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## USAID/CAMBODIA PORTFOLIO

### Introduction.

This is a summary of the projects being funded by USAID/Cambodia. It contains descriptions of individual projects and sub-projects or sub-activities. We have tried to keep the descriptions as non-technical and as clear as possible to insure readers will be able to understand the descriptions, but the use of some technical or bureaucratic jargon and terms has been unavoidable.

Funding levels indicated are shown in millions (M) of United States dollars. The "Funding Level" on individual activity sheets refers to the total amount planned over the entire life of the project or activity. In most instances, USAID provides funding on a year-by-year basis, or incremental, subject to the availability of funds from the United States Congress.

Funding for USAID activities in Cambodia is provided to help support the Peace Process by promoting and strengthening broad-based economic development; to support the provision of basic services and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable groups such as children, widows, and the disabled in areas of health, sanitation and nutrition; to enhance overall economic development through improving basic infrastructure such as roads, bridges and health facilities; to make available technical assistance to help plan and implement development activities, and to help formulate sound economic policy and enhance democratic processes.

This document organized projects under functional areas of (1) Infrastructure; (2) Basic Services; (3) Community Development; (4) Democracy and Free Markets, and (5) Other Areas. However, this functional breakdown does not follow the administrative structure of USAID.

Readers interested in more information on the USAID program in Cambodia or about a particular project should feel free to contact the USAID/Cambodia office located at House 18, 228 Street; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; telephone (855-23) 26436.

We thank you for your interest in USAID programs which support the development of the people of Cambodia.

## PROGRAM SUMMARY AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### History.

- In 1986, A.I.D. initiated humanitarian support to two Cambodian non-Communist (CNC) groups in northwestern Cambodia.
- The program averaged approximately \$3.5 million annually through 1988, and increased to \$5.5 and \$7.7 million in 1989 and 1990 respectively.
- Funds provided non-lethal support to the CNC in the form of medical equipment and supplies, transportation, food and training to support community development and health care. The assistance resembled a civic action program more than a development program.
- The program became known as the "cross-border" program and was administered by the office of Khmer Affairs (O/KA) in Bangkok.
- With the signing of the Peace Accords in 1991, the program shifted to a more traditional AID basic needs emphasis, moving to more traditional humanitarian assistance to satisfy basic human needs of Cambodians nationwide.

### Current Program.

- A major change in administration of the program also took place in that responsibility for management of the program shifted from Bangkok to a newly established USAID office in Phnom Penh. The transition of the program is currently underway, and should be completed by early 1993.
- There was also a significant increase in the resources appropriated by Congress for the program, increasing to \$25 million in FY 1991 and again in 1992.
- Legislation mandates that significant portions for the appropriated funds be channeled through Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) and International Organizations (Ios).
- The program now focuses in three main areas or sectors: (1) humanitarian assistance to satisfy basic human needs; (2) infrastructure development which includes rural roads rehabilitation and de-mining; and (3) activities to foster the democratic processes leading to and following free elections.
- Humanitarian assistance focuses on providing assistance to vulnerable group of children, orphans, war victims including widows and heads of households.
- The program now administers over 15 grants to U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) and one umbrella grant to a leading U.S. PVO which in turn, to date, administers sub-grants to approximately 7 U.S. PVOs and 2 indigenous Khmer PVOs. It also manages a project aimed at encouraging

Cambodian-American Volunteers to return and help in developing Cambodia.

- USAID also channels funds through International Organizations such as the UNDP, World Health Organization, and the World Food Program.
- General areas being addressed through our grants are community development, health education and sanitation, primary health care, vocational training, literacy and prosthetics.
- Infrastructure is being addressed under an Emergency Roads Repair Project which provides \$40 million over a three year period for the de-mining and rehabilitation of more than 400 km of rural roads in order to promote the rehabilitation and return of refugees and war victims to their original areas. The program will also stimulate the rural economy and allow the delivery of humanitarian assistance and basic human services.
- To foster the growth and understanding of the democratic process, we are providing \$15 million over the next five years to enhance the capacity of Cambodians to develop and sustain a working democracy. The assistance focuses on training and institutional development in the three areas of:
  - (1) rule of the law;
  - (2) political pluralism; and
  - (3) civil society.

The project is being implemented through non-governmental organizations using the Asia Foundation and the two leading American political parties as intermediaries. It is hoped that USAID assistance will lay the foundations to support a sustainable peace after the elections by focusing on political liberalization and the development of democratic processes.

