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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20521

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Mr. F. Mertin Cregger  
Assistant Executive Director  
Cooperative for American Relief  
Everywhere, Inc. (CARE)  
660 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Subject: Grant No. AID/NE-G-1538 (Tunisia),  
PIO/T No. 664-313-3-80042

Dear Mr. Cregger:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to the Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "CARE" or "Grantee") the sum of \$344,000 to provide partial support for the implementation of the Kef Water Facilities/Rural Hygiene project in the rural areas of Kef, Tunisia, as more fully described in the attachment hereto entitled "Program Description."

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period August 31, 1978 through August 30, 1980.

This grant is made on condition that funds will be administered in accordance with terms and conditions, all of which have been agreed to by your organization, as set forth in:

- Attachment 1 "Project Description"
- Attachment 2 "Specific Support Grant, September 1977 (OTEI) U.S. Grantees and U.S. Subgrantees: Index of Standard Provisions."

Please sign the Statement of Assurance of Compliance, enclosed herein, and the original and six (6) copies of this to acknowledge your acceptance of the conditions under which

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these funds have been granted. Please return the Statement of Assurance of Compliance and the original and five (5) copies of the grant to this office.

Sincerely yours,

  
Franklin H. Moulton  
Grant Officer  
Regional Operations Division-NE  
Office of Contract Management

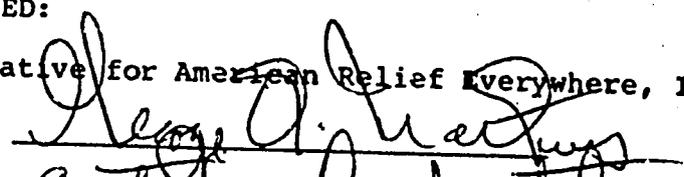
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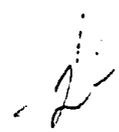
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Authorized representative of CARE  
8/29/78

FISCAL DATA

Appropriation	: 72-1181021
Allotment	: 848-50-664-00-69-81
PIO/T No.	: 664-0313-3-80042
Project No.	: 664-0313
Total Grant Amount	: \$344,000





ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGULATION UNDER TITLE VI  
OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

C.A.R.E.

(Name of Grantee)

(hereinafter called the "Grantee")

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Agency for International Development (22 CFR Part 209, 30 FR 317) issued pursuant to that title, to the end that, in accordance with title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under and program or activity for which the Grantee receives Federal financial assistance from the Agency; and HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Grantee by the Agency, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance shall obligate the Grantee for the period during which the Federal financial assistance is extended to it by the Agency.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Grantee by the Agency, including installment payments after such date on account of applications for Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Grantee recognizes and agrees that such Federal financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Grantee, its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Grantee.

C.A.R.E.  
(Grantee)

BY (Signature)

TYPED NAME

George B. Mathues

TITLE

DATE

*authorized representative*  
*of CARE*  
8/29/78

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A. Purpose of Grant

1. The general purpose of this grant is to provide partial support to CARE to carry out the implementation of the Le Kef Potable Water Rural Hygiene project which is designed to improve the quality of life in rural sectors of the province.

2. The intended beneficiaries lack access to potable water, and, given the present GOT capabilities, improvements in existing water points which could satisfy their potable water needs are not likely to be made for a number of years.

B. Specific Objectives

1. To transform contaminated water sources into sources capable of providing potable water to a target population of 20,000 inhabitants among the poorest and most isolated parts of the Le Kef Province.

2. To decrease the incidence of water-borne disease within the target population.

3. To fully incorporate those areas affected by the project within the MOPH maintenance and education programs.

4. To create an additional Health Education Team in order to alleviate Government wide responsibilities of one previously formed team.

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5. To increase awareness of the need to properly dispose of human waste.

C. Project Targets

1. To reconstruct and renovate 40 water points into closed systems serving approximately 20,000 rural Kefians. These wells will be deepened, lined and capped.

2. Of these 40 water points, 5 will be constructed as motorized pump/cistern systems in areas where population is especially concentrated, and where the water table is relatively deep.

3. To disinfect and purify well water during and periodically following the renovation process, thereby lowering the rate of water-borne diseases among the target populations.

