

June 24, 1988

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE SENIOR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR,  
BUREAU FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FROM: S&T/PO, Douglas L. Sheldon 

SUBJECT: A.I.D./Peace Corps Small Project Assistance,  
Project 936-1421 (PASA BST-1096-P-PC-3025-00)

Problem: Your authorization is necessary to amend the subject project to extend it three years, to increase the life of project amount to \$7,500,000, and to amend the PASA with the Peace Corps to extend it for three years.

Discussion: This project funds a PASA with the Peace Corps which began in 1983 with a Memorandum of Understanding between A.I.D. and the Peace Corps. This program enhances A.I.D. and Peace Corps collaboration by combining Peace Corps Volunteer's (PCVs) knowledge of local conditions with A.I.D.'s financial and technical resources. The activities carried out under this project respond to LDC community-based self-help initiatives in the areas of agriculture, rural development, nutrition, health, energy, and small scale enterprise and income generation.

The PASA for the project was signed on February 3, 1983. From FY 1983 through FY 1985, over \$1.5 million in ARDN funding was provided to Peace Corps through S&T/RD's Field Services Development project (931-1096).

In FY 1985, a new project was developed--A.I.D./Peace Corps Small Project Assistance (936-1421). Under this project, health and education components were added to the PASA. For administrative reasons, the Program Office assumed project management responsibilities while S&T/RD and S&T/H provided technical review backstopping.

The new project was authorized on June 28, 1985 with a LOP ceiling of \$3,770,000 (ARDN: \$1,415,000; HE: \$2,250,000; and EH: \$105,000). The final year of obligation was FY 1987, and the PACD was 9/30/88.

This project has three major components:

1. Small project assistance for health activities (up to \$40,000 per country per year);
2. Health technical assistance (about \$100,000 per year); and
3. Agricultural technical assistance for small project assistance (about \$440,000 per year\*)

(\*Because of circumstances unique to the Philippines, \$40,000 per year of ARDN funds are provided through this PASA directly to Peace Corps/Philippines.)

The project has proven to be both successful and effective as a means for A.I.D./Peace Corps collaboration, as well as providing direct assistance to local communities in LDCs. Through FY 1987, 1,209 small projects were funded in 40 LDCs.

For fiscal years 1988 through 1990, we expect to obligate up to \$1.2 million each year. The specific annual allocation of funds by functional account will be determined annually, based on program requirements and on availability of funds. Obligations, however, will not exceed the new life of project ceiling of \$7.5 million. The final year of obligation will be FY 1990, and the PACD will be extended to 9/30/91.

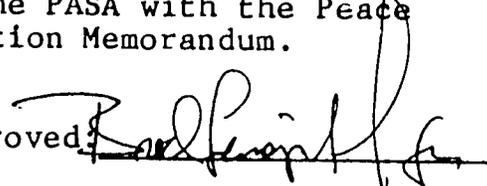
The Peace Corps, with its worldwide structure and regular contact with LDCs at the local and community level by PCVs, is uniquely suited to provide the technical assistance needed to implement this community-based, self-help project. The Peace Corps is not competitive with the private sector and can provide this technical assistance without interfering with its normal work or domestic operations.

A Congressional Notification is being prepared for this project amendment in which the project will be notified as "continuing."

Recommendation:

That you authorize extending this project for three years (FY 1988 - FY 1990), raising the LOP ceiling to \$7.5 million, and extending the PACD to 9/30/91 by signing the attached PAF which also includes a 621(a) determination for the PASA with the Peace Corps and that you authorize extending the PASA with the Peace Corps for three years by signing this Action Memorandum.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Date: JUN 29 1988

Clearances:

PPC/PB/CPA:ABaker (DRAFT)	Date	<u>6/14/88</u>
S&T/PO:RMeehan	Date	<u>7/1/88</u>
S&T/PO:GStandrod	Date	<u>6/27/88</u>

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT DATA SHEET

1. TRANSACTION CODE

A = Add  
 C = Change  
 D = Delete

Amendment Number

DOCUMENT CODE

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2. COUNTRY/ENTITY

WORLDWIDE

3. PROJECT NUMBER

936-1421

4. BUREAU/OFFICE

S&T/Program

5. PROJECT TITLE (maximum 40 characters)

A.I.D. Peace Corps Small Project Assistance

6. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

MM DD YY  
 09 30 91

7. ESTIMATED DATE OF OBLIGATION  
 (Under 'B' below, enter 1, 2, 3, or 4)

A. Initial FY 85

B. Quarter 3

C. Final FY 90

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

A. FUNDING SOURCE	FIRST FY 85			LIFE OF PROJECT		
	B. FX	C. L/C	D. Total	E. FX	F. L/C	G. Total
AID Appropriated Total						
(Grant)	( )	( 1,500 )	( 1,500 )	( )	( 7,500 )	( 7,500 )
(Loan)	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )
Other U.S.	1.					
	2.					
Host Country						
Other Donor(s)						
TOTALS						7,500

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) FN	283	200		800	--	1,800		3,215	
(2) HE				1,800	--	1,930		4,180	
(3) EH				-0-	-0-	--		105	
(4)									
TOTALS				2,600		3,730		7,500	

10. SECONDARY TECHNICAL CODES (maximum 5 codes of 3 positions each)

11. SECONDARY PURPOSE CODE

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

A. Code

B. Amount

13. PROJECT PURPOSE (maximum 480 characters)

To support the identification, design and implementation of small scale-village self-help development activities by Peace Corps volunteers in the areas of food, energy, income generation, education and health through financial support and technical assistance.

14. SCHEDULED EVALUATIONS

Interim MM YY MM YY Final MM YY  
 03 88 - 12 88

15. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000  041  Local  Other (Specify)

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

17. APPROVED BY

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Title Director S&T/PO

Date Signed

MM DD YY  
 06 28 88

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

MM DD YY

*[Handwritten Date]*

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AMENDMENT

Name of Country: Worldwide  
Project Title: A.I.D./Peace Corps Small Project Assistance  
Project Number: 936-1421

1. Pursuant to Sections 103, 104(c), and 105 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the centrally-funded project, A.I.D./Peace Corps Small Project Assistance, was authorized on June 18, 1985. The authorization is hereby amended as follows:
  - a. The life of project amount is increased by \$3,730,000 to \$7,500,000. Functional account levels will be determined annually, subject to program requirements and availability of funds. Obligations, however, will not exceed the LOP of \$7,500,000.
  - b. Funds authorized under Sections 103, 104(c), and 105 may be used without regard to previously authorized dollar limits for each appropriation, so long as the total authorization of \$7,500,000 for the project is not exceeded.
  - c. The final obligation year is extended to FY 1990.
  - d. The PACD is extended for three years to September 30, 1991.
2. The authorization cited above remains in force except as hereby amended.
3. I hereby determine that the proposed extension and continuation continuation of the Participating Agency Support Agreement (PASA BST-1096-P-PC-3025-00) between A.I.D. and the Peace Corps qualifies for exemption from the provisions of OMB Circular A-76 under Section 621(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, because the PASA is for technical assistance, the Peace Corps is uniquely qualified to carry out the scope of work, the PASA is not competitive with the private sector, and the PASA will not interfere with the normal work of the Peace Corps nor will it interfere with the domestic operations of the Peace Corps.

Approved: 

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

Date: JUN 29 1988

Clearances:

S&T/PO: DSheldon 

GS/CP: STisa \_\_\_\_\_

(DRAFT)

date 4/25/88

date 5/1/88

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