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**PROJECT AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND**  
**THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR BUDGET AND FOREIGN AID**  
**AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM.**

Under the terms of the Economic Cooperation Agreement signed September 7, 1951, and the standard provisions annexes attached, it is agreed to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

1. PROJECT No. **750-11-620-323**      2. AGREEMENT No. **70-129**      3. ORIG  REVISION No.

4. PROJECT TITLE: **Agricultural Education**  
(Sub-Activity)

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION (See Annex A attached)

6. APPROPRIATION: **72-1101006**      7. ALLOTMENT: **056-50-730-00-69-01**

8. AID DOLLAR FINANCING (Cost Component)	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
a. Personnel Costs (1) US PASA Contract				
(2) Local and TCH PASA Contract				
b. Participants AID Direct <b>1/</b> PASA/Contract				
c. Commodities AID Direct PASA/Contract		<b>43,450</b>		<b>43,450</b>
d. Other Costs AID Direct PASA/Contract				
<b>e. TOTAL (ALL COST)</b>		<b>43,450</b>		<b>43,450</b>
<b>9. LOCAL CURRENCY FINANCING</b> (\$1.00 = Pictou)				
a. Counterpart Trust Fund AAC <b>CY70</b> Special Fund Other		<b>18,000,000</b>		<b>18,000,000</b>
b. OVN (show source below)				
c. US - Owned				

10. REFERENCES AND REMARKS:  
  
 Ref: PIO/Cs 0100629 & 0100630.  
**1/ \$66,700 has been obligated on PIO/Ps for participant training.**

11. DATE OF ORIG AGREEMENT: **June 9, 1970**      12. DATE OF THIS REVISION:      13. EST FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE: **June 30, 1971**

14. GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM      15. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*      DATE: **May 20/70**      SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*      DATE: **6/9/70**  
 TITLE: **Director General**      TITLE: **Associate Director for Program**  
 for Budget and Foreign Aid

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I. BACKGROUND

Vocational agricultural education in South Vietnam began in 1954 under the Ministry of Agriculture. Three secondary schools and a college were established: Bao Loc and the College of Agriculture in 1955, Can Tho in 1959, and Hue in 1960. Training was sporadic, insufficient, geared to GVN civil servants and terminal in nature. In March 1962 these institutions were transferred to the Ministry of Education (MOE), which was to institute a unified, coordinated system of Education.

In 1963, the Directorate of Agricultural Education reorganized the curriculum for the agricultural schools and upgraded them to the status of Senior Secondary Agricultural Schools and the College of Agriculture began to offer a four-year course.

In 1967 this activity was established as a separate project. As a result of this significant change, USAID agriculture education advisors were able to effect a closer working relationship with the Directorate of Agricultural Education, MOE.

Since 1967, seven new schools have been established: Binh Duong, Tay Ninh, Dinh Tuong, Ninh Thuan, Ba Xuyen, Binh Tuy and Long An. New schools are to be built in CY70 at An Giang, Phuoc Tuy, Phu Yen, Vinh Binh and Gia Dinh, bringing the total number of secondary agricultural schools to fifteen. The program also encompasses twelve Ethnic Minority Agricultural Training Centers (EMATCs), pre-vocational training in twenty-nine rural community schools, programs for junior and senior technicians and an accelerated one-year teacher training program.

Although satisfactory progress has been made in developing an effective system of agricultural education, procedures still are in the formative stage in critical areas such as enabling legislation, leadership training, providing an effective supervisory service, production of basic bulletins and teaching aids, science instruction, supervised farming, home making and farm mechanics. USAID assistance to this activity will continue through FY 70.

II. DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

The long range objective of the Directorate of Agricultural Education is to develop an expanded system of vocational agricultural education which will provide at least one secondary vocational agricultural school in each of the 43 provinces of Vietnam, an effective teacher training program and an

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advisory service adequate to staff and supervise the expanded system of agricultural schools, training centers and community schools.