<b>Project/Program Title</b>	<b>: Emergency Road Repair (ERR)</b>
<b>Project/Program Number</b>	<b>: 442-0109</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$40 M</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$10 M</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 28, 1992</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 30, 1995</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: U.S and Thai Construction Contractors</b>

**Purpose:** To assist Cambodia in the emergency de-mining, repair and restoration of vital roads infrastructure to facilitate the resettlement of refugee and displaced populations, support national reunification, and stimulate economic reactivation in rural areas.

**Description:** The Project consists of two phases of road repair and rehabilitation. The emergency, first phase addresses the need for de-mining and rehabilitating rural access roads in Northwest Cambodia to support the massive reintegration of refugee and internally displaced populations. Emphasis is being placed on rapid deployment of de-mining and construction teams to support urgent resettlement and humanitarian relief operations. The phase I list of roads for emergency de-mining and rehabilitation was developed in coordination with the UNHCR and UNTAC based on an assessment of available lands for resettlement, refugees' preferences, and the current status of road accesses into these areas. Funds will also be provided to the UNDP to carry out road repair activities in Pursat province, a high priority refugee settlement area. This work will open and improve secondary roads through repairs, resurfacing and rebuilding bridges on Route 5. This sub-activity will utilize existing UNDP field management capacity through a grant executed between AID/W and UNDP in New York. Approximately 400 km of secondary roads will be repaired under Phase I. All work is underway and is scheduled for completion by May 1993.

The second phase will be undertaken to support economic reactivation in other areas of the country, including Southeastern Cambodia. The technical and economic assessments of candidate roads will be carried out under engineering consulting services to be retained under the first phase in coordination with other donors. A rough estimate of some 600 km of primary, secondary and tertiary roads will be rehabilitated and improved to support continued resettlement and relief operations, restore vital roads infrastructure, and facilitate the economic reactivation of the country.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Program Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$27 M</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$12 M</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: 1990</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: Continuing</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: Various International, U.S. and Indigenous PVOS</b>

**Purpose:** This program provides humanitarian assistance to children and victims of war with Cambodia through projects implemented by international, U.S. and local private and voluntary organizations.

**Description:** Individual projects funded under this program are awarded on a competitive basis. To date grants have been awarded to a number of international and U.S. as well as local private and voluntary organizations. Activities funded to date have been instrumental in :

- Expanding the national immunization program (EPI);
- Addressing malnutrition in vulnerable families;
- Teaching family food production and income generation by enhancing opportunities for livelihood activities;
- Providing prosthetics devices to amputees and helping to rehabilitate handicapped individuals, especially children.
- Providing assistance to develop community level primary and preventive health care, largely outside Phnom Penh;
- Providing on-the-job training to increase and ameliorate the delivery of essential services to support child survival programs;
- Improving the quality and effectiveness of community-based health workers;
- Developing non-formal education centers to promote the teaching of health and hygiene to pregnant and lactating women.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: American Refugee Committee (ARC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.3</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$1,036,908</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1,036,908</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: May 31, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: July 31, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: American Refugee Committee (ARC)</b>

**Purpose:** To improve the health status of children under five years old in Pursat province of Cambodia through the a maternal/child health program.

**Description:** The goals to be accomplished by ARC include:

(1) Decreasing malnutrition related child mortality and morbidity by 10% of children under five due by providing education and identifying supplemental food sources to approximately 6,500 mothers;

(2) Decreasing diarrhea related child mortality and morbidity by 10% for children under five by providing treatment to approximately 700 children in 10 oral rehydration therapy centers and educating in domestic rehydration methods;

(3) Increasing the percentage of children receiving an expanded program of immunizations (EPI) by ensuring a drug delivery system which includes a cold chain, sterilizers and training hospitals,

(4) Providing supplemental training to traditional birth attendants to reduce infant and maternal mortality and morbidity due to infection at the time of birth;

(5) Facilitating the community based preventive health care by establishing village health committees;

(6) Training health surveillance assistants to detect communicable diseases outbreaks, train villagers in sanitation procedures, identify clinical cases and alert local communities when necessary.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: Holt International (HI)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.5</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$399,834</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$399,834</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: August 26, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: February 28, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: Holt International (HI)</b>

**Purpose:** To develop a permanency planning program for displaced children.

**Description:** The project, located in Kompong Speu province, will focus on orphans, defined as broadly as possible to include children with no identified biological mother or father or children with one or two parents who cannot meet their essential needs. After identifying the target beneficiaries, the project will provide support services to meet the short term, immediate needs of these children, including health care. The long term goal of the project is the rehabilitation of the Kompong Speu provincial orphanage and its conversion into a reception and processing center for such children. The ultimate project goal consists of finding families for the children.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: World Concern (WC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.6</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$765,494</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$765,494</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 30, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: June 30, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: World Concern (WC)</b>

**Purpose:** The project consists of three components :  
(1) Preventive oral health; (2) Marketable skills training out-of-school youths; and (3) War Victims Rehabilitation.

