

TITLE Human Rights Fund for Africa		FUNDS Selected Development Activities	PROPOSED OBLIGATION (In thousands of dollars)		
NUMBER Various		PRIOR REFERENCE None	FY 81 100	LIFE OF PROJECT Continuing	
GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOAN <input type="checkbox"/>		INITIAL OBLIGATION FY 1979	ESTIMATED FINAL OBLIGATION FY Continuing	ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE OF PROJECT FY Continuing
NEW <input type="checkbox"/>					
CONTINUING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

Purpose: The project purpose is to promote observance of civil and political rights. Civil and political rights are identified in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Among the civil/political rights are those involving freedom from torture or cruel or inhuman or degrading treatment; freedom of expression, association, religion, and the press; the right to follow one's cultural traditions; and freedom of movement and residence.

Background and Progress to Date: The program was initiated in FY 79 and funded projects in 12 African countries, including those funds provided under the Sahel Development Program. The average grant was for \$10,000, but an exception was made for the Dakar Institute for Human Rights Education. That grant was treated as a regional grant, because the Institute, Africa's first for the promotion of human rights, serves the entire Francophone community of Africa. The grant provided the Secretariat which materials to enable it to begin operating, and also funded the first seminars organized by the Institute.

Additional projects in FY 79 were providing Human Rights materials to a new law school for civil servants in Guinea-Bissau and a three-month law graduate course on cooperative human rights problems, at the University of Togo.

The Human Rights Fund enables the U.S. Ambassadors to fund projects quickly to respond to host country initiatives for promoting civil and political rights. By beginning with relatively small grants, AID can fund "seed money" projects which will encourage host countries to develop and build upon already established activities.

Host Country and Other Donors: All African countries eligible for U.S. bilateral development assistance can participate. An important component is the self-help element, either financed

or in kind, in order to demonstrate local support, either government or private, for the activity. We hope as a result of these demonstration projects, it will encourage local financing.

FY 81 Program: In FY 81 \$300,000 is planned for human rights activities in approximately 30 African countries. Approved projects will establish dynamic, continuing activities for promoting civil and political rights.

Major Outputs: The overall output is the promotion of civil and political rights in the countries participating. The overall specific outputs are: increasing contact among those who are interested in human rights and development, increasing knowledge and information on human rights; developing interest in human rights, furthering advocacy, especially of minorities and disadvantaged groups; obtaining or maintaining human rights under development programs. Some specific examples of activities to be funded are seminars, conferences, and educational programs, local research or scholarship, training of those who want to encourage better human rights, assistance to local organizations which encourage better human rights observance, and ombudsman programs.

A.I.D. Financed Inputs: (\$ thousands)
FY 81
100

Other Costs:

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	U.S. FINANCING (In thousands of dollars)			PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS OR AGENCIES
	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated	
Through September 30, 1979	86	-	86	N/A
Estimated Fiscal Year 1980	300	150		
Estimated through September 30, 1980	386	150	236	
		Future Year Obligations	Estimated Total Cost	
Proposed Fiscal Year 1981	100	Continuing	Continuing	

PURCHASE ORDER, RECEIVING REPORT AND VOUCHER

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PURCHASE ORDER No.

DATE

September 26, 1980

PURCHASER: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DR. - THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED AT

D. O. VOU. No.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DS-1659

BU. VOU. No.

518-025

VENDOR:

CONTRACT No.

PAID BY

Basile SOGSONHOUNTO
 c/o American Embassy
 Cotonou, Benin

DATE

ACCOUNT

ORDER IS HEREBY PLACED WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED VENDOR FOR THE ARTICLES OR SERVICES DESCRIBED BELOW, TO BE FURNISHED TO -

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
			COST	PER	
	Payment for 6 weeks in the CONUS on an orientation/familiarization trip for Human Rights REF. STATE 241563 <i>T/L 006 dated 10/01/80</i> <i>L. Dodoo</i>				\$ 7,500.00

