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PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY (PES) - PART I

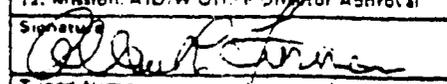
I. PROJECT TITLE 5210061-2 DD-MAG-286-01 Rural Community Development HACHU ASIDE: 5210061-3			PROJECT NUMBER 521-0061	J. MISSION AID/W OFFICE Haiti
KEY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DATES A. First PRO-AG or Equivalent: <u>FY 68</u> B. Final Obligation Expended: <u>FY 79</u> C. Final Input Delivery: <u>FY 79</u>			6. ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING A. Total: \$ _____ B. U.S. \$ <u>4,112,000</u>	7. PERIOD COVERED BY EVALUATION From (month, yr): _____ To (month, yr): <u>Sept. 1979</u> State of Evaluation: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR EVALUATION <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL EVALUATION

8. ACTION DECISIONS APPROVED BY MISSION AID/W OFFICE DIRECTOR

A. List decisions and/or unresolved issues (NOTE: Mission decisions which anticipate AID/W or regional office action should specify type of document, e.g., airgram, SPAR, PIO, which will present detailed request.)	B. NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION	C. DATE ACTION TO BE COMPLETED
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Attachment: "HACHO and the Community Council Movement",
 Glenn R. Smucker and Jacqueline Nowak
 Smucker, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, January 1980

9. INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE REVISED PER ABOVE DECISIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Project Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation Plan & p. CPI Network <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Plan <input type="checkbox"/> PIO/T _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Logical Framework <input type="checkbox"/> PIO/C <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Project Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> PIO/P _____	10. ALTERNATIVE DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF PROJECT A. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue Project Without Change B. <input type="checkbox"/> Change Project Design and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Change Implementation Plan C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discontinue Project
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11. PROJECT OFFICER AND HOST COUNTRY OR OTHER RANKING PARTICIPANTS AS APPROPRIATE (Names and Titles) Etamari _____	12. Mission AID/W Office Director Approval Signature:  Typed Name: Allan R. Furman Date: <u>May 17, 1980</u>
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Summary

HACHO was organized in 1966 by AID and CARE to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Northwestern Haiti. Beginning as the Haitian-American Community Health Organization, the English name emphasized both the American origins of the agency (a USAID grant to CARE) and the initial focus on disaster relief and medical services. A change in program emphasis was signified by a name change from "health" to "help" in the HACHO of 1970, which undertook projects in road construction, education and food production. GOH funding began in October of 1973, and an arrangement was negotiated for gradual withdrawal of the USAID subsidy and full GOH funding of HACHO by 1980.

Another name change was proposed in 1977, the Organization pour le Développement du Nord Ouest (ODNO), a name signalling the pending "Haitianization" of HACHO as an autonomous government agency with special regional responsibility for coordination in the Northwest. However, neither the new name nor the proposed new role were realized. HACHO retained its English-derived acronym, taking as its new name in 1979 the title, Harmonisation de l'Action des Communautés Haitiennes Organisées. While underlining the link to community councils and a special role in coordination, the cumbersome French name is simply overlaid on the old English acronym, symbolizing something of the ambiguity of the present and prospective status of HACHO.

USAID/Haiti terminated direct administrative support to HACHO as of September 30, 1979 in accordance with Project Agreement No. 79-1 dated October 25, 1978. HACHO's future status has still not been clearly articulated by the GOH, but it is assumed that it will continue to play a role in the development of the Northwest. Although USAID/Haiti is no longer directly financing HACHO organizational development, HACHO's ability to administer projects efficiently is nevertheless of interest since it has a bearing on USAID decisions to provide other assistance to HACHO in the form of Operational Program Grants to carry out small agricultural development activities. The HACHO experience is also relevant to the development of future USAID programs and

.strategies for the Northwest and for this reason an evaluation of that experience was undertaken to assess its impact on the development of the Northwest.

The findings and conclusions of that evaluation are contained in the attachment, HACHO and the Community Council Movement, Glenn R. Smucker and Jacqueline Nowak Smucker, January 1980.