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LIMITED SCOPE GRANT PROJECT AGREEMENT

**Between the United States of America, acting through
the Agency for International Development (AID)**

AND

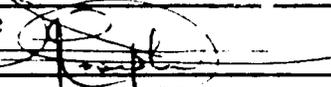
**Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica
(Grantee)**

1. Project Title Project Design & Support	2. AID Project Number 538-0000-1-09-01
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The above-named parties hereby mutually agree to carry out the Project described in this Agreement in accordance with (1) the terms of this Agreement, including any annexes attached hereto, and (2) any general agreement between the two governments regarding economic or technical cooperation.

3. Amount of AID Grant \$ 35,000	4. Grantee Contribution to the Project \$ N/A	5. Project Assistance Completion Date October 31, 1991
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6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Attachment 1, Description of Work, and Attachment 2, Illustrative Budget, and Attachment 3, Standard Provisions

7. For the Grantee Typed Name Maynard Joseph	8. For the Agency for International Development Typed Name Aaron S. Williams
Signature 	Signature 
Title Minister of Agriculture	Title Mission Director
Date 1991-05-28	Date 6-6-91

1. Background: The World Resources Institute in Washington, D.C. suggested that all tropical countries consider developing an action plan for conserving and using their natural forests. This was driven by a general realization that deforestation was occurring at rapid and accelerating rates in the tropical developing countries of the world. Potential consequences of this deforestation were loss of species, reduction in biodiversity, and changes in the environment of the region with some chance of world-wide effects. This "call to action" resulted in a world effort to support and develop creation of a series of Tropical Forestry Action Plans (TFAP) for all tropical countries. The central coordinator for these activities has been UNDP/FAO. USAID and State have been participating in discussions and planning for the TFAP from the start.

TFAP development in the Caribbean has been centered in CARICOM with FAO taking the lead and the British Overseas Development Agency (ODA) funding about 50% of the total cost in the region. Countries where TFAP's are being developed in the region are: Barbados, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, Grenada, Dominica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Antigua and Barbuda, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Ministry of Agriculture, has requested that USAID assist their effort to developing a TFAP and have requested funding of \$35,000. This funding will assist USAID in further developing background information for the Environment and Coastal Resources (ENCORE) Project now being finalized with OECS.

Work in Dominica will commence in May 1991 and will be completed in six weeks. Development of action plans for all countries are scheduled to be finished by September 1991 and formally accepted in an international conference in October 1991.

In addition to assistance from RDO/C, the USDA Forest Service has pledged personnel at no cost to the governments to assist with development of TFAP's in the region. RDO/C will monitor provision of this assistance.

2. Work to be Performed: A team of international and local experts will visit Dominica during May to conduct evaluations of the condition of the forest and other natural resources associated with the forest. These reports will be compiled into a proposal for a Tropical Forestry Plan (TFAP) for Dominica. The work will be directed and supervised by FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Dominica.

3. Deliverables: The Government of Dominica agrees to provide RDO/C with copies of all reports produced by the team of consultants to Dominica and with a copy of the TFAP for Dominica. These reports will be used to further identify activities in the ENCORE Project (538-0171).

4. Payments: The Controller's Office, RDO/C, will make an advance payment of \$35,000 to the Government of Dominica after signing this document. The advance will be liquidated with the submission of the approved draft report. The Government of Dominica agrees to refund this money to RDO/C at the Project Assistance Completion Date (PACD) (October 31, 1991) if the work has not been performed or if the Deliverables in Section 3, above have not been sent to RDO/C by the PACD.

5. Restrictions:

- A. No funding may be provided for travel or per diem outside the CARICOM region.
- B. No funding may be provided for FAO or other administrative fees.
- C. The only geographical sources and origins approved are Code 000, Code 935 and Local (CARICOM Region).

Illustrative Budget

1.	Consultants Costs	\$30,000
2.	Travel (Local only)	3,500
3.	Contingencies	<u>1,500</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$35,000</u>

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