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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES OFFICE, WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA



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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520

August 16, 1989

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 (OFF. DIVISION)

Mr. Dan Gerber  
 Country Representative  
 Africare  
 B. P. 1792  
 Bamako, Republic of Mali

Subject: Grant No. 688-0256-G-SS-9038-00

Dear Mr. Gerber:

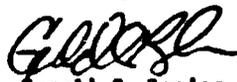
Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D.") hereby provides a Grant to Africare, 440 R St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001 (hereby referred to as "Africare" or "Grantee"), in the amount of \$500,000 to complete the transfer of project management of the Activities Pysannes Project to the Union of Cooperative of Dire, Mali as described in Attachment 1 of this Agreement, entitled "Schedule", and Attachment 2, entitled "Program Description."

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period described in Attachment 1 Para. III.C. through March 31, 1991.

This Grant is made to Africare on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this Cover Letter, in Attachment 1 entitled "Schedule", Attachment 2 entitled "Program Description" and Attachment 3 entitled "Mandatory Standard Provisions" and "Optional Standard Provisions for U.S., Non-governmental Grantees".

Please sign the original and each copy of this letter to acknowledge your acceptance of this Grant and then return the original and all but one copy to REDSO/WCA/Office of Procurement, Abidjan, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520-2010. Additionally, please complete and return one (1) copy of the attached "Assurance of Compliance with Laws and Regulations Governing Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs" and "Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements".

Sincerely,

  
 Gerald C. Rander  
 Grant Officer

Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Mandatory Standard Provisions and  
Optional Standard Provisions for U.S., Non-Governmental Grantees

The terms of this Grant are acceptable to Africare:

BY: Allen R. Lewis  
TITLE: U.S. Home Country Representative  
DATE: 9/13/89

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**FISCAL DATA**

Appropriation: 72-1191014  
Budget Plan Code: GSSA-89-21688-EG13  
ECN : E900490  
PIO/T No.: 688-0256-3-90015  
Project No.: 688-0256  
Total Estimated Amount: \$500,000  
Total Obligated Amount: \$500,000  
DUNS No.: 07-482-5894  
IRS Employer Id. Number: 23-7116952  
LOC No.: 72-00-1303  
Paying Office: AID/Washington PFM/FM/CMP/LC -  
Room 703 SA-2 - Washington, D.C. 20523

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ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE

A. PURPOSE OF GRANT

This Grant is entered into pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Federal Grant and Grant Agreement Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-224). The purpose of this Grant is to support the Grantee's efforts to complete the transfer of management of the Activities Paysannes Project to the Union of Cooperatives of Dire, Mali, as more specifically described in Attachment 2 to this Grant entitled "Program Description" and in accordance with the Grantee's proposal, which is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Grant. In the event of any inconsistency between the Grantee's proposal and this Grant, the Grant shall control.

B. PERIOD OF GRANT

1. The effective date of this Grant is the date of the Grant Cover Letter and the estimated completion date is March 31, 1991.
2. Funds obligated hereunder are available for program expenditures for the estimated period starting from the date established in para. 3 below through March 31, 1991.
3. Date of Incurrence of Cost: Notwithstanding the effective date of this Grant, any cost incurred by the Grantee on or after April 1, 1989 will be allowable to the same extent that such cost would have been allowable had it been incurred after the effective date of this Grant.

C. AMOUNT OF GRANT AND PAYMENT

1. The total estimated amount of this Grant for the period shown in Article B.3. below is \$500,000 and such amount is hereby obligated. The breakdown for such amount is shown in the Financial Plan found in Paragraph D. below.
2. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in the Optional Standard Provisions of this Grant, entitled "Payment - Letter of Credit".

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**D. GRAND BUDGET**

The following is the Grant budget for funds provided by A.I.D. Revisions to this budget shall be made in accordance with the Standard Provision entitled "Revision of Grant Budget."

1. Salary	\$153,427
2. Fringe Benefits/Recruiting	\$ 40,383
3. Travel and Allowances	\$ 81,400
4. Equipment and Supplies	\$ 62,440
5. Construction	\$ -0-
6. Training	\$ 23,604
7. Other Direct Costs	\$ 24,000
8. Overhead (Indirect Cost)	<u>\$114,746</u>
Total A.I.D. Contribution	\$500,000
Grantee Contribution (See Paragraph F.5. below)	<u>\$167,000</u>
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$667,000

With the exception of overhead which is controlled by Paragraph F.1. below, above, the Grantee may adjust the numbered line items by 20% without prior approval of the Grant Officer. However the Grantee agrees to discuss such changes with the AID Project Officer.

**E. REPORTING AND EVALUATION**

**1. Program Performance Reporting**

Africare shall monitor the project performance under the Grant and will provide USAID/Mali reports on the status of project implementation. The report may be presented in the standard Africare format but must be acceptable to USAID/Mali.

**2. Financial Reporting**

(a) Financial reporting requirements are specified in Optional Standard Provision entitled "Payment - Letter of Credit".

(b) Notwithstanding the information in the provision cited above, the proper office symbol for AID/Washington is *FTN/FH/GNF/LC*.

(c) The Grantee agrees to submit copies of all documents sent to AID/Washington to:

Controller		Project Officer
USAID/Mali	and	USAID/Mali
Dept. of State		Dept of State
Washington, D.C. 20520-2050		Washington, D.C. 20520-2050

**F. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Indirect Cost Rate**

Pursuant to Optional Standard Provision entitled "Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates - Provisional," indirect cost rates shall be established for each of the Grantee's accounting periods which apply to this Grant. Pending establishment of revised provisional or final indirect cost rates for each of the Grantee's accounting periods which apply to this Grant, provisional payments on account of allowable indirect costs shall be made on the basis of the following negotiated provisional rates applied to the bases which are set forth below:

<u>Type of Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Base</u>
Provisional	32.41%	7-1-88 Until Amended	Personnel, travel and allowances training and other direct costs except supplies equipment and construction costs.
Provisional	18.21%	7-1-88 Until Amended	Supplies, equipment and Construction costs

**2. Title To and Use of Property**

Title, care and use of property purchased under this Grant shall remain with Africare for the life of this Grant subject to conditions in the Optional Standard Provisions, entitled "Title To and Care of Property (Cooperating Country Title). Title will be transferred to Union of Cooperatives of Dire upon completion of this Grant.

**3. Authorized Geographic Code**

The authorized geographic code for the procurement of goods and services under this Grant is 935 (any country or area in the Free World including Mali).

**4. Logistic Support**

(a) United States citizens employees of the Grantee may have access diplomatic pouch and to the U.S. Embassy medical facilities in accordance with Embassy policy (Mission Policy Notices numbered 89-48 and 89-49 of 1 June 1989). Any payment required for such support will be funded from Other Direct Costs line item in Paragraph D.6.

(b) All other logistic support is the responsibility of the Grantee.

**5. Cost Sharing by Grantee**

In accordance with A.I.D. regulations described in Optional Standard Provision entitled "Cost Sharing (Matching)", it is agreed that the Grantee shall provide not less than 25% of the total estimated project costs as described in Paragraph D.

**6. A.I.D. Liaison Officials**

USAID/Mali Mission Director and/or the Project Officer will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the activities described in this Grant. Controller USAID/Mali will provide project accounting support during Grant implementation.

**G. STANDARD PROVISIONS**

1. The following Optional Standard Provisions in Attachment 3 are hereby deleted as being inapplicable to this Grant:

- 2. Payment - Periodic Advance
- 3. Payment - Cost Reimbursement
- 12. Negotiated Indirect Cost Rates - Predetermined
- 15. Participant Training
- 16. Voluntary Population Planning
- 17. Protection of the Individual as a Research Subject
- 18. Care of Laboratory Animals
- 19. Government Furnished Excess Personal Property
- 21. Title to and Care of Property (U.S. Government Title)
- 22. Title to and Care of Property (Grantee)

2. The following provision published on January 31, 1989 in the Federal Register is incorporated in this Grant by reference:

**"Subpart F - Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants)"**

**Note: A copy of the Federal Register cited above is attached to AID Contract Information Bulletin 89-14.**

**End of ATTACHMENT 1**

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ATTACHMENT 2

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The three-year grant project is designed to complete the transfer, begun under the predecessor project, of project management to the Union of Cooperatives of Dire. The Union is engaged primarily in producing irrigated wheat, assuring the supply and management of inputs, and wheat marketing.

The Dire zone is traditionally a food deficit area and a part of the rationale for assisting the Union of Cooperatives is to reduce the deficit and meet local demand for wheat. A.I.D. has been assisting Africare in this and related activities since 1978, when A.I.D. approved the \$2.3 million Action Ble Dire (688-0213) project. Although that project was prematurely terminated, its successor, Activities Paysannes, which began in January 1983, has achieved some successes in wheat production and cooperative formation. The present project is designed to build on the progress achieved under previous Activities Paysannes and on Africare's experience in the zone.

This activity will result in the upgrading of the Union of Cooperative's administrative and financial skills, so that they may assume complete responsibility for project implementation upon Africare's withdrawal at the end of the project.

The Grantee will provide 36 person months of technical assistance, including all administrative support, salaries (during one year) for Union employees, fuel for project vehicles and miscellaneous supplies.

End of ATTACHMENT 2

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DAN GERBER  
AFRICARE COUNTRY REP  
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1. REF YC 9. APPALLED REDSO'S UNILATERAL DECISION ATTACH STIPULATION 25 PERCENT MATCHING STIPULATION A.P. III GRANT AGREEMENT. YOUR ALERTNESS, HANDLING THIS MATTER HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.
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2. COLLABORATION, SUPPORT USAID DIRECTOR VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
3. JEFF BARNES WILL BE ACTING AFRICARE REPRESENTATIVE, DURING ABSENCE DAN GERBER AUG 28 THRU SEPT 21 BARNES AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A.P. III GRANT AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF AFRICARE.
4. REF YC 9. ITEM 3. TA NUMBER IS 0631.

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