

PROJECT DATA

(In thousands of dollars and equivalent)

TABLE III

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Country: AFRICA REGIONAL ACTIVITIES Activity: Education

Funds: Technical Cooperation

6900132
69-11-660-613-01

Project Title and Number: Regional Education Grants
698-11-660-613
Prior Reference: Page 795
Initial Obligation FY: 1961 Scheduled Final Obligation FY: 1967

U.S. DOLLAR COSTS			
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated
Through 6/30/63	1,777	656	1,121
Estimated FY 64	788	672	*****
Estimated through 6/30/64	2,565	1,328	1,237
Estimated FY 65 Obligations	Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost to Complete	
1,400	7,200	11,165	

Cost Components	Proposed Obligations	
	Estimated FY 64	Proposed FY 65
U.S. Technicians	-	-
Participants	-	-
Contract Services	-	-
Commodities	-	-
Local Expenses	788	1,400
TOTAL	788	1,400

ESTIMATED FOREIGN CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS			
Obligations of U.S. Owned		Commitments of Country Owned (Counterpart)	
Through 6/30/64	FY 65	Through 6/30/64	FY 65

Initially, the African institutions, almost all of which are state-supported, conceived their role as restricted to providing education to their own nationals even though this did not result in full utilization of staff and facilities. In FY 1961 and 1962, aid to African institutions for scholarship purposes was conditioned upon half of the scholarships being made available by the institution to qualified African students other than local nationals.

FY 1963-funded scholarships were confined to African institutions willing to award scholarships only to qualified non-nationals with Louvanium University as the sole exception due to conditions in the Congo.

The AID scholarships are restricted to fields of study most likely to contribute to the economic and social development of the student's country. The student's transportation costs are generally borne either by the student or his Government.

Since the inception of this program in FY 1961, more than 1,700 scholarships have been awarded including both one-year scholarships and full courses leading to a degree. The following schools have been recipients of this aid: Lovanium in the Congo, Cuttington in Liberia, Fourah Bay in Sierra Leone, Haile Selassie I University in Ethiopia, Makerere in Uganda, Ibadan (Medical) in Nigeria, and the University of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland. Consideration is also being given to specific FY 1964 scholarship requests, ranging from one to four years, from the University of Usumbura (Burundi), University of Dakar (Senegal); Oppenheimer College (Rhodesia/Nyasaland) Royal College (Kenya) and University College (Tanganyika).

The size of the pipeline is largely due to the pre-FY 1963 practice of funding the entire cost of a four-year

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scholarship in one year in contrast to the practice since that time of forward funding new scholarships only up to two years.

FY 1965 funds (\$760,000) are required to complete the financing of 560 scholarships awarded in FY 1963; and (\$640,000) to permit two year funding for approximately 500 additional one to four year scholarships at selected institutions.