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PROJECT NUMBER: 698-0541.88

PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI ("GRANTEE")  
AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ACTING THROUGH  
THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

DEMOCRATIZATION SUPPORT PROJECT:  
CIVIC EDUCATION

Appropriation : 72-112-31014  
Budget Plan Code: GSS2-92-21688-KG75  
Allowance : 281-59-688-00-75-21  
R.C.N. : R202403

Date: **SEP 29 1992**

PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALI ("Grantee")  
AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ACTING THROUGH  
THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

1. PROJECT TITLE: DEMOCRATIZATION SUPPORT PROJECT:  
CIVIC EDUCATION
2. AID PROJECT NUMBER: 698-0541.88

The above mentioned 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 A.I.D. Grant: U.S. \$55,000 (described in Annex B).
4. The Grantee's contribution to the Project is described in Annex C.
5. Project Assistance Completion Date: September 30, 1993.
6. This Agreement consists of this title page and Annex A - Detailed Project Description; Annex B - A.I.D. contribution/financial plan; Annex C - GRM Contribution; and Annex D Standard Provisions.

7. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MALI

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Name:

Name:

Signature:

Signature:

Title: National Director  
of International  
Cooperation

Title: Mission Director  
USAID/Mali

Date:

28 SEP 1992

Date:

SEP 29 1992

AMPLIFIED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I. BACKGROUND

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Mali, the Government of the United States of America, through the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) has agreed to assist GRM (Grantee) through the Ministry in Charge of Territorial Administration and Security to carry-out civic education activities necessary to strengthen the democratic and multiparty system in Mali.

To this effect, the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) is providing \$55,000 to the Grantee to carry-out activities described in the project document.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Mali Civic Education Training Project is to promote a grassroots understanding of democratic society and government. The objective is to provide civic education training to influential villagers and local leaders (e.g. teachers, story tellers, and other opinion shapers). These individuals would then be able to educate and inform their fellow villagers about their rights and responsibilities as citizens in a democracy. This would include information about basic documents such as the constitution; about the functioning of political parties; about national institutions such as the presidency, the national assembly, and the judiciary; and about new local institutions such as elected city councils. The training would also address democratic rights, such as the freedom of expression and assembly and other protections of the law, and responsibilities, such as respect for the rights of others and the duty to pay taxes and abide by the laws.

III. PERIOD

The period of the Grant is initially set at 12 months. Nonetheless, A.I.D. and the GRM can mutually agree to a different period.

#### IV. Responsibilities for the Parties

##### A. Responsibilities of the GRM

The GRM agrees to have the project executed in conformity with the contents of the Grant Agreement. In this Agreement, the project document defines the activities of the project. However, these activities are simply indicative. A detailed implementation plan will be prepared by the GRM and approved by AID before implementation begins.

##### B. Responsibilities of AID

AID will monitor the implementation of the project and assure coordination of project activities. Project costs which the GRM incurs and which have been identified in the detailed implementation plan to be prepared will be reimbursed by AID according to standard AID procedures. AID may proceed directly with required procurement of personnel services and commodities, or alternatively will reimburse the GRM if so desired.

#### V. Conditions Precedent

Prior to the first disbursement under this grant, or the preparation by A.I.D. of documentation pursuant to which disbursement will be made, the Grantee will, except as the parties may otherwise agree to in writing, furnish to A.I.D., in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D.:

- A. A statement of the name of the person holding or acting in the office of the grantee, and of any additional representatives, together with a specimen signature of each person specified in such statement;
- B. An opinion of counsel acceptable to A.I.D. that the Project Grant Agreement has been duly authorized and executed, and that it represents a valid and legally binding obligation of the Grantee in accordance with all its terms.

#### VI. Special Covenants

Taxation: This Grant will be free from any taxation or fees imposed under the laws in effect in the Republic of Mali.

Project Financial Plan  
A.I.D. Contribution

<u>LINE ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT (\$)</u>
A. Training	2,700
B. Contests	1,000
C. Transport	26,000
D. Perdiem/Training	22,000
E. IEC accessories	2,300
F. Administrative expenses	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL =	55,000

## CONTRIBUTION OF THE GRM

I Participation of Chiefs of Arrondissement:

The Chiefs of Arrondissement or their assistants will spend 50 per cent of their daily work time on implementing the training program for 3 days.

3 days X 4,000 FCFA X 288 Arrdts. = 3,456,000 FCFA

II Training Room Rental Charges:

600,000 FCFA X 1 room = 600,000 FCFA

III. Establishment cost of the selection committee:

Five senior staff will be posted to the project and will receive each 4,000 FCFA/day for 10 days.

4,000 FCFA X 5 senior staff X 10 days = 200,000 FCFA

Total 4,256,000 FCFA