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Title: Vanuti Pamili Sawmill
 PIL No: 0256-8012-870-0002
 Amount: \$US11,500

AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF

THE VANUTI PAMILI SAWMILL ACTIVITY

BACKGROUND

The Vanuti Community of Sepa Village in South Choiseul has been involved in development activities such as church building, schools, an aid post and others which have supported the village and enhanced the quality of life.

DISCUSSION

This project proposes to mill timber from logs for local use. Initially the group plans to mill and sell fine quality timber at reasonable prices in the areas in and around Choiseul Island. Their intention is to expand into furniture making and building construction once the timber milling operation is sustainable.

This proposed activity has received extensive support for the following objectives:

- 1) to utilize fallen trees from slash and burn methods into useable and saleable wood products;
- 2) to provide sawn timber for better housing in rural areas around Choiseul Island;
- 3) to provide a market for landowner and tree growers to sell their logs;
- 4) to generate cash income for local people.

The Western Province Development Plan encourages controlled logging and sawmilling by local people in the province and this proposal is consistent with that policy.

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SOLUTION:

To enable the community to support the proposal and its objectives, this grant will provide, funding to purchase a wokabout sawmill, chainsaw and necessary sparas/safety equipment.

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT:

The expiration date of this agreement is July 1, 1990.

GRANTEE CONTRIBUTION:

The community contribution of \$SIS,500 includes a storage shed, training, labor and office equipment to support his project.

AMOUNT OF GRANT:

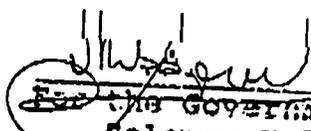
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PAYMENT:

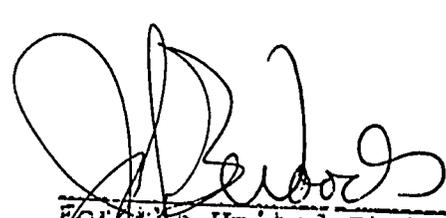
Payment shall be made to the grantee in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Grant Agreement.

MARKING REQUIREMENTS:

The grantee agrees to affix a durable plaque (thin, flat plate or tablet of metal; stone, or wood) and/or decal to the completed project. This plaque or decal will include the USAID emblem and a notation that the funds used for the project are gift from the People of the United States of America to the People of the Solomon Islands, provided under the grant from the United States Agency for International Development.


For the Government of the
Solomon Islands

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