

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20523

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Country: Chad
Project Name: Oral Rehydration Therapy
Project Number: 625-0963

1. Pursuant to section 121 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby authorize the Oral Rehydration Therapy Project for Chad, involving planned obligations of not to exceed \$350,000 in grant funds over a one-year period from the date of authorization, subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB/allotment process, to help in financing foreign exchange and local currency costs for the project. The planned life of the project is two years and six months from the date of initial obligation.

2. The project will provide assistance to Africare (the "Grantee"), a private voluntary organization, to enable it to assist the Chadian Ministry of Health ("MOH") to coordinate the program of oral rehydration therapy ("ORT") in Chad. The Chadian ORT program will be a two-year effort in which Africare, PRITECH, and UNICEF/Chad cooperate with the MOH, Medecins Sans Frontieres and other private and voluntary organizations to implement activities to reduce the high rate of infant mortality in Chad.

3. The project agreement which may be negotiated and executed by the officers to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with A.I.D. regulations and Delegations of Authority shall be subject to the following essential terms and covenants and major conditions, together with such other terms and conditions as A.I.D. may deem appropriate.

a. Source and Origin of Commodities, Nationality of Services.

(1) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, the authorized geographic code for the procurement of commodities and services financed by A.I.D. under the project shall be established in accordance with A.I.D. Handbook 1, Supplement B, chapter 5Ald(1)(d).

(2) Motor vehicles financed by A.I.D. under the project shall have their origin in the United States.

b. Conditions Precedent

(1) Prior to first disbursement of funds or to the issuance by A.I.D. of documentation pursuant to which disbursement will be made under the project, the Grantee shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, furnish to A.I.D. in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D.,

(a) Evidence that the project's requirements for supportive resources other than those financed by A.I.D. will be available.

(b) Explicit evidence of approval of the project by the cooperating country, including information on the point of reference in the host government.

(2) Prior to disbursement of funds, or the issuance by A.I.D. of documentation pursuant to which disbursement will be made, for local cost financing, the responsible A.I.D. officer shall have made the programming determinations required under chapter 18A1c of A.I.D. Handbook 1, Supplement B.

4. Based on the justification set forth in the project paper, (1) I hereby approve a source and origin waiver for the procurement of one four-wheel-drive vehicle from A.I.D. geographic code 935; (2) I conclude that special circumstances exist which justify waiving the requirements of Section 636(i) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; and (3) I certify that exclusion of procurement from Free World countries other than the Cooperating Country and countries included in Code 941 would seriously impede attainment of U.S. foreign policy objectives and objectives of the foreign assistance program.

Date: 3/11/85

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Clearances: As shown on the action memorandum

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