also aids the aged and infirm.

PERSONNEL: 4 U.S., 16 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1963.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of program in CY 1980: \$5,668,905.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Caritas/Rwanda; Government of Rwanda, Ministry of Social Affairs and Cooperative Movement, Ministry of Planning; UNICEF; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received September 1981)

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

3955 Cragwood Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado — (303) 596-5460
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7000, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80933

Address of contact: Miss Lynette Walters, Africa Representative
Box 55379
Nairobi, Kenya

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SOCIAL WELFARE: Sponsors 3,384 children in 41 Christian schools.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. volunteer; 43 local, including 41 volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$475,000
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 575,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Free Methodist Church of North America.

(Program information received October 1981)

*** THE COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE USA**

Cooperative League Fund, Inc.

1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20036 — (202) 872-0550

Address of contact: Otto Dumbach
Cooperative League of the USA
c/o American Embassy
Kigali, Rwanda

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Assisted in the construction of seven grain storage centers for local primary cooperative societies, and in training management for the storage units, local committees, and staff of the government (Ministry of Social Affairs and Community Development). Funds for the project were provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development (\$322,000 for technical assistance, training, vehicle and office equipment) and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (\$280,000 for construction funds and money to allow cooperatives to purchase grain from members). Also supporting a local crop storage (LCS) project which involves the construction of some 40 grain storage facilities of varying design and capacity; the development of cooperative managers; training local committees in management, grain storage, marketing and accounting; and the training of a Rwandan government team to supervise and monitor the activities of the storage centers. This project is part of a larger food storage and marketing program funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Only the technical assistance portion of LCS is in the CLUSA contract budget, amounting to \$575,000. The contract is directly with the Government of Rwanda and will be completed by September 1984. In July 1981, CLUSA initiated the development of a Cooperative Training and Research Center to serve Rwanda's growing cooperative movement. The Government of Switzerland is funding construction of the center, providing one technician and one vehicle (\$1,200,000). CLUSA, with a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, will provide a technician for three years, provide all interior furnishings and equipment, two vehicles and partial budget support spread over a five-year period. The CLUSA grant is approximately \$920,000.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. administrators, 12 local.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Rwanda, Government of Switzerland, United Nations Capital Development Fund, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received October 1981)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division
(Planned Parenthood—World Population)
810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 — (212) 541-7800

Address of contact: Regional Director
Family Planning International Assistance
P.O. Box 53538
Nairobi, Kenya

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: In fiscal year ending 6/30/81, shipped contraceptives, medical kits and equipment, and informational and educational materials valued at \$1,255 to the Kiborga Free Methodist Mission in Cyangugu.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972.

(Program information received December 1981)

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD
901 College Avenue, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590 — (219) 267-6278/7656

Address of contact: C. Albert Snyder, M.D., Field Superintendent
B.P. 861
Kigali, Rwanda

EDUCATION: Operates a school for medical assistants in cooperation with the Rwanda government.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports three dispensaries and Kibogora Hospital. The hospital has 45 beds, a surgical unit and a special kwashiorkor program.

PERSONNEL: 9 U.S. (2 doctors, 3 nurses, 4 educational workers); 10 local medical assistants.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1935.

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EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided 20,400 cycles of oral contraceptives and 200 Lippes Loopes.

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Provided funds to a physician on the staff of a local maternity hospital to attend the International Symposium on Pelvic Inflammatory Disease in Atlanta; provided funds to develop, print and distribute a brochure on population problems and family planning.

PERSONNEL: 17 local (14 writers, 3 typists).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1968.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$93,000

Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 35,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Rwanda, Office Nacional de la Population (ONAPO).

(Program information received July 1981)

SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO (S.D.B.)

