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Project Title: COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT (CRMP)

Project Number: 936-5518

Agreement Number (s): LAC-5518-G-00-5054 (Univ of Rhode Island)

LOP Budget: \$20.8 million (including buy-in)

Buy-In Capacity: \$7 million

Final Year Obligation: 1994

PACD Date: 1995

Geographic Area: Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Ecuador, with outreach to A.I.D. Missions in coastal nations.

Project Description: The project aims to strengthen the capacity of public and private institutions to manage coastal resources more effectively on a sustainable basis through integrated approaches to regional planning and development. Through a cooperative agreement with the University of Rhode Island's Coastal Resources Center, CRMP provides technical assistance to local public and private institutions in the development and implementation of integrated coastal resources management programs. The project has three major components: three **Pilot Projects** in Thailand, Sri Lanka and Ecuador designed as long-term cooperative efforts to formulate and implement national CRM programs; **Regional Outreach** designed to refine and disseminate information gleaned from the body of experience in coastal management in the United States, but adapted for use in developing countries through the long-term pilot projects; and **training and education** to strengthen in-country institutions and increase their capacity to effectively manage coastal resources.

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Project Title: CONSERVATION OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD)

Project Number: 936-5554

Agreement Number (s): DHR-5554-A-00-8044

LOP Budget: \$30 million

Buy-In Capacity: \$18.4 million

Final Year Obligation: 1997

PACD Date: 1998

Geographic Area: CBD may operate in any A.I.D. host country where biological diversity is an issue. CBD has ongoing or completed activities in most A.I.D. host countries in the Africa, Asia, and LAC regions. CBD also has or has had activities in Eastern Europe and the Near East.

Project Description: This project was initiated in FY 88 to improve the capacities of developing countries to identify the critical need for and economic potential of conserving and better managing biological resources. The project serves as a rallying point for A.I.D. collaboration with the broader U.S. government and non-government conservation community, and has the following components, all of which may be accessed by Missions and Regional Bureaus through cooperative agreements and OYB transfers: (1) **technical assistance** to A.I.D. Missions and Bureaus, and host-country governmental and non-governmental institutions; (2) promotion of **biodiversity research** through small and large grants programs, and development of the capacity of host-country researchers and institutions to conduct biodiversity research; (3) **training** focussed on improving the capacity of local NGOs and assisted countries to manage and conserve biological diversity; and (4) an **information and evaluation** network on the conservation activities of A.I.D. and other U.S. institutions. A Cooperative Agreement with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) establishes the **Biodiversity Support Program**, a consortium of WWF, The Nature Conservancy, and the World Resources Institute. This consortium of environmental NGOs puts at CBD's disposal the expertise necessary to deal quickly and authoritatively with a wide range of environmental issues relevant to biodiversity conservation.

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Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY AND TRAINING (EPAT)

Project Number: 936-5555

Agreement Number (s): DHR-5555-Q-00-1085 (Winrock International)
DHR-5555-Q-00-1086 (MUCIA)

LOP Budget: \$75.5 million (includes buy-ins)

Buy-In Capacity: \$40 million (estimate)

Final Year Obligation: 2000

PACD Date: 2001

Geographic Area: Jamaica, Madagascar, Philippines, countries in Africa and the Near East, the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, and Latin America.

Project Description: EPAT aims to advance recognition by developing country policy makers of the linkages between economic policy and environmentally sustainable development, and to assure that they have the technical resources to develop policies which remedy pollution, achieve sustainable use of natural resources, and ensure equitable economic development.

Support to Missions, regional bureaus and cooperating country institutions may take the forms of: (1) analysis to inform the policy formulation and policy dialogue processes; (2) strengthening of host country institutions to which policy makers in those countries look for this kind of analysis; and (3) non-degree training, workshops, and seminars to strengthen the analytical skills of host country counterparts, and to determine appropriate policy approaches to resolving/ameliorating environmental and natural resource problems. Assistance in these areas is available through buy-ins to a contract with an alliance of consulting and research institutions headed by Winrock International. Additionally, with core funds, EPAT supports research on how economic policy can be instrumental in dealing with environmental issues of concern to a broad range of AID-assisted countries, e.g. tropical deforestation, urban and industrial pollution, and pressure of population on natural and environmental resources. This project component is being implemented under a cooperative agreement with a consortium headed by the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA) [Note: MUCIA also has been awarded a requirements contract permitting buy-ins under certain circumstances.]