The objectives of this project, which was initiated in FY 67 and which will terminate in FY 70, are to assist the Directorate of Agricultural Education to (a) develop its capacity to plan, manage and staff an expanded system of vocational agricultural education; (b) develop a practical and functional comprehensive agricultural program geared to meet the needs of rural youth and adult farmers; and (c) expand and improve the facilities and equipment of the vocational agricultural schools, ethnic minority agricultural centers and community schools.

**III. DESIGNATIONS**

**A. USAID**

The Senior Education Advisor - Agricultural Education is hereby designated US Project Manager. He will act as technical advisor, coordinate the USAID assistance provided for the project, and work closely with the GVN Project Manager on all phases of the project including budgeting, implementing, and evaluation.

**B. GVN**

The Director of Agricultural Education is hereby designated as GVN Project Manager. In this capacity he will be primarily responsible for the overall implementation of the program.

**IV. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. USAID**

1. Provide during FY 70 two direct hire advisors who will assist the Directorate of Agricultural Education, in the implementation of the final phase of this project. The two vocational agricultural advisors will work with the Directorate of Agricultural Education in planning construction, procuring equipment, revising curriculum, training teachers, and promoting leadership training through the Future Farmers of Vietnam.

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2. Provide commodities -- teaching aids, shop equipment, agriculture equipment, and hand tools -- to complete the equipping of existing and new schools.

3. Fund the extension of twelve participants currently studying in the United States.

4. Continue to support and stimulate the organization of the Future Farmers of Vietnam (FFV) by acting as a liaison between the counterpart American organization and the new Vietnamese association. In FY 70 FFV participating membership is expected to reach 1,750.

**B. GVN**

**1. Construction**

a. The Directorate of Agricultural Education (DAE) will establish plans to complete in future years the facilities of the ten existing Agricultural Schools and partially to construct and put into operation five additional schools by the fall of 1970. Plans will include selection of site locations, preparation of construction specifications and the procurement and installation of equipment.

b. Five new schools will be constructed at An Giang, Phuoc Tuy, Phu Yen, Vinh Binh and Gia Dinh.

c. The DAE will complete construction, funded in CY 68 and 69, of schools at Hue, Binh Duong, Tay Ninh, Ninh Thuan, Dinh Tuong, Ba Xuyen, Binh Tuy, Long An and Can Tho.

d. Funds will be provided from the CY 70 ACC for the construction of agricultural and science laboratories, classrooms, toilet facilities, and furniture and equipment for these facilities, as indicated in the attached budget.

e. Funds will be provided from the CY 70 GVN Regular Budget for the construction of 10 classrooms, and 3 science and agricultural laboratories. Additional national budget funds will be used to supplement equipment provided from the CY 70 AAC.

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f. The completion of these facilities will increase the number of vocational agricultural schools in operation from 10 to 15 and will make it possible to increase the enrollment from 3,124 in 1969 to 5,560 in the fall of 1970.

2. Ethnic Minority Training Centers (EMATCs)

The DAE will upgrade the twelve existing EMATCs by assigning additional qualified teachers (24 were assigned in FY 69 and another 24 will be assigned in FY 70), completing construction of physical plants, and standardizing the short-course training procedures.

3. Training

The DAE will train, in the school year 1969/70, an additional 120 first cycle teachers, 30 second cycle teachers, 100 junior technicians, and 110 senior technicians. In addition it will establish permanent procedures for teacher training.

a. The Directorate initiated an accelerated one-year first cycle teacher training program in 1967. By 1971, over 300 teachers will have graduated from this training. In addition, the DAE will hire 30 graduates of the National Agricultural Center as second cycle teachers and instruct them in methods of teaching vocational agriculture. They will employ 20 teachers on a daily hire basis. These new teachers will increase the staffs of the vocational agricultural schools from 106 to 198, the elementary schools from 13 to 48, and the EMATCs from 28 to 52. The balance will be used to replace part-time teachers.

b. To raise the effectiveness of teachers, the DAE will set up in-service training programs and seminars for 160 vocational agricultural teachers in CY70. USAID has financed 12 long-term participants who are studying for degrees in the US. Five will return in 1971 and seven in 1972.

c. One hundred and ten junior and senior technicians will be trained in 1970 in continuation of the program to improve the quality of technicians. Steps are being taken also to increase the number of trainees in an effort to meet the manpower needs of 8,000 agricultural technicians during the next ten years.