**Description:** After conducting an oral health survey of Phnom Penh and six provinces World Concern found a high incidence of tooth-decay in six-year old's in Phnom Penh city. This preventive oral health pilot project aims to educate children and parents in tooth-brushing and dental hygiene and encourage them to develop proper eating habits and tooth care to avoid future health problems.

The two other components, although targeted to different beneficiary groups, purports to increase financial self-sufficiency by providing training and instruction to participants in a variety of marketable skills, including, but not limited to: sewing, motorcycle repair, radio/TV repair, typing, hotel/restaurant management... The project finds apprenticeships for the youths involved in the program and closely monitors their progress.

The War Victims Rehabilitation component was designed to teach sewing skills to the participants with the goal of making 10,000 books bags, and 5,000 skirts and shorts for needy school children.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: International Rescue Committee (IRC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.7</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$723,775</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$723,775</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: August 9, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: May 31, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: International Rescue Committee (IRC)</b>

**Purpose:** To focus on child health with the stated objectives of: (1) providing resources to decrease infant/child mortality rates, illnesses, and malnutrition; (2) providing training to develop sustainable preventive care and sanitary practices; (3) assisting in achieving a reduction in infant and under-five mortality from communicable diseases.

**Description:** In realizing its objective of providing health care to women and children, International Rescue Committee will mostly focus on training medical/health workers and rehabilitating existing health facilities in Kompong Chhnang, endowing them with basic supplies and equipment so as to enable them to deliver basic health care.

The project will also support the national immunization program, and the development of a Khmer health information bulletin for distribution to health workers throughout the province.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: World Education (WE)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.10</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: Grant: \$424,993</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$424,993</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: August 29, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: August 31, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: World Education (WE)</b>

**Purpose:** To increase the demand for existing preventive health services by introducing a non-formal education component into the health care system at the community level. The project intends to actively engage women in the health care of their families by providing them with necessary basic information about both maternal and child health.

**Description:** Over the course of the project, World Education will:

(1) develop a set of maternal and child health non-formal education materials to be used in community-based health programs for families with low levels of literacy skills;

(2) focus on the development of positive attitudes about new and appropriate behaviors toward health practices with the objective of decreasing mortality and morbidity;

(3) train community health care and extension workers to use the non-formal education materials in learning groups within their communities;

(4) develop a multi-agency approach to foster collaboration among agencies and local organizations dealing with health issues at the grass-roots level.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: World Concern/Preyveng-Svayrieng</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.12</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: Grant: \$1,685,363</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1,685,363</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 30, 1992</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 30, 1994</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: World Concern, MSF Holland/Belgium</b>

**Purpose:** To improve the overall health and nutritional status of Khmer women and children in Prey Veng and Svay Rieng Provinces of Eastern Cambodia.

**Description:** Through its activities, World Concern will:

(1) Provide material, technical and supervisory support to the Protection Maternelle et Infantile (PMI) Training Program of the Ministry of Health, that trains maternal and child health care trainers (MCH) who in turn teach nurses, midwives and traditional birth attendants at the district and commune level;

(2) Furnish materials for the rehabilitation of provincial MCH facilities to better enable health care workers to address the needs of women and children in the provinces, including the community expressed need for child spacing;

(3) Improve local communities access to clean water and understanding of health issues which relate to contaminated water, poor sanitation and inadequate hygiene;

(4) Design a Women's Income Generating Program to improve the nutritional status of women and children by providing resources and technical assistance to rural women for the implementation of nutrition related income generating activities.

For the Svay Rieng portion of the project, World Concern has given a sub-grant to MSF Holland/Belgium that is already implementing a health care program there. Over the course of 18 months, World Concern will slowly take over the management of the project.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: American Red Cross (ARC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.4</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$1,662,807</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1,662,807</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 10, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: November 30, 1992</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: American Red Cross (ARC)</b>

**Purpose:** To rehabilitate the Kompong Speu Provincial Hospital Prosthetics Clinic as well as the general medical and surgical facilities of the Hospital.