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SIGNATURE OF ORDERING OFFICER: *Paul Guind* TITLE: *AW/AID/B* TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ 7,500.00

I CERTIFY THAT THE ORDERED ITEMS LISTED WERE RECEIVED ON _____ (Date) EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: *L. Dodoo 11/26/80* \$ 7,500.00

(Signature of Receiving Officer) TITLE

PAYMENT COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL <input type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT BILLED, AS PER ATTACHED BILL(S)	\$ 7,500.00
	DIFFERENCES	
	AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	CFA \$ 7,500.00

APPROVED FOR \$7,500.00

PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I CERTIFY THAT THIS VOUCHER IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT

EXCHANGE RATE TO \$ 1.00

Date: 09/26/80 **James P. SULLIVAN, Administrative Officer**
 (Authorized Certifying Officer) (Title)

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PURCHASER: THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DR. - THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED AT AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

VENDOR: Kiser Barnes
c/o American Embassy
Cotonou, Benin.

PURCHASE ORDER No. DS-1659

DATE September 04, 1960

D. O. VOU. No.

BU VOU No. 518-5238

CONTRACT No.

DATE

ACCOUNT

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ORDER IS HEREBY PLACED WITH THE ABOVE-NAMED VENDOR FOR THE ARTICLES OR SERVICES DESCRIBED BELOW, TO BE FURNISHED TO -

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
			COST	PER	
	Payment for Lecturing discussionat the University of Benin and Ecole Normale.				CFA 208,000
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SIGNATURE OF ORDERING OFFICER: *[Signature]* TITLE: GAO/B TOTAL AMOUNT: 208,000

I CERTIFY THAT THE ORDERED ITEMS LISTED WERE RECEIVED ON _____ (Date) EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

PAYMENT	AMOUNT BILLED, AS PER ATTACHED BILL(S)	208,000
COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/>	DIFFERENCES	
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FINAL <input type="checkbox"/>	AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR	208,000

APPROVED FOR: CFA 208,000

EXCHANGE RATE: 206.75 TO \$ 1.00

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09/04/60 James P. Sullivan, Admin. Officer (Authorized Certifying Officer)

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20523

PD-AAI-612-C1

REQUEST FOR AND ADVICE OF ALLOTMENT cc: WAAC, Abidjan

1. ALLOTTEE U.S. Ambassador, Cotonou	2. COUNTRY Africa Regional Human Rights Fund for African (Benin)
3. FISCAL YEAR 1981	4. NUMBER 75 2
5. APPROPRIATION SYMBOL 72-1111021.6	6. ALLOTMENT SYMBOL 75 146-59-680-00-52-11
7. FUNCTION AND PURPOSE Selected Development Activities - Grants	
8. REFERENCES Memo dated 11/18/80 - AF/I:CHanson to AFR/DP:JGovan	
9. Previous Total	\$25,000 XXXXXX
10. Change	+ \$2,000
11. New Total	\$27,000 XXXXXX

12. LIMITATIONS

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13. REMARKS

Funds to be used for 680-9801, Human Rights Fund for Africa - Benin.

Clearances: AFR/DP:GCauvin
AF/I:CHanson (Info)
FPC/PDPR:MZak (Info)

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ALLOTMENT ACTION REQUESTED ABOVE BE AUTHORIZED

(Signature) _____ (title) **Chief, AFR/DP/PAB**

APPROVAL

You are hereby authorized to incur, or to authorize the incurrence, of obligations within the indicated amounts and time periods for the purposes and under the conditions indicated on this advice. This authority is to be exercised in accordance with applicable orders, regulations and other directives including those delegating or assigning authority to execute documents resulting in obligations of funds.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, AID:

(Signature) _____
CHIEF, FUNDS CONTROL DIVISION

Date Authorized: **11/28/80**

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Department of State

TELEGRAM

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SHUM, DM

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT: BASILE SOSSOUHOUNTO

REF: A. STATE 236269 B. STATE 287428

CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTION TO CHARGE 2,000 DOLLARS COST
OVERRUN TO FY 81 HRF. REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION TO THAT
EFFECT AND ADVISE US. BULLINGTON

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680-9801
 Benin
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Benin: (a) Travel/study for a lawyer involved in the legal aspects of civil, economic and social rights of workers as well as family rights of women and children; \$7,500. (b) Series of four lecture discussions on the subject of human rights; \$1,000.

