

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT DATA SHEET

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2. COUNTRY/ENTITY  
Worldwide S&T/AGR/EPP S&T/RD

3. PROJECT NUMBER  
936-4099

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5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)  
Farming Systems Support

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)  
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Other U.S. 1. Mission Contribution	66		66	2065		2065
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<b>TOTALS</b>	2458		2458	9953		9953

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Interim MM YY MM YY Final MM YY  
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15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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16. AMENDMENTS/NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED (This is page 1 of a \_\_\_\_\_ page PP Amendment.)

To approve procurement of technical services from free world countries (Geographic Code 935).

17. APPROVED BY

Signature John Robins  
 Title Director, S&T/FA

Date Signed MM DD YY  
02 28 84

18. DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED IN AID/W, OR FOR AID/W DOCUMENTS, DATE OF DISTRIBUTION

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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

ENTITY: Bureau for Science and Technology

PROJECT TITLE: Farming Systems Support

PROJECT NUMBER: 936-4099

1. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Farming Systems Support project,\* which is centrally funded, was amended on September 28, 1982. That authorization is hereby further amended as follows:

- a. Each developing country where training or other assistance takes place under this project shall be deemed a cooperating country for the purpose of permitting local cost financing.
- b. Goods and services, except for ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their source and origin in a cooperating country or in the United States except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing and except as provided under waiver below.
- c. Ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the project shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, be financed only on flag vessels of the United States.
- d. Based on the analysis in the action memorandum, attached, I conclude that the circumstances meet the following criteria of HB 1, Supp B, 5D, 10a(1)(e) namely: such other circumstances as are determined to be critical to the success of the project objectives. By signing below I approve a blanket waiver to permit services to be procured from free world countries (Geographic Code 935) having a cumulative value of \$1,000,000. However, appropriate provision, such as an order of preference, shall be made in the cooperative agreement so that such services if available shall come first from U.S. or local sources. I certify that the interests of the United States are best served by permitting the procurement of services from Free World Countries other than the cooperating country and countries included in code 941.

2. The authorization cited above remains in force except as hereby amended.

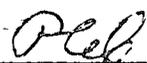
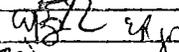
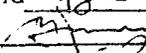
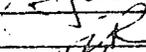
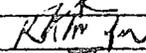
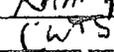
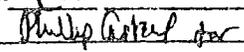
  
 J. S. Robins  
 Agency Director

for Food and Agriculture  
Bureau for Science and Technology

\*(initial authorization was 5/19/82)

Date: 2/28/84

Clearances:

S&T/AGR/EPP: PChurch		Date	<u>1-30-84</u>
S&T/AGR: JRoyer		Date	<u>2/10/84</u>
S&T/AGR: ABertrand		Date	<u>2/16/84</u>
S&T/RD: JFrench		Date	<u>2-1-84</u>
S&T/PO: ERoche		Date	<u>2/27/84</u>
S&T/PO: GEaton		Date	<u>2/27/84</u>
GC/CP: CStephenson		Date	<u>2-10-84</u>
MSER/CM: RHogan		Date	<u>2/24/84</u>

16 FEB 1984

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE AGENCY DIRECTOR FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, BUREAU FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: S&T/AGR, Anson R. Bertrand *ARB*

SUBJECT: Amended authorization for the Farming Systems Support Project (936-4099)

Problem: Your authorization is needed to procure technical services under the Farming Systems Support project from free world countries (Geographic Code 935).

Background: This project was authorized by you on May 19, 1982, copy attached. At that time, however, we neglected to provide for blanket waiver authority to procure some of the technical services from geographic code 935 countries (includes free world developed countries).

Discussion: This project will emphasize the provision of the technical assistance to AID missions and host countries and will develop and conduct training courses in farming systems as a means of strengthening agricultural research and extension programs in the design, implementation, and evaluation of farming systems research and extension projects intended for the small farmer. Two-thirds of its annual budget will provide for technical assistance services and training. The PIO/T for FY 1984 funding is being processed and this blanket waiver will be incorporated into the cooperative agreement with the University of Florida.

For the following reasons it was determined that procurement of services within geographic code 935 (Free World and Participating Countries) will be necessary:

Procurement of services under this project must be based upon professional or technical criteria and result in obtaining the most experienced and technically qualified persons to respond to Mission needs.

Providing services in the most expeditious manner possible requires that the contractor be able to hire experts already in the field who may not be U.S. citizens. Approval of this approach in the project authorization (as opposed to on a case-by-case basis), further facilitates rapid response to field needs. It provides an opportunity to involve experts in our client countries and to have them participate in the development of their own and LDC institutional capacities.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached amendment to the Project Authorization document.

Attachments:

1. Action Memorandum and PAF dated May 19, 1982.
2. PAF Amendment #2.

MAY 11 1982

FROM: S&amp;T/AGR, Donald Fiester



Problem: Your approval is required for the five year Farming Systems Support (FSS) project. Total funding for this project is estimated at \$9,952,100.