4. To train an additional Health Education team and to build on previous work carried out by the MOPH education component, by branching out into other aspects of rural health such as child care and nutrition.

5. To provide one interested and responsible person at each handpump equipped well, with the tools and instruction necessary to carry out required pump repairs and maintenance.

6. To train elements of the MOPH maintenance teams to be able to service and repair the 5 motorized units of the pump/cister systems. Further, to provide 5 paid guardians to be responsible for maintenance and protection of the pumps.

D. Project Implementation

1. Pre Implementation Conditions

Before implementing any portion of the proposed project, required surveys will be completed by personnel from CARE, Peace Corps, and the Ministries of Public Health and Agriculture. The target wells will be selected on basis of population usage, MOPH health priorities, logistical considerations, and water table levels. In the case of the 5 pump/cistern systems, exact reading on re-charge rates and salt content will be required.

2. Implementation Plan and Schedule

A logistical plan will be laid out in order to determine how best to proceed with construction taking such factors as terrain and weatner into account. Major equipment will be ordered and materials stockpiled.

A CARE representative, in collaboration with Tunisians, will direct the operation and be responsible for major purchases and overall financial transactions and

reporting.

The reconstruction work will follow this general pattern. Draining the wells in order to clean, deepen, repair, and line the walls. Wells will be covered and a platform poured. The pump/cistern systems will be equipped with heavy diesel pumps. Maintenance teams will install all hand pumps and undertake periodic chlorination of wells. Health Education Teams will operate ahead of construction activities with an educational campaign to explain what is taking place, and to elaborate on the benefits of basic health practices.

3. Technical Considerations

No special technical considerations planned for project.

4. Conditions Expected at End of Project

a. The project will alleviate in quantifiable and qualifiable fashion the deplorable state of public water in the selected locations. All selected sites will be pumped dry, cleaned out, disinfected and covered with a reinforced concrete lid.

b. The maintenance team will have institutionalized procedures for the continued upkeep of the well systems. At

the well site, the paid guard/pompiste will have been given informal instruction in basic maintenance and repair.

c. Young masons will have been trained in the innovative techniques of reinforced concrete work.

d. To support the permanent technical structures of the project, the Ministry has agreed to provide two additional health educators whose primary activities will be directed at primary schools, housing settlements and communities with new pit privies.

e. By project completion, 400 private family latrines will be installed in those rural sectors with high known incidences of typhoid and water-borne diseases.

f. As a direct result of the mutually dependent activities, i.e., the improvement of well facilities, the activities of the health education and the creation of private latrines, there will be a significant reduction in incidences of typhoid, and other gastrocentral diseases.

g. This project is supportive of other ongoing Government rural development projects and has replicability to other rural areas in the country.

D. Project Support

CARE will be expected to operate in the field with no

administrative or logistic support from the A.I.D. Mission or the Embassy. CARE will consult as needed with AID/W and USAID personnel in the country of operation, in addition to submitting reports as required under this Grant Agreement.

E. Project Procurement

1. Funds provided hereunder may be used to purchase construction materials both for wells and latrines, hand tools, motor pumps, pump parts, and health education equipment, pursuant to Standard Provision 10.

2. Funds provided hereunder, may be subgranted in whole or in part to CARE/Tunisia.

3. All commodities and equipment, purchased with funds provided hereunder, shall be titled to the Government of Tunisia.

F. Measurement and Evaluation of Project Accomplishment

1. Evaluation Indicators

a. Number of wells reconditioned and number of hand and motorized pumps installed.

b. Examination of water from each well before and after construction.

c. Investigation of the percentage reduction in the number of water-borne diseases.

d. Existence of a new health education team,

continued performance and competency.

e. The hiring of five trained guardians for the pump/cistern systems, and one local beneficiary equipped with the tools necessary for maintenance and repair at each site having handpumps.

f. Creation of four hundred self-help family latrines.