Congo: (a) Literary prizes and publishing costs for works dealing with human rights; \$10,000. (b) Three person delegation from the Congolese Woman's Organization to meet and discuss "twinning possibilities" with the National Council of Negro Women; \$20,000.

Ivory Coast: Seminar to train rural youth to help fellow villagers articulate, exercise and respond to civil and political issues; \$5,000.

Kenya: Travel of four African lawyers to the Inter-African Union of Lawyers' Conference on Human Rights; \$10,000.

Malawi: Travel of Malawian lawyer to the Commonwealth Law Conference; \$2,000.

Nigeria: Symposium on "Human Rights and the Media" for Nigerian journalists and legal experts; \$10,000.

Senegal: (a) Travel/Study for two jurists to establish contact with US organizations interested in human rights; \$10,000. (b) Rural seminars to discuss human rights and establish local human rights organizations; \$5,000. (c) Production costs of a radio/TV play on the Womens' Rights; \$1,500. (d) Publication costs for pamphlets on various human rights issues; \$500.

Somalia: Travel of three parliamentarians to establish contact with government officials and private human rights organizations; \$15,000.

South Africa: (a) Support to the South African Council of Churches to sponsor a series of 10 seminars on the legal status of black women; \$11,250. (b) Assistance to the Zingisa Education Project to supplement the inadequate education of black youths; \$5,300. (c) Assistance to the Johannesburg Legal Aid Bureau which provides free legal services to those who cannot afford it; \$12,000. (d) Assistance to the Black Education and Research Trust on behalf of the Soweto Teachers' Action Committee for research and counseling aimed at improving the quality of education in the black community of Soweto; \$10,000. (e) Legal defense of political prisoners through the International Defense and Aid Fund

for Southern Africa; \$25,000.

Tanzania: Additional funding for a Tanzanian official studying international relations with an emphasis on human rights; \$2,850.

Togo: Travel/study for 3 judges or judicial officials to focus on the independence of the US judiciary. The program will be followed by a joint US/Togolese conference on the courts; \$17,500.

Uganda: Material support, probably in the form of ballot boxes, for a free and fair election. The agreement was purposely written to allow for another project should the Ambassador decide against supporting the election. \$32,500.

Upper Volta: Travel/Study for 2 parliamentarians to attend the Legislative Program at the State University of New York and to meet with private human rights organizations; \$13,000.

Zaire: Support for a regional conference on human rights; \$3,200.

Zambia: (a) Publication of a dissertation on the subject of human rights in Zambia; \$16,800. (b) Research materials for the Zambian Supreme Court; \$20,000. (c) Research fees for a project on the history of human rights in Zambia before the advent of constitutional law; \$12,000.

Zimbabwe: (a) Translation, publication and distribution of pamphlet on the legal rights of women in Zimbabwe; \$5,000. (b) Training of black magistrates, court judges and legal draftsmen; \$132,000.

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FY 81 Human Rights Fund, to date

Benin:	FY 80 cost overrun ¹ <i>travel expense</i>	\$ 2,000
Ghana:	Legal assistance for farmers	10,000
Kenya:	(a) Travel and per diem for three East African lawyers to attend Inter-African Union of Lawyers follow-up meeting in Nairobi	3,100
	(b) Travel/Study of High Court Justice Z.R. Chesoni	12,500
Sudan:	Research materials for Sudanese Bar Association	
Tanzania:	FY 80-81 Academic expenses for a degree candidate studying the role of human rights in international relations	12,650
Uganda:	Election material	\$150,000
Zaire:	Conference on Fundamental Rights of Working Women sponsored by the Women's Bureau of the National Workers Association	10,000