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PROJECT AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID),
 AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND
 MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ROYAL
 AN AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF Afghanistan

The above-named parties herby mutually agree to carry out a project in accordance with the terms set forth herein and the terms set forth in any annexes attached hereto, as checked below:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION ANNEX A FOREIGN CURRENCY STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX
 STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX SPECIAL LOAN PROVISIONS ANNEX

This Project Agreement is further subject to the terms of the following agreement between the two governments, as modified and supplemented:

- GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION DATE 2/7/51
 ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT DATE 6/23/56
 (other) DATE 6/30/53

1. PROJECT/ACTIVITY NO. 306-11-570-110 PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
 2. AGREEMENT NO. P/FP No. 5 3. ORIGINAL OR REVISION NO. 2
 3. PROJECT/ACTIVITY TITLE

Population/Family Planning

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION
 (See Annex A attached)
 6. AID APPROPRIATION SYMBOL 72-1121007 7. AID ALLOTMENT SYMBOL 207-50-306-00-44-21

8. AID FINANCING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOLLAR <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL CURRENCY	PREVIOUS TOTAL (A)	INCREASE (B)	DECREASE (C)	TOTAL TO DATE (D)
(a) Total		114,270	61,246		178,546
(b) Contract Services		25,000			26,000
(c) Commodities		34,750	62,880		98,630
(d) Participants		55,520	396		53,916
9. COOPERATING AGENCY FINANCING - DOLLAR EQUIVALENT					
\$1.00 =					
(a) Total					
(b) Technical and other Services			See Narrative		
(c) Commodities					
(d) Other Costs					

10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Use Additional Continuation Sheet, if Necessary)

This Agreement:

1. Supplements funds provided under Project Agreement P/FP No. 5, dated July 31, 1971 and revision No. 1, February 12, 1972.

11. DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT July 31, 1971 12. DATE OF THIS REVISION March 30, 1972 13. ESTIMATED FINAL CONTRIBUTION DATE July 31, 1974

14. FOR THE COOPERATING GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY
 SIGNATURE: Dry M. Seraf DATE: 3/25/72
 TITLE: Minister of Public Health

15. FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 3/30/1972
 TITLE: Director, USAID Afghanistan

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A. Activity Target

The joint objective of this project is to establish and implement an effective country-wide population/family guidance program.

B. Course of Action

Recognizing that population growth may need special attention and that knowledge about its growth or demographic structure is important toward long-range economic and social development of Afghanistan, the Royal Government of Afghanistan is developing and implementing population and family guidance policies and activities. Organizations involved in the program include: the Ministry of Public Health, agencies of the RGA as determined to be appropriate, the Afghan Family Guidance Association (AFGA), and those private organizations which are or may become concerned with population or family guidance activities in Afghanistan. The policies and programs cover such areas as: Medical advice and instruction related to family guidance; national economic incentives which could lead to a greater acceptance of family size spacing by the Afghan population; effective selection, procurement, and management of commodities; public health MCH and nutritional supplement activities as related to family guidance; research and development of data concerning the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of the Afghan population regarding family guidance; research, education and publicity efforts in motivating people to use family guidance practices; and innovations in family guidance which lead to greater effectiveness in achieving a sound and appropriate program for Afghanistan.

The Ministry of Public Health in cooperation with the Ministry of Planning has prepared a provision in the Fourth Five-Year Plan to start the progressive introduction of family guidance as an integral component of normal public health services. This will include the coverage of family guidance and contraceptive techniques in training all medical and paramedical personnel and sharing responsibility for family guidance activities by all medical establishments, especially maternity hospitals, maternal and child health clinics, and the basic health services network throughout the country. High priority will be focused on expanding the rural health services in non-urban areas where an estimated 92 percent of the people live.