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Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT (EPM)

Project Number: 936-5517

Agreement Number: LAC-5517-A-00-5077

LOP Budget: \$29.6 million

Buy-In Capacity: \$9 million

Final Year Obligation:

PACD Date: 1994

Geographic Area: Regions where it is implemented: Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, and the Near East.

Project Description: The project aims to strengthen the capabilities of public and private institutions in developing countries to better manage and conserve their natural resources for long-term sustainable development by providing technical support and disseminating information about state-of-the-art environmental planning methods. Through a cooperative agreement with the Center for International Development and Environment (CIDE) of the World Resources Institute (WRI), the EPM project provides applied policy research, technical assistance and advisory services, and information and communications focusing on practical solutions to sustainable development problems. CIDE is currently developing indicators to analyze and measure trends in natural resource maintenance and environmental programming for the Africa Bureau.

EPM has four main activities: **Natural Resource Management Strategies and Assessments** which supports the application of new methodologies and approaches to national development planning (such as environmental profiles and natural resource assessments); **Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) Support** which focuses on the role of indigenous NGOs in advancing environmentally sustainable development; **Natural Resources Data Management** which concentrates on strengthening the ability of public agencies and NGOs to compile, analyze, and apply data on the environment and natural resources to support their sustainable management; and **Sustainable Agriculture** which promotes the integration of natural resource management and ecological principles with agricultural development.

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Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT II (EPM II)

Project Number: 936-5562

Agreement Number (s): N.A.

LOP Budget: \$30 million (includes buy-ins)

Buy-In Capacity: \$10 million

Final Year Obligation: 2002

PACD Date: 2003

Geographic Area: Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Near East, Eastern Europe, and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

Project Description: The project aims to strengthen the capacity of public and private institutions in developing countries to develop policies and plans for more effective environmental and natural resources management. EPM II will offer regional bureaus and missions a valuable source for policy research, advice, and technical assistance that rests on the accumulated experience of the World Resources Institute's (WRI) Center for International Development and Environment (CIDE), and the expertise, environmental data and outreach capabilities of WRI as a whole.

EPM II has four major components: **National ENR Management Strategies and Assessments** which offers policy advice and technical support to national environmental and natural resources (E/NR) policy-making and planning processes in developing countries (including environmental profiles, natural resources assessments, and national environmental action plans); **Natural Resources Data Management** for strengthening the capacity of governments, NGOs, and international donors to compile, access, and use environmental data more effectively, specifically for planning and policy-making; **Community Planning and NGO Support** for strengthening the capacity of NGOs, local communities, and indigenous groups to analyze environmental conditions and trends and participate effectively in planning and policy-making regarding environmental management in their host countries; and **Sectoral Resource Policy and Planning** which will coordinate sectoral programming with overall strategies for improving national E/NR planning and policy-making. The project will also include a more explicit focus on environmental quality aspects of social and economic development using information gleaned from the work undertaken by WRI on gender issues and natural resource indicators.

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Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM (EP3)

Project Number: 936-5559

Agreement Number: N.A.

LOP Budget: \$20 million

Buy-In Capacity: to be determined

Final Year Obligation: 1996

PACD Date: 1997

Geographic Area: Chile, Sri Lanka and others will be selected as the project is launched.

Project Description: EP3 provides technical field support in industrial pollution, prevention, and control. The project will focus on developing and implementing industrial pollution prevention and waste minimization programs. Pollution prevention can improve plant efficiency, conserve natural resources, and reduce environmental pollution. EP3 includes these primary activities: pollution prevention audits; national cleaner production and pollution prevention programs; international cooperation; technology cooperation and investment promotion; technical assistance and advisory services in all aspects of environmental quality programs; and pollution prevention training and awareness.

EP3 mobilizes the private sector expertise through implementation contracts and cooperative agreements with U.S. environmental associations. With these mechanisms, missions and regional bureaus can access environmental expertise in industry, professional associations, universities, equipment manufacturing enterprises, and environmental consultant groups.

The project also accesses U.S. public sector expertise through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state and local governments. The private sector contract provides for Mission buy-ins through a competitively awarded "Requirements Q Contract."

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Project Title: FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT II (FRM-II)

Project Number: 936-5556

Agreement Number: DHR-5556-R-AG-1002 (USDA Forest Service)
DHR-5556-P-AP-1032 (Peace Corps)

LOP Budget: \$45 million

Buy-In Capacity: \$15 million designed in project; can be accessed presently through OYB transfers on PASA arrangements with USDA.

