

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add
 C = Change
 D = Delete

Amendment Number
 4

DOCUMENT CODE
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COUNTRY/ENTITY
 S&T Bureau

3. PROJECT NUMBER

931-0203

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

S&T/AGR

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Seed Program and Industry Development

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY
 09 30 85

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION

(Under "B" below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)

A. Initial FY 58 B. Quarter 3 C. Final FY 84

8. COSTS (\$000 OR EQUIVALENT \$1 =)

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total	200		200	3,995		3,995
(Grant)	(200)	()	(200)	(3,995)	()	(3,995)
(Loan)	()	()	()	()	()	()
Other U.S. 1.						
Other U.S. 2.						
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS	200		200	3,995		3,995

9. SCHEDULE OF AID FUNDING (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	B. PRIMARY PURPOSE CODE	C. PRIMARY TECH. CODE		D. OBLIGATIONS TO DATE		E. AMOUNT APPROVED THIS ACTION		F. LIFE OF PROJECT	
		1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan	1. Grant	2. Loan
(1) ARDN	112	011		3,745		250		3,995	
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
TOTALS				3,745		250		3,995	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 6 codes of 3 positions each)

070 012 013 031

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

12. SPECIAL CONCERNS CODES (maximum 7 codes of 4 positions each)

A. Code BF R/AG
 B. Amount 3,995 95

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

To improve technical assistance in seed program and industry planning implementation and evaluation.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY MM YY Final 1 2 8 5

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000 941 Local Other (Specify)

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

To extend the project for six months and increase the authorized life-of-project total cost from \$3,745,000 to \$3,995,000.

17. APPROVED BY

Signature Anson R. Bertrand

Title Anson R. Bertrand, Director
 Office of Agriculture

Date Signed 4/3/84

MM DD YY

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

MM DD YY

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

ENTITY: Bureau for Science and Technology
PROJECT TITLE: Seed Program and Industry Development
PROJECT NUMBER: 931-0203

A. Pursuant to Section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, Seed Program and Industry Development project which is centrally funded was amended June 23, 1983. That authorization is hereby amended as follows:

1. The authorized final year of obligation is extended from FY 83 to FY 84.
2. The authorized life-of-project cost is increased from \$3,745,000 to \$3,995,000.
3. Source and Origin of Goods and Services
 - a. Each developing country where training or other assistance takes place under this project shall be deemed to be 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 the cooperating country or in the United States except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. 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.

B. The authorization cited above remains in force except as herein amended:



J. S. Robins
Agency Director for Food and Agriculture
Bureau for Science and Technology

Date 4/6/84

Clearances:

S&T/AGR/AP:JYohel	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>4/2/84</u>
S&T/AGR/AP:RJackson	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>4/2/84</u>
S&T/AGR:JRoyer	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>3/28/84</u>
S&T/AGR:ABertrand	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>4/2/84</u>
S&T/PO:GEaton	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>4/9/84</u>

March 29, 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: Extension of Project 931-0203, Seed Program and Industry Development

Problem: Your approval is needed to extend the final obligation date of the subject project from FY 1983 to FY 1984 and to increase the authorized life of project funding by \$250,000.

Discussion:

Background - Mississippi State University (MSU), the current cooperator under this project has been engaged in international seed technology assistance under various agreements with AID since 1958. During this time, MSU has provided technical assistance to 54 countries, at mission request, assisted in development of training programs in 10 countries, conducted short-training courses in more than 40 countries, trained over 170 degree students, and more than 400 short-course students from the LDCs at MSU, and responded to thousands of requests for technical information. MSU also played a major role in establishment of a seed program at CIAT and has a continuing relationship with the CIAT program. As a result of MSU's efforts, 26 seed industries have been established in LDCs and 23 other seed industries have been improved with MSU assistance.

Evaluation - The project was evaluated by a three man team of expert consultants in July of 1983. The team praised all aspects, research, training and technical assistance of the MSU program and recommended that it be continued without substantial change. Additionally, a comparative analysis of S&T/AGR's technical assistance projects, conducted in 1982 and 1983, concluded that MSU's operation was the most cost effective of the three projects examined and was providing high quality services.

Rationale for Extension - There is a continuing demand from AID missions and LDC governments for the services being provided under this project. We are now designing a new project which will continue the services but will increase the linkages and coordination among the seed research and development programs of LDCs, international research centers, and the S&T funded contractor or cooperator. This new project should be in operation by February 1985. To avoid a gap in the availability of services, we need to extend the current project for six months.

Funding: Sufficient funds for the proposed extension are included in the FY 84 OYB for S&T/AGR and an advice of program change has been submitted to notify Congress of our intent to obligate the money.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached project authorization.

Attachment:

Project Authorization and Data Sheet

Clearance:

S&T/PO, GEaton Kamp Date 4/4/84