The AFGA will continue to develop family guidance training and education

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programs and will open up to 18 clinics-- the one at the medical school in Kabul will serve as a training institution for medical students. A FGA will continue its efforts to broaden its campaign of popular education with regard to the desirability of safe voluntary family guidance. With the increased support of the Ministry of Public Health, it will continue to solicit the active cooperation of the Ministries of Agriculture, Planning and Education, Radio Afghanistan, Afghan Film, and other channels for public information.

The Ministry of Public Health will authorize and direct the inclusion of family guidance, as appropriate, in conferences, training programs, and statements of responsibility of maternity hospitals, maternal and child health clinics, general hospitals, and basic rural health clinics, and will encourage the inclusion of family guidance in the outpatient activity of all medical installations. Attention will be given to including provision for appropriate personnel and budget expansion for family guidance activities under the 1351 (1972) and subsequent budgets.

A part of this project (funds and details are contained in the FY 1971 Project Agreement No. P/FP #4 (B) signed by the Ministry of Planning) a U.S. contractor will conduct a knowledge, attitude and practices (KAP) study. It will provide not only baseline data by which the Afghan Family Guidance Association and the RGA may focus their emphasis in order to achieve a more successful approach to family planning, but also will provide the Ministry of Public Health with specific baseline data concerning maternal morbidity and mortality, infant mortality, and assist in defining specific health, medical, environmental and attitudinal problems and practices in order to develop more relevant training requirements for medical nurses and paramedical employees of the Ministry of Public Health.

Conferences, seminars, and workshops related to family guidance and population awareness programs will continue to be sponsored by the AFGA and RGA, assisted by USAID when possible or other interested organizations to permit Afghan personnel to make a more meaningful contribution to the integration of family guidance into the country's basic health program. Voluntary agencies, such as MAP, in cooperation with official RGA organizations, will conduct training programs and will be assisted through grants of funds, commodities, and facilities to undertake innovative programs.

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particularly in remote geographic areas, which also will result in an increase in the number of personnel skilled in family guidance activities and related nutritional supplements and medical services. Provision for appropriate expansion of these activities will be included in the 1351 (CY 1972) and subsequent budgets.

The Ministry of Public Health will contribute adequate space either in provincial hospitals, basic health centers, or at the provincial Maternal and Child Health Centers to integrate and conduct family guidance activities. Medical and paramedical personnel employed by the Ministry of Public Health will continue to contribute skilled professional services for development of family guidance programs during and outside of their regular working hours.

C Progress to Date

An awareness has been established for the need of keeping population growth compatible with social and economic development. The Afghanistan Government has steadily expanded its interest and participation in the family guidance program through the activities of the Afghan Family Guidance Association. In addition, the Government is now including family guidance services in the Fourth Five-Year Plan. Family planning services will be incorporated into the health services and become an integral part of the maternal and child health, maternity, and basic health centers.

The AFGA operates six family guidance clinics in Kabul and twelve in the provinces which have served approximately 40,000 clients. Training efforts, spearheaded by AFGA, has been aimed at developing public support through indoctrination of Islamic leaders and public communication officials in family guidance and providing consultative personnel. Family guidance training for medical and paramedical has also been established.

Nursing schools within Kabul now offer family guidance in their course of study. The curriculum in the University's Medical School offers instructions on principles of family guidance to all medical students.

The knowledge, attitude, and practices (KAP) study now underway by Afghan Demographic Studies has been expanded to include information on the demographic composition of the population in Afghanistan using statistical

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sampling techniques, which is expected to establish a base for future census surveys and family planning approaches.

The AFGA publicity program had developed a series of newspaper articles, special brochures, lectures, and films. Family planning information is being provided through discussion lectures to employees working in hotels, factories, and other institutions. AFGA family guides make home visits offering family planning information.

Twenty-eight participants have received family guidance training: sixteen in the United States and twelve in third countries. Eleven will complete third country training during FY 72 and six are expected to initiate training in the United States in FY 72.