**Description:** The project will focus on:

- (1) Training prosthetics technicians in propylene technology to increase casting, fitting and manufacture of polypropylene prosthetic limbs for amputee patients;
- (2) Providing surgical and medical technical assistance and training to hospital staff through implementation of teaching rounds and other teaching oriented hospital systems.
- (3) Conduct a province-wide rehabilitation needs assessment to identify the sources of physical handicaps (congenital, pathological, trauma-derived) in order to better address the technical assistance needed to treat handicapped patients.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Cambodia Community Outreach Project (FACT)</b>
<b>Cooperative Agreement Number</b>	<b>: 442-0104</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$5,000,000</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$5,000,000</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 30, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: March 31, 1994</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: PACT, Selected U.S. and Indigenous PVOs</b>

**Purpose:** PACT's project objectives are three-fold:

- (1) To establish an umbrella project designed to fund and assist selected U.S. PVOs providing humanitarian assistance to Cambodian communities,
- (2) Promote and assist the establishment and development of indigenous non-governmental organizations; and
- (3) Create a center to support NGOs implementing community development activities in Cambodia.

**Description:** PACT has selected and awarded grants to seven U.S. PVO's to implement projects in a variety of areas to reach as broad a spectrum of beneficiaries as possible, including but not limited to: widows, children, the disabled, orphans and the displaced.

The assistance grant to indigenous NGO's seeks to support and promote institutional development at the community level to create sustainable community building, while at the same time strengthening implementation of grass-roots development projects.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.1</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$2,062,230</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$2,062,230</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 28, 1990</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 30, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</b>

**Purpose:** To reduce infant mortality from EPI specific diseases by accelerating coverage of infants to reach complete immunization of 70% of children and 40% of women of child-bearing age.

**Description:** Through the expanded program of immunization ,this project will contribute to reducing infant, child and maternal mortality by providing access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities, basic and primary education, reducing adult illiteracy and protecting children in especially difficult circumstances.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: Care International (CARE)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.9</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$1,172,588</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1,172,588</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 13, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: May 31, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: Care International (CARE)</b>

**Purpose:** To lower infant, child and maternal mortality and morbidity and to insure a better quality of life for persons with disabilities in Bakan District, Pursat Province and to improve the overall quality of life for women, children, the disabled and their families in selected villages.

**Description:** CARE's integrated program has five components to achieve the stated purpose:

- (1) Strengthen and develop maternal/child health services, including the expanded program of immunization, control of diarrheal diseases, ante-natal care, and health and nutrition;
- (2) Train nurses, midwives, traditional birth attendants and community women to better carry out the services stated above;
- (3) Provide community based water resources development;
- (4) Training community and family members to provide needed support for the integration into society of the disabled through identification of needs and coordination with available support and treatment services;
- (5) Mobilizing and training women to identify and implement women's development activities.

Program Title	: Regional Rehabilitation and Prosthetics
Grantee	: Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation (VVAF)
Grant project Number	: 442-0002
U.S Funding Level	: \$828,624
Funding Provided as of 9/30/92	: \$828,624
Project Started	: September 30, 1992
Scheduled Completion	: March 31, 1994
Implementing Entity	: VVAF

**Purpose:** To train and employ disabled Cambodians in the manufacture of wheelchairs and prosthetics using Indian Jaipur limb technology.

**Description:** Under this grant, VVAF will:

- (1) Finance the manufacture of over 800 prosthetic legs and arms for Cambodian amputees;
- (2) Rehabilitate a prosthetics clinic and workshop in or around Phnom Penh;
- (3) Provide physical therapy and vocational training for amputees.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victi</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.8</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$515,248</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$515,248</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 10, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: March 31, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)</b>

**Purpose:** To provide comprehensive and integrated training and assistance to war widows/female war victims and their dependents in Battambang city.

**Description:** In realizing the stated purpose, ICMC will:

- (1) raise the basic educational level of widows/female war victims;
- (2) provide skills and entrepreneurship training programs to increase women's income earning potentials;
- (3) establish a revolving fund to provide small loans for selected economic activities;
- (4) provide basic education in hygiene, preventive health measures and nutrition;
- (5) ensure access to child care facilities;
- (6) promote access to state social and health services;
- (7) provide appropriate vocational and social services counseling;
- (8) encourage school enrollment and attendance.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Vict:</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: World Relief Corporation (WRC)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.11</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$198,845</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$198,845</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: August 28, 1991</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: March 1, 1993</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: World Relief Corporation (WRC)</b>

**Purpose:** To create a Poverty Lending and Health Education program directed at mothers to enable them to embark on various types of income generation ventures in Phnom Penh.

