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Meals for Millions Foundation (MFM) - 932-XXXX

Purpose: To enable Meals for Millions to carry out programs in applied nutrition in LDCs developed over the previous three years and expand the number of projects overseas.

Background and Progress to Date: Meals for Millions is the only FVO specializing in nutrition. Initially, the Foundation concentrated its efforts and funds on relief activities and prevention of malnutrition, stressing low cost, high nutritious foods production in LDCs. MFM has participated in the development of nutritionally improved foods and their being introduced in several countries along with extruded texturized vegetable protein. As a result of a previous grant from A.I.D. (project 932-0072), MFM was able to carry out extensive evaluations on its program and modify it more directly towards the nutritionally deprived segments of the population of the countries where it operates as well as provide significant technical information to other organizations working in the nutrition sector. They reoriented their program away from relief activities, concentrating on their development programs in LDCs, and altered their intermediate technologies to more simple techniques more appropriate to community level projects. This grant is designed to build upon the advances made previously and support the continued development of applied programs, expand the capacity of the Institute for Food and Nutrition and increase the number of field projects. MFM will continue to collaborate with other FVOs and international agencies concerned with nutrition problems throughout the world.

Beneficiaries: The target audience of MFM is the nutritionally depressed in rural and urban areas, but especially rural areas.

Current Year Program: None.

Budget Year Program: Expand training sessions to at least two per year, carried out by the Institute for Food and Nutrition, and increase the number of participants trained. Implement or expand projects in developing countries. Continue design, testing and development of appropriate nutritious food technologies and disseminate results.

The only difference in funding is between the minimum and the mark levels. The expansion and proposed levels are maintained at the mark level. Such difference will directly relate to the number of participants trained and the number of training courses to be carried out by the Institute for Food and Nutrition.

Major Outputs.

All Years

Participants trained	150
LDC projects	8
Technic and support staff	8
Trainin sessions	6