D. U. S. Contributions1. Personnel

During FY 1972, USAID will provide up to three direct hire population personnel and consultant services as determined to be appropriate for the accomplishment of the objectives of this project. In addition, USAID will provide a full time Medical Advisor in family guidance (medical doctor--personal services contract) to work primarily with the Ministry of Public Health. The consultants will work closely with the appropriate RGA Ministries and the Afghan Family Guidance Association in establishing and conducting training programs on family guidance in hospitals or provincial clinics, and offer general assistance on expanding population/family guidance activities, e.g., education, communication and administration.

2. Participants

Participant training programs will be established outside of Afghanistan, subject to funding availability, qualified Afghan candidates, and mutual agreement between USAID/Afghanistan and RGA on the program content. Participant training emphasis will be placed on developing training programs, informational materials, and demographic skills. These new participants are to be trained abroad, primarily in third countries but some in the United States. Additional funds for participants will be made available upon final selection of names.

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3. Commodities

USA ID will provide commodities to the RGA in support of population and family guidance programs in Afghanistan. These will consist of medical and pharmaceutical products such as vitamins, food supplements, medical supplies and various types of contraceptives; training equipment, vehicles, medical sets and demonstration kits for family guidance clinics; and office supplies and equipment. Commodities will be USAID custody and stored until distributed to the using organizations.

4. Other Costs

Regional and invitational travel and locally procured supplies and equipment as required will be provided at the time of determination.

E. RGA Contribution

The Ministry of Public Health is contributing in kind costs of approximately Afs. 1,000,000 for the progressive introduction of family guidance as a normal feature of public health education and public health services. The Ministry will provide the necessary personnel and their salaries for staffing the 117 basic health centers in which family guidance will be integrated.

The Minister of Public Health will continue to provide two senior officials as liaison to the AFGA, the Director General of Public Health on technical matters and his own senior advisor on National Policy.

Upon the return of any participants sent under USAID auspices, the RGA and the AFGA will insure that the participants will be assigned to positions for which trained, to the extent possible.

F. Other Donor Contributions

The International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) has provided about \$50,000 during CY 1970 and \$80,000 in CY 1971 and states that it will provide approximately \$125,000 in CY 1972 for budgetary support for key administrator and physician salaries, some medical and clinical costs, development and production of educational materials, training, and internal

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travel and vehicle maintenance costs.

The USAID and the IPPF are cooperating in developing and supporting the population/family guidance program in Afghanistan in close cooperation with the Executive Board, the Director, and the staff of the AFGA.

The U.S. Peace Corps is providing four nurses to the AFGA family planning clinics and the West German Government is supplying three nurse-midwives.

UNICEF and WHO are major donors to the Ministry of Public Health that support basic health services as related to health activities.

Summary of U.S. Financing, FY 72*

Sub-Project	Total	Contract	Commodities	Participant
110.1 General	134,966	26,000	86,630	22,336
110.2 Demo/KAP	43,580	-	12,000	31,580
Total	178,546	26,000	98,630	53,916

*Agreement P/FP No. 5: includes original plus revisions No. 1 and 2.

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PROAG CLEARANCE RECORD

A. IDENTIFICATION

1. Project POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING

2. Project No. 305 11 570 110 3. Period Covered FY 1972

4. USAID Project Manager M. Cernik

5. Division P/FP 6. ProAg No. Revision No. 2

B. CLEARANCE

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<u>RCA</u>		
Project Manager		<i>[Signature]</i>
Other		<i>[Signature]</i>
Other		
<u>USAID</u>		
Project Manager	<i>M. Cernik</i>	<i>M. Cernik</i> 3/14/72
Division Chief	<i>Yes, M.C.</i>	<i>m.c.</i>
AD/DF Liaison Officer		<i>[Signature]</i>
Training Officer		
CO - B&A	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i> 3/14/72
CO	<i>[Signature]</i> 3/10/72	<i>[Signature]</i> 3/30/72
AD/M - Pers	<i>[Signature]</i> X	X
Supply Advisor	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
AD/M	X	<i>[Signature]</i>
Director		X
<u>OTHER</u>		
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