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508-0019/38

LIMITED SCOPE GRANT PROJECT AGREEMENT

Between the United States of America, acting through  
the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.)

and

the Government of Suriname (Grantee)

1. Project Title	2. A.I.D. Project Number
Technical Consultants and Training	508-0019

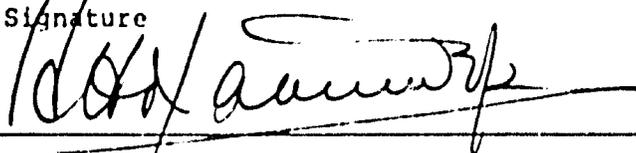
The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out the Project described in this Agreement in accordance with (1) the terms of the Agreement, including any annexes attached hereto, and (2) any general agreement between the two governments regarding economic or technical cooperation.

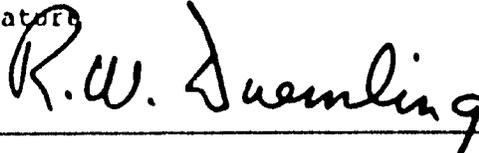
For the Republic of Suriname the "Stichting Planbureau Suriname" will be in charge of the implementation of this Agreement.

3. Amount of A.I.D. Grant	4. Grantee Contribution to the Project	5. Project Assistance Completion Date
\$ 500,000 for the U.S. fiscal year 1982	See Annex A, sub e	September 30, 1985

6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Project Description Annex A and Annex B Standard Provisions

7. For the Grantee:	8. For the Agency for International Development:
Harvey H. Naarendorp	Robert W. Duemling

Signature  


Signature  


Title: Minister for Foreign Affairs

Title: United States Ambassador to Suriname

Date: September 30, 1982

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ANNEX A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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This Project consists of the provision of needed technical advisors, who would examine a number of vital areas, and training opportunities needed to improve the human resource base of Suriname. More specifically, the following types of assistance will be provided:

a. Short or medium term consultants to evaluate and make recommendations in areas such as energy development and conservation, rice production and marketing, vegetable and fruit production, and management improvement.

b. Observation trips to the U.S. to observe the operation of selected skills training programs and trade institutes; participation in such programs; orientation on the subject areas mentioned under (a) above.

c. Development fellowships on a short and long term basis to strengthen technical and managerial personnel necessary to plan and implement national development programs.

d. A.I.D.'s contribution to this Project will be provided in increments, the initial one being in the amount set forth in block 3 of this Agreement. Subsequent increments will be subject to the availability of funds to A.I.D. for this purpose, and to the mutual agreement of the Parties, at the time of a subsequent increment, to proceed.

e. Except as the Parties may otherwise agree in writing, the Grantee agrees to provide or cause to be provided for the Project appropriate funds and resources including, inter alia, the following:

(1) Normal salaries paid to Suriname citizens who go to the United States for observation and/or training, together with costs of international travel to point of entry in the United States. (N.B. Costs of travel within the United States, as well as per diem costs for Program participants while in the United States, will be paid by A.I.D.)

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(2) Office space, including appropriate furniture, supplies and equipment, for U.S. participants when present in Suriname.

(3) Secretarial assistance and translation services for U.S. participants, as may be required and depending on availability of resources.

(4) Transportation within Paramaribo and to outlying districts, as may be required.

(5) Cooperation and assistance of Suriname Government officials as may be required.

The exact nature of the Grantee's contribution will be specified in each Project description.

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Special Provisions

None

## PROJECT AGREEMENT

### ANNEX B

#### STANDARD PROVISIONS

A. Reference to "this Agreement" means the original Project Agreement as modified by any revisions which have entered into effect. Reference to "cooperating country" means the country or territory of the Grantee.

B. (1) A.I.D. will make available the amount specified in block 3 of this Agreement, as necessary for the Project, as may be further described in Annex A.

(2) The Grantee will make available the amount specified in block 4 of this Agreement, as necessary for the Project, as may further be described in Annex A. The Grantee will also make, or arrange to have made, additional contributions of property, services, facilities and funds required for carrying out the Projects as specified in Annex A.

C. A.I.D. and the Grantee may obtain the assistance of other public and private agencies in carrying out their respective obligations under this Agreement. The two parties may agree to accept contributions of property, services, facilities and funds for purposes of this Agreement from other public and private agencies, and may agree upon the participation of any such third party in carrying out activities under this Agreement.

D. Except as otherwise specified herein or subsequently agreed by the parties, all contributions of the parties pursuant to this Agreement shall be made on or before the Project Assistance Completion Date, or amended date. A contribution of goods or services shall be considered to have been made when the services have been performed and the goods furnished as contemplated in this Agreement. Disbursement of funds may take place after final contributions have been made, but A.I.D. shall not be required to disburse funds hereunder after the expiration of nine months following the estimated Project Assistance Completion Date (block 5 of this Agreement) or any amended Project Assistance Completion Date specified.

E. The procurement of commodities and services to be financed in whole or in part by A.I.D. may (where so required by A.I.D. procedures) be undertaken only pursuant to Project Implementation Orders (PIOs) issued by A.I.D.

F. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable PIO or Project Implementation Letter (PIL), the procurement of commodities imported specifically for the Project and financed with the A.I.D. contribution referred to in block 3 of this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of A.I.D. Regulation 1.

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G. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties or otherwise specified in the applicable PIO, title to all property procured through financing by A.I.D. pursuant to block 3 of this Agreement shall be in the Grantee, or such public or private agency as it may authorize.

H. (1) Any property furnished to either party through financing by the other party pursuant to this Agreement shall, unless otherwise agreed by the party which financed the procurement, be used effectively for the purposes of the Project in accordance with this Agreement, and upon completion of the Project, will be used so as to further the objectives sought in carrying out the Project. Either party shall offer to return to the other, or to reimburse the other for, any property which it obtains through financing by the other party pursuant to this Agreement which is not used in accordance with the preceding sentence.

(2) Any funds provided to either party pursuant to this Agreement which are not used in accordance with this Agreement, shall be refunded to the party providing the funds.

(3) Any interest or other earnings on funds provided by A.I.D. to the Grantee under this Agreement will be returned to A.I.D. by the Grantee.

I. The Grantee hereby agrees that:

(1) Commodities furnished by A.I.D. or by any public or private organization through A.I.D. financing, imported into the cooperating country for purposes of carrying out this Agreement, will be exempt from custom duties and import taxes.

(2) Personnel (other than citizens and residents of the cooperating country), whether United States Government employees, or employees of public or private organizations or individuals under contract with A.I.D., the Grantee or any agency authorized by the Grantee, who are present in the cooperating country to provide services which A.I.D. has agreed to furnish or finance under this Agreement will be exempt from:

- income and social security taxes on income on which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America;
- taxes on personal property intended for their own use;

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payment of any tariff and duty upon personal or household goods brought into the cooperating country for the personal use of themselves and members of their family, provided that such goods are not sold in the cooperating country.

(3) Any firm, not normally resident in the cooperating country will be exempt from income, receipts, or other taxes on work financed by A.I.D. under this Agreement.

J. If funds provided by A.I.D. are introduced into the cooperating country by A.I.D. or any public or private agency for purposes of carrying out obligations of A.I.D. hereunder, the Grantee will make such arrangements as may be necessary so that such funds shall be convertible into currency of the cooperating country at the highest rate which, at the time the conversion is made, is not unlawful in the cooperating country.

K. A.I.D. shall expend funds and carry on operations pursuant to this Agreement only in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the United States Government.

L. The two parties shall have the right at any time to observe operations carried out under this Agreement. Either party during the term of the Project and for three years after the completion of the Project shall further have the right (i) to examine any property procured through financing by that party under this Agreement, wherever such property is located, and (ii) to inspect and audit any records and accounts with respect to funds provided by, or any properties and contract services procured through financing by, that party under this Agreement, wherever such records may be located and maintained. Each party, in arranging for any disposition of any property procured through financing by the other party under this Agreement, shall assure that the rights of examination, inspection and audit described in the preceding sentence are reserved to the party which did the financing.

M. A.I.D. and the Grantee shall each furnish the other with such information as may be needed to determine the nature and scope of operations under this Agreement and to evaluate the effectiveness of such operations.

N. The present Agreement shall enter into force when signed. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice of intention to terminate it. Termination of this Agreement shall terminate any

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obligations of the two parties to make contributions pursuant to blocks 3 and 4 of this Agreement, except for payments which they are committed to make pursuant to non-cancellable commitments entered into with third parties prior to the termination of this Agreement. It is expressly understood that the obligations under paragraph H relating to the use of property or funds shall remain in force after such termination. In addition, upon such termination A.I.D. may, at A.I.D.'s expense, direct that title to goods financed under the Grant be transferred to A.I.D. if the goods are from a source outside the Grantee's country, are in a deliverable state and have not been offloaded in ports of entry of the Grantee's country.

O. If at any time A.I.D. determines (i) that disbursement by A.I.D. would be in violation of applicable law, or (ii) that continuation of funding for a program under this Grant should be suspended or terminated because such assistance is not in the national interest of the United States, then A.I.D. may, following notice to the Grantee, suspend this Grant and prohibit the Grantee from incurring additional obligations chargeable to this Grant other than necessary and proper costs in accordance with the terms of this Grant during the period of suspension. If the situation causing the suspension continues to pertain for 60 days or more, then A.I.D. may terminate this Grant and cancel that portion of this Grant which has not been disbursed or irrevocably committed to third parties.

P. To assist in the implementation of the Project, A.I.D., from time to time, may issue PILs that will furnish additional information about matters stated in this Agreement. On aspects of the implementation of this Agreement, the parties will use jointly agreed upon PILs to confirm and record their mutual understanding. PILs will not be used to amend the Agreement.

Q. The Grantee agrees, upon request, to execute an assignment to A.I.D. of any cause of action which may accrue to the Grantee in connection with or arising out of the contractual performance or breach of performance by a party to a direct U.S. dollar contract with A.I.D. financed in whole or in part out of funds granted by A.I.D. under this Agreement.

R. Technical advisors and consultants financed under this Project shall have their nationality in the United States.

S. This Agreement may be prepared in Dutch as well as English. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.