Province of St. Philip the Apostle

148 Main Street, New Rochelle, New York 10802 -- (914) 633-8344

Address of contact: Rev. Jean Dingenen, S.D.B.
Ecole Technique Officielle
Don Bosco Kicukiro

Mailing: B.P. 360
Kigali, Rwanda

U.S. Salesians provide financial assistance to the International Salesian Society, which operates the projects described below.

EDUCATION: Operates trade school in Kigali.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Administers two boys' clubs in Kigali; operates hostel in Kigali.

PERSONNEL: 25 Europe, 6 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1963.

(Program information received August 1981)

+ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE

5840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012 -- (202) 722-6000

Address of contact: Dr. A. Boyce
Mugonero Hospital
B.P. Box 65
Kibuye, Rwanda

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In CY 1980 shipped 719,902 pounds of relief materials to Rwanda which included medical supplies and food. Also provided \$22,000 in cash to the Mugonero Hospital in Kibuye.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$328,030 TOTAL
Food - 273,415
Medical supplies - 32,615
Cash - 22,000

(Program information received December 1981)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foreign Mission Board

3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia -- (804) 353-0151

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230

Address of contact: Mission Chairman
Baptist Commission in Rwanda
B.P. 1184
Kigali, Rwanda

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: In 1981 provided rabies vaccine valued at \$3,000 to vaccination clinics throughout the country. In 1980 provided \$3,000 for famine relief.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Operates a veterinary clinic in Ruhuha.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In 1981 provided \$38,000 to fund clean water supply projects in Mukoma and Runyombyi.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operates a community center in Kigali which includes vocational and recreational training.

FUTURE PLANS: To start an agricultural demonstration and training program in the Ruhuha Region.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S. (veterinarian, agriculturist, social worker).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for 1981: \$41,000 TOTAL
Rabies vaccine - 3,000
Clean water supply projects - 38,000
(Does not include famine relief in 1980)

(Program information received January 1982)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 — (212) 678-6281

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides assistance to refugees in the Mutara and Rilima settlement areas, including farm tools and supportive services such as agricultural extension, medical and educational services. Supports an active resettlement program at Mutara which provides general assistance such as maintenance allowances and distribution of milk to the children of poorer families. The education program for refugees is centered in the settlements around Kigali. Provides funds to the Christian Council which is assisting refugee children to attend school.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$5,000
Budget for CY 1981: 5,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: The Christian Council of Rwanda.

(Program information received July 1981)

WORLD CONCERN/CRISTA INTERNATIONAL

A Division of CRISTA

19303 Fremont Avenue North, Seattle, Washington — (206) 546-7201

Mailing Address: Box 33000, Seattle, Washington 98133

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provided \$16,857 in medicines in FY ending 6/30/81 to Kobogara Hospital in Cyanqugu.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures in FY ending 6/30/81: \$16,857.

(Program information received October 1981)

***+ WORLD RELIEF CORPORATION**

P.O. Box WRC, Wheaton, Illinois 60187 — (312) 665-0235

EDUCATION: Provides funds for a vocational training program at the Cafa Vocational School in Cymbili to train young men in farming and carpentry skills.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides funds to support a nutrition program at Kibotogora Hospital which provides nutrition education and treatment for malnourished children.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$71,820
Budget for CY 1981: 32,500

(Program information received August 1981)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
The African American Institute						●										●
American ORT Federation, Inc.		●			●											
Baptist World Aid			●				●									
Catholic Relief Services -- U.S.C.C.		●				●	●	●	●	●			●			
Compassion International, Inc.													●			
The Cooperative League of the USA			●				●									
Family Planning International Assistance						●	●			●		●			●	
Free Methodist Church of North America					●					●						
International Association of Lions Clubs							●						●			
Map International							●			●						
The Pathfinder Fund							●			●		●			●	
Salesians of St. John Bosco					●								●			●
Seventh Day Adventist World Service						●			●	●						
Southern Baptist Convention						●	●						●			
United Methodist Committee on Relief					●	●	●			●			●			
World Concern/CRISTA International						●			●							