**Description:** The World Relief Integrated Poverty Lending/Health Education program for mothers and/children in Phnom Penh is designed to provide for the well-being of children in poverty level income families to ultimately achieve a safe environment for healthy and normal development. The project will focus on two areas:

- (1) A Poverty Lending program to enable some 1500 mothers, with no assets, to embark, individually or collectively in small groups, on various types of income generation ventures; and
- (2) A Health Education component directly linked to the poverty lending scheme to demonstrate that increased income translates into family and home environments that are conducive to the health, well-being and normal development of children.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Cambodian American National Development Organization (CANDO)</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: PACT</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0108</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$1 M</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1 M</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 29, 1992</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 29, 1994</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: PACT, Cambodian Network Council, Cambodian-American Volunteers and NGOs</b>

**Purpose:** To recruit Cambodian-Americans to serve with organizations in Cambodia that are helping to meet the country's urgent humanitarian and development needs, promote the peace process and nurture democracy.

**Description:** PACT, in partnership with the Cambodian Network Council in Washington, D.C., (CNC), will recruit volunteer Cambodian-Americans, who represent the largest corps of skilled, culturally sensitive, language proficient persons indispensable to improve the human resource base in Cambodia, and offer them the means to return to Cambodia to provide technical or other assistance to various entities, private or public, implementing projects promoting the economic or social development of Cambodia. Human Resources development will be a priority area of concentration with CANDO, which will work directly with the Ministry of Education to identify job placement opportunities. Depending on the skill levels of the volunteers, they will be able to function in a variety of activities ranging from general English language instruction to administrative support services, computer training or financial management.

<b>Program Title</b>	<b>: Aid to Children and War Victims</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>: World Vision International (WVI)</b>
<b>Grant Project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0102.2</b>
<b>U.S. Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$2,307,000</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1,351,915</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 27, 1990</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: August 31, 1996</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: World Vision International (WVI)</b>

**Purpose:** To assist Cambodia in its programs to reduce morbidity and mortality due to dengue hemorrhagic fever, acute respiratory infections and diarrhea among children under age five through the development of the NPH as a national training center.

**Description:** In accomplishing the stated purpose, WVI will assist the National Pediatric Hospital to design an effective and comprehensive training program to address the child morbidity and mortality problems faced in Cambodia. The program will include developing and producing teaching/learning materials for teachers, learners and health staff and achieve sustainable national control programs in the following area:

- Diarrhea Training and Control
- Acute Respiratory Infections Treatment/Training
- National Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF) Treatment/Training

<b>Project/Program Title</b>	<b>: Technical Support Project (TSP)</b>
<b>Project/Program Number</b>	<b>: 442-0110</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$10 M</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$1.0 M</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 28, 1992</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 30, 1998</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: USAID Cambodia</b>

**Purpose:** Throughout the current peace process and thereafter in conjunction with the newly-elected democratic government, the program will support Cambodia's transition from a centrally-planned economy to a market-oriented economy by providing technical assistance aimed at development planning, macro-economic policy formulation, and program implementation.

**Description:** The technical assistance will consist of both long and short-term consultant services to assist the various ministries of any future elected government. The objectives seek to provide studies in support of development planning, and to identify, analyze, develop, implement, monitor and evaluate selected economic development and humanitarian assistance projects.

<b>Project/Program Title</b>	<b>: Cambodian Democratic Initiatives (CDI)</b>
<b>Grant project Number</b>	<b>: 442-0111</b>
<b>U.S Funding Level</b>	<b>: \$15 M</b>
<b>Funding Provided as of 9/30/92</b>	<b>: \$3 M</b>
<b>Project Started</b>	<b>: September 28, 1992</b>
<b>Scheduled Completion</b>	<b>: September 29, 1998</b>
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	<b>: Asia Foundation; National Democratic Institute (NDI) International Republic Institute (IRI)</b>

**Purpose:** To develop and implement activities which provide a basis for sustainable democracy.

**Description:** The project will fund a range of activities which focus on capacity building and institutional development in three substantive areas: a) rule of law; b) political pluralism; and c) strengthening the non-governmental base for democracy. Funding of specific activities under the CDI project will be contingent on the particulars of the proposals submitted and the overall situation prevalent in Cambodia at that time.