## 2. Method of Evaluation

a. Tabulation of well completion reports will be prepared by CARE and the Ministries of Public Health and Agriculture.

b. A potable water testing laboratory and the services of the regional Ministry of Public Health laboratory in Le Kef will be relied upon to furnish analyses of well water.

c. Examination of records of the Ministry of Public Health regional office will be relied upon for statistics dealing with the incidence of water-borne diseases in target areas.

d. CARE inspection through periodic field visits will aim at supervision of the three existing pump maintenance teams. Their performance will be evaluated on

their initial installation of project pumps and in their subsequent effectiveness in maintaining them.

e. Inspection of the education component and the receipt of their reports on the number of people reached and problems incurred. Direct observation of , and discussion with, beneficiaries on their use and treatment of water.

f. Individual inspection of the family latrines and their usage.

F. Reports

The following reports will be required:

1. Trimestrial Progress Reports- Plan, Implementation and Evaluation (RIE), which will include, but not be limited to, the number of well/cistern systems constructed and family latrines constructed during the preceding trimester, quantity of materials used, financial inputs, the activities of the sanitation, health education and maintenance teams and the purity of the wells based on WHO standards. Said report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days following the end of the reporting period.

2. A final Project Evaluation Report.

3. Financial Reports (SF 269) pursuant to Standard Provision 7.a. and Special Provision 1.

All RIE reports shall be submitted, three (3) copies in English, to:

Department of State  
Agency for International Development  
Office of Technical Support-NE  
Washington, D.C. 20523

All Financial Status Reports (SF-269) shall be submitted, three (3) copies, to:

Department of State  
Agency for International Development  
Office of Financial Management  
Washington, D.C. 20523

G. Budget

The funds provided hereunder shall be used to finance the following:

	<u>From 8/31/78 to 8/30/80</u>
1. Personnel and Operations	\$93,769
2. Materials and Equipment	223,750
3. Training Costs	-0-
4. Overhead	<u>26,481</u>
Total Obligated Amount	\$344,000

The above constitutes the total AID contribution to this project. The figures, with the exception of the Total Obligated Amount, are estimates and provided the Total Obligated Amount is not exceeded, the Grantee may make reasonable and necessary adjustments among line items without obtaining prior written approval of the Grant

Officer, except that line item 2, Materials and Equipment may not exceed \$250,000 unless approved in writing by the Grants Officer.

It is estimated that the total cost of this project will be \$641,750 of which the AID contribution will be \$344,000, provided by this grant. Other contributions, in cash or in kind are expected to be furnished from the following sources in the listed amounts:

Care	\$60,725
Government of Tunisia	188,025
Peace Corps	<u>49,000</u>

Total Non-AID Contribution \$297,750

H. Special Provisions

1. Close Out

The following provision entitled "Close Out" is made a part hereof:

a. Upon completion of this grant the Grantee shall:

(1) Immediately refund any balance of unobligated (unencumbered) funds, that have been advanced or paid by A.I.D. that are not authorized by agreement with A.I.D. to be retained by the Grantee, in accordance with Standard Provision 3.

(2) Submit, within 90 calendar days after the completion of the grant period, all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of this grant.

(An extension to the 90 day limit may be authorized by the Grant Officer.)

(3) Account for any property supplied by A.I.D. or acquired with Federal funds in accordance with Standard Provision 12.

b. In the event a final audit has not been performed prior to the close-out of this grant, A.I.D. shall retain the right to recover an appropriate amount after fully considering the recommendations on disallowed costs resulting from the final audit; in accordance with Standard Provisor. 2.

2. Delete Standard Provisions 7B, 7C, 12A, and 12B, as not applicable hereunder.

3. The supplement to Attachment 2, entitled, 28. Alterations in Standard Provisions, is made a part hereof.

4. If funds provided hereunder are subgranted to a non U.S. Subgrantee, the Standard Provisions pertaining to Non-U.S. Grantees and Non-U.S. Subgrantees (Other than Educational Institutions) attached hereto, shall apply.

I. Overhead Rate

Pursuant to Standard Provision 5, Negotiated Overhead Rates- Other than Educational Institutions, the provisional overhead rate of 8.34% of total direct costs, as contained

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Attachment 1

in the Negotiated Indirect Cost Agreement, dated February 7,  
1978, between AID and CARE, is applicable to this grant  
until amended.