Final Year Obligation: 1999

PACD Date: 2000

Geographic Area: Worldwide with specific emphasis given to Nepal, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, South Pacific, Haiti, Bolivia, Peru, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, India, Pakistan, Tunisia, Morocco, Botswana, Mali, Kenya, Cote D'Ivoire, Togo, Uganda, Zaire, Burkina Faso, Botswana, Madagascar and Niger. Also included are CIS and Eastern European countries.

Project Description: FRM-II is a follow-on to the highly successful Forest Resources Management project, which enhances the joint activity between A.I.D., the U.S. Forest Service, the Peace Corps, and forest-based enterprises in the forestry sector. FRM-II is designed to promote the contribution of trees to sustainable development and strengthen the capacity of forestry and natural resources management institutions in tropical and subtropical developing countries through mobilization of the public and private professional forestry and natural resources management community. FRM-II provides assistance in four areas: (a) **technical assistance and training** through short-term consultancies, training, and workshops carried out by the Forestry Support Program (FSP), (b) **service and support** through FSP's computerized roster of 2,500 names of personnel qualified to participate in FRM II activities, (c) **support for private enterprise development**, implemented through the Southwestern Center for Forest Economics Research (SCFER) and the A.I.D./PRE Marketing and Technology Access Project (MTAP) which helps identify private enterprise opportunities between U.S. and LDC firms in the forestry and natural resources management area; and (d) **facilitation of donor collaboration**, which will strengthen U.S.A. participation in various multidonor and host country government initiatives in forestry, environment and natural resources.

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Project Number: 936-5547

Agreement Number(s): DHR-5547-G-00-0018 (Winrock International)

DHR-5547-G-00-6041 (ICRAF)

LOP Budget: \$40 million

Buy-in Capacity: \$5 million

Final Year Obligation: 1994

PACD Date: 1995

Geographic Area: Asia (Bangladesh, Burma, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand) and Africa (Burundi, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda.)

Project Description: This project has two components, one in Asia with Winrock International Institute for International Development (more commonly known as Winrock), and the other in Africa with the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF). The project's overall goals are to enhance the forestry/fuelwood and agroforestry research and capabilities in developing country institutions focused on the assessment, improvement, and management of fuelwood multipurpose tree species (MPTS); and network this information between scientists and institutions in order to enable host governments to better use this information.

The Winrock component encompasses five activities: network development, regional research support, global research and database development, training, and publication and information. The ICRAF component focuses on generating appropriate technologies for priority ecoregional and land-use systems; and strengthening the capacity of national institutions to plan and implement agroforestry research.

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Project Title: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION PROJECT (GREENCOM)

Project No: 936-5839

Contract No: To be Determined

Duration: 1993-2001

LOP Budget: \$24.5 million (including buy-ins)

Buy-In Capacity: \$14.3 million

Final Year Obligation: 2000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: GREENCOM is designed to provide communication and education support for Agency environmental objectives. It will promote public awareness and support for new environmental policies and practices. It will promote change in individual behavior and institutional practices. GREENCOM will do this through collaboration with the environmental education and communication (EE&C) components of Mission projects working with host country partner institutions, providing short and long term technical assistance and other support for a broad range of EE&C activities. GREENCOM will apply and refine state of the art methods in EE&C and leave behind institutional competency in their application.

GREENCOM expects to work in school systems, through extension systems, in the workplace, with biodiversity programs, industry education programs and natural resources management programs, with community based direct action, with the media and all other institutions which reach the target audiences required. It will provide expertise in development communication, social marketing, environmental education, communication research, evaluation and the social sciences. It will also provide a Center for EE&C Information Exchange to serve as a sentinel and exchange mechanism for innovations in the field.

GREENCOM will combine applied research with field support. Field activities will provide opportunities to learn how to increase the impact of EE&C through:

- o Investigation of target audience needs and characteristics in relation to environmental issues to provide a basis for understanding the potential for behavior change and for designing educational strategies, messages and materials.
- o Testing of innovative strategies.
- o Measuring the impact of different educational strategies for similar objectives.

GREENCOM is planned to work in approximately 23 countries over a seven-year period, including 8 "emphasis" countries receiving long term technical assistance and sustained involvement. A level-of-effort contract (five-year, with two-year extension option) will provide core staff and support services. A companion requirements ("Q") contract will provide the services required by buy-ins over the same period. All field activities must be funded through buy-ins from Mission or Regional Bureau projects. GREENCOM is a joint R&D/ED and R&D/ENR activity.

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