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PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE GUINEA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND TRAINING PROJECT

Dated: 27 September 1977

A.I.D. Project Number 675-0201

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PROJECT No. 675-0201

PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT dated 27 September 1977 between the REPUBLIC OF GUINEA ("Grantee") and