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**4. Instructional Materials**

To ensure that up-to-date methods and materials are used by teachers, the DAE will continue the translation and publication of basic bulletins, project record books, lesson plans and other instructional and teaching aids. A mechanism for continued procurement and publication is being established.

**5. Future Farmers of Vietnam**

The DAE will continue the organization of the Future Farmers of Vietnam in the vocational agricultural schools.

**V. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION**

**A. USAID**

The dollar funds obligated on page 1 of this Agreement will provide funding for project commodities such as: small agricultural equipment, farm hand tools, farm shop equipment, home making supplies, teaching aids, office equipment, and small vehicles.

**B. GVN**

The GVN and USAID agree to utilize the local currency shown on page 1 to support this program according to the attached Piaster Budget. Piaster shifts up to 20% between line items may be made without amendment to this Agreement if concurred in, in writing, by the USAID and GVN Project Managers.

**VI. REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

The US and GVN Project Managers jointly shall prepare and submit to their respective agencies a <sup>quarterly</sup> report as of 30 June 1971 and other reports as may be requested, in a format mutually acceptable to the GVN and USAID. Distribution will include Directorate General of Budget and Foreign Aid and other GVN agencies when appropriate. These reports should cover progress in the attainment of specific targets established in this project agreement and work plan, and identify any problems or delays encountered which are deterring progress of the project. Reports shall become due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period.

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**VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The commodities to be procured under this agreement will be shipped via commercial carrier and/or international mail. Title to these commodities shall pass to the GVN at the time and place of loading and/or mailing.

**Concurrences:**

*Allen* 5/26/70  
 Director of Agricultural Education (date)

*A. E. Farwell* 29 May '70  
 Associate Director for Local Development (date)  
*Hills*

*Ho Huu Vuy* 5/29/70  
 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education (date)

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**CY 70 AAC BUDGET**

<u>Article</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>71-79</b>	<b>New Construction and Furniture</b>	<b><u>VM\$ 18,000,000</u></b>
<b>1. <u>Can Tho</u></b>		<b>550,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Furniture for the above lab	50,000
<b>2. <u>Hue</u></b>		<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms, @500,000	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms, @100,000	200,000
<b>3. <u>Binh Duong</u></b>		<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms	200,000
<b>4. <u>Tay Ninh</u></b>		<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms	200,000
<b>5. <u>Dinh Tuong</u></b>		<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms	200,000
<b>6. <u>Ninh Thuan</u></b>		<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms	200,000

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71-79	<b>7. <u>Ba Xuyen</u></b>	<b>1,750,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Construction of 2 classrooms	1,000,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	Furniture for 2 classrooms	200,000
	<b>8. <u>Long An</u></b>	<b>500,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	<b>9. <u>An Giang</u></b>	<b>500,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	<b>10. <u>Phuoc Tuy</u></b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
	Construction of 1 agricultural lab	750,000
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Furniture for 1 agricultural lab	100,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	<b>11. <u>Phu Yen</u></b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
	Construction of 1 agricultural lab	750,000
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Furniture for 1 agricultural lab	100,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	<b>12. <u>Vinh Binh</u></b>	<b>1,400,000</b>
	Construction of 1 agricultural lab	750,000
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Furniture for 1 agricultural lab	100,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	<b>13. <u>Binh Tuy</u></b>	<b>550,000</b>
	Construction of 1 homemaking lab	500,000
	Furniture for 1 homemaking lab	50,000
	<b>14. <u>Completion of Construction</u></b>	<b>1,200,000</b>
	Construction of 10 toilets, double-room, @ 120,000	1,200,000

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