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LOCAL CURRENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE ASIA FOUNDATION

THIS AGREEMENT is between the Government of the United States of America, Department of State, Agency for International Development (hereinafter called "USAID") and the Asia Foundation, Islamabad, a voluntary non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of California with its Principal Office at 550 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California 94108, (hereinafter called the "Grantee") :

WITNESSETH THAT :

WHEREAS, Section 204 of Public Law 480, as amended, authorizes the use Title II, P.L. 480 funds to purchase foreign currencies accruing under Title I of P.L. 480 in order to meet costs designed to assure that commodities made available under Title II of P.L. 480 are used to carry out more effectively the purpose for which such commodities are made available or to

promote community and other self-help activities designed to alleviate the causes of the need for such assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Pakistan has requested USAID participation in a project entitled "Integrated Functional Education for Rural Development in Pakistan"; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such assistance should be made available to the Grantee in order to meet the costs of an agreed activity designed to develop teaching methods and materials for adult functional education affecting food production and family planning in rural areas of Pakistan; and

WHEREAS, it has further been determined that the assistance herein made available will supplement, but not substitute for, funds normally available for such purpose from other non-US Government sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows :

SECTION I - RESPONSIBILITIES

A: USAID will :

Grant to the Grantee, pursuant to the conditions outlined herein, up to the rupee equivalent of \$76,267 to assist said Grantee to meet the costs of the Integrated Functional Education Project (hereinafter called "agreed activity") which is attached hereto (Attachment "A") together with the project budget (Annex "A") and is made and

considered a part of this Agreement. These funds may be utilized during the period beginning on the effective date of this grant and ending twentyeight (28) months from said effective date and shall be limited to expenditures in the categories detailed in the Budget included as Section 7 of the agreed activity.

All references to dollars in this Agreement are the U.S. dollar equivalents of local currency units, calculated at Rs. 9.90 = \$1.00 U.S.

B: The Grantee will :

Carry out the agreed activity in accordance with and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.

SECTION II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The "General Provisions" attached to this Agreement (Attachment "B") are incorporated by reference as a part of this Agreement.

B. The terms listed below, as used in the General Provisions, shall for the purpose of this Agreement, mean as follows :

"Cooperating Sponsor" shall mean "The Asia Foundation".

"Director, A.I. D. Mission" shall mean the "Director, USAID Mission to Pakistan, c/o American Embassy, Islamabad".

"The effective date of this grant" shall mean November 25 , 1975.

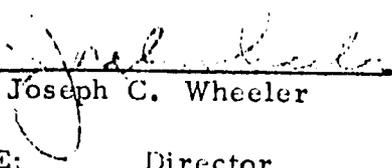
C. Exceptions to General Provisions :

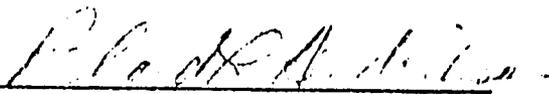
The following Sections of the General Provisions (Attachment "B")

do not apply to this grant :

Section I(a), (b), (h) and (i)

SIGNED AT: Islamabad/ Pakistan on November 25, 1975.

BY: 
Joseph C. Wheeler

BY: 
Richard L. Hendrickson

TITLE: Director

TITLE: Representative in Pakistan

FOR: U.S. Agency for International
Development

FOR: The Asia Foundation

ATTACHMENT 'A'
Local Currency Project Agreement

SECTION 204
INTEGRATED FUNCTIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT

1. COOPERATING SPONSOR

The Asia Foundation

2. TITLE AND PURPOSES

The Integrated Functional Education Project will design, pre-test and evaluate innovative teaching materials and methods to provide basic education (information and functional literacy) to Pakistan's rural out-of-school population. Such functional education is essential to enable farm families to increase production, improve food storage and preparation practices, and raise nutritional and general health standards. It is an assumption of this project that such improved standards will also help motivate people to limit the size of their families. In the broadest context, basic education and functional literacy will help enable Pakistan's illiterate majority to utilize development messages and extension services in the fields of food production, food preservation, health and family planning.

This is the first effort of the People's Open University (POU) of Pakistan to prepare basic education materials and methods for use

in a rural setting. As such, it is a pilot project for future rural adult education and literacy efforts. It is anticipated that the materials produced will be used widely by the University and other agencies.

3. LOCATION AND CONTEXT

Planning, training, evaluation and supervision of the project will be carried out by the PCU located in Islamabad. Surveys and classes will be conducted in selected villages of two Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) project sites. Daulatala in the Punjab (31 miles from Rawalpindi) and Ehit Shah in Sind (35 miles from Hyderabad) have been identified as appropriate sites by the PCU and the Government of Pakistan. Specific information on the nature of the project villages is not immediately available from the IRDP, but is being collected.

4. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- a. Develop and test new means of extending functional education and literacy to that portion of the population who are out of school and beyond the primary school age.
- b. On a pilot basis, evaluate the effectiveness and the cost of such a non-formal education program in rural Pakistan.
- c. If the results so warrant, recommend a strategy for further development of the materials and methods used

and their application by both government and non-government organizations throughout the country.

5. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Advisory services will be provided by specialists in non-formal education from World Education, Inc. (WEI) of New York. WEI, whose representative collaborated with People's Open University (POU) in planning this project, has had successful experience with similar projects in Turkey, Bangladesh, Thailand and the Philippines. WEI's assistance will be provided to this project through a technical services contract valued at approximately \$28,800 with the Asia Foundation, San Francisco. The anticipated duration of the project is 28 months. Some of WEI's international travel and local per diem costs are included in this Section 204 proposal. The Government of Pakistan contribution through POU staff and facilities is estimated at Rs. 335,000 (\$33,838).

A. Needs Survey - a survey will be designed by the POU and conducted in selected villages to determine socio-economic status, occupations, types of farming, community interests and the specific subjects of greatest functional importance to a target population.