Discussion: The Farming Systems Support (FSS) project is a joint venture between S&T/AGR and S&T/RAD. It is designed to assist the collaborative efforts of USAID missions and LDCs at building effective and viable research and extension programs for small farmers. Specifically, this project will assist LDCs and USAID missions in the development, implementation and evaluation of their Farming Systems Research and Extension projects (FSR/E).

The goal of this FSS project is to increase the productivity, income, and quality of life among small farmers in the developing countries. It will accomplish this goal by strengthening agricultural research and extension programs through technical assistance in the design, implementation, and evaluation of FSR/E projects intended for the small farmer. At the same time, it will endeavor to build LDC institutional capacity through training and networking. This project will fund 255 person months of technical assistance, 12 training courses, 23 workshops, a newsletter, a document center and an annotated bibliography. The activities are programmed to begin slowly and expand into full operation by the fourth project year.

A project committee was established to provide guidance in the development of the project paper. This committee will continue throughout the life of the project. It will meet quarterly to review project implementation, provide general guidance, and review the annual work plan proposed by the recipient. The project committee reviewed the project paper on March 1, 1982 and recommended minor changes. These revisions were subsequently made, and endorsement was obtained from the committee members. The Agricultural Sector Council reviewed and endorsed the project paper at the meeting on April 13, 1982. Copies of the endorsements from both the project committee and the Sector Council and the minutes of the Sector Council meeting are attached.

The project will fund a Cooperative Agreement between AID and a recipient to be selected competitively. The recipient must be able to access FSR/E expertise that is widely scattered among many institutions in this country and abroad. Institutions may join together but must designate a lead institution in order to undertake this project.

Recommendation: That you approve the five year Farming Systems Support Project, number 931-4099, by signing the attached PAF.

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Other U.S. 1. Mission Contribution*	66		66	2065		2065
2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2458</b>		<b>2458</b>	<b>9953</b>		<b>9953</b>

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(2) Mission Contribution*				66		66		2065	
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<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>2,458</b>		<b>2,458</b>		<b>9,953</b>	

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\*Mission contributions are estimated.

\*\*The first year appropriation is \$1,892,000 from S&T/AGR. In addition \$500,000 will be contributed by S&T/RAD. These monies will be transferred to S&T/AGR.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature

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PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS  
PART II

ENTITY: Science and Technology Bureau

Project: Farming Systems Support

Project No: 931-4099

I hereby authorize grant funds not to exceed \$9,952,500 of which \$7,887,600 is the S&T contribution, and \$2,064,500 is estimated for mission contributions, for a five year cooperative agreement with a recipient to be selected to provide technical assistance, training, and networking through the "Farming Systems Support project." This project will fund the activities detailed in the attached project paper.

  
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John Robins  
Director for Food and Agriculture  
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date 5/19/82

Attachments

1. Project Paper
2. Action Memo

Clearances

S&T/AGR/EPP:RSuttor Richard Suttor Date 7 May 82  
S&T/AGR:Mozynski MEM Date 7 May 82  
S&T/AGR/D:DFiester DFiester Date 7 May 82  
S&T/PO:ERoche ERoche Date 5/17/82  
S&T/PO:BChapnick (L.V. IV) Date \_\_\_\_\_  
S&T/RAD:JFrench J French Date 10 May 82

ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLD DETERMINATION

TO: S&T/FA, Dr. J. S. Robins *JSR*

THRU: S&T/AGR, Donald R. Fiester

FROM: S&T/AGR/EPP, Richard E. Suttor *RES*

SUBJECT: Environmental Threshold Determination

Project Title: Farming Systems Support  
Project #: 936-4099  
Specific Activity (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
REFERENCE: Initial Environmental/Examination (IEE) contained in  
PID \_\_\_\_\_ dated 9/9/81

On the basis of the Initial Environmental/Examination (IEE) referenced above and attached to this memorandum I recommend that you make the following determination:

- x   1. The proposed agency action is not a major Federal action which will have a significant effect on the human environment.
2. The proposed agency action is a major Federal action which will have a significant effect on the human environment, and:
- a. An Environmental Assessment is required; or
- b. An Environmental Impact Statement is required.

The cost of and schedule for this requirement is fully described in the referenced document.

       3. Our environmental examination is not complete. We will submit the analysis no later than \_\_\_\_\_ with our recommendation for an environmental threshold decision.

Approved: *JSR*

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/19/82

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Best Available Document

17. APPROVED BY

Signature

John Robins

Title

Director, S&T/FA

Date Signed

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*John F. Wadley*  
John Robins *for*  
Director for Food and Agriculture  
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date: *28 Sept 82*

Clearances:

S&T/AGR/EPP: PChurch	<u><i>H. W. E. Moseley</i></u>	Date	<u><i>28 Sep 82</i></u>
S&T/AGR: M Mozynski	<u><i>Mary Magueli</i></u>	Date	<u><i>28 Sep 82</i></u>
S&T/AGR: A Bertrand	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date	<u><i>28/9/82</i></u>
S&T/PO: G Eaton	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date	<u><i>7/28/82</i></u>