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**Survey Research on "Attitudes to Democracy and Markets in Ghana"**

**FINAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

In accordance with USAID 22 CFR 226.51(d), this report confirms that the established goals and objectives of the above grant were met within the approved (extended) grant period of June 11, 1999 to December 31, 2000.

As a separate financial report will document, the grant amount of \$46,620 was fully expended according to approved budget categories.

According to the project proposal (MSU #75628) dated May 28, 1999, the goals of the project were for Michigan State University (MSU), in collaboration with the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD-Ghana), to conduct a national sample survey on public attitudes to political and economic reform in Ghana and to report on the results of the survey.

The grant from USAID/Ghana constituted 22 percent of a total project budget (\$217,006) that was also funded by the National Science Foundation, MSU, and American University. Specifically, the USAID/Ghana contribution was earmarked to support:

- (a) a doubling of the size of the mass survey sample,
- (b) the employment of temporary research associate,
- (c) the addition of an elite sub-sample,
- (d) CDD representation at an Afrobarometer research workshop in Cape Town.

These objectives were met as follows:

- (a) the mass survey was conducted in July 1999 with a sample size doubled from 1000 to 2005.
- (b) Ms. Jennifer Nadeau (AU) was hired to supervise post-coding and data entry in August 1999.
- (b) a sub-sample of 227 elites was interviewed in focus group settings in March 2000.
- (c) Dr. E. Gyimah-Boadi and Mr. C. Wiafe-Akenten participated in the international research workshop in April 2000.

In addition, with USAID approval (no-cost extension dated October 3, 2000), the grant funds and end date were stretched, to allow:

- (a) partial payment of an MSU research assistant to merge the mass and elite data sets.
- (b) Prof. M. Bratton to present survey results at the Democracy Center, USAID/Washington (August 2000) and a second Afrobarometer workshop at CDD, Accra (October 2000).

The grant enabled the delivery of the following products:

- (a) a comprehensive report, including all descriptive statistics, on "Attitudes to Democracy and Markets in Ghana" (162 pp, 32 figures, 90 tables), delivered on schedule to USAID on September 30, 1999.

(b) a one-page, two-sided brochure summarizing the survey results that was disseminated at a series of public briefings held at CDD for political leaders, NGO officials and the press and used as resource material at elite focus groups.

(c) a brief report (20pp.) On "Elite Attitudes to Democracy and Markets in Ghana", issued as CDD-Ghana Research paper No. 3, August 2000.

(d) an article on "Constituencies for Reform in Ghana", accepted for publication in the Journal of Modern of African Studies, forthcoming 2001.

(e) an article on "Support for Democracy in Africa: Intrinsic or Instrumental?", accepted for publication in The British Journal of Political Science, forthcoming 2001.

(F) an enhanced capacity for survey research at CDD, verified by the award to CDD of a contract to conduct a three-part series of surveys on corruption in Ghana by the World Bank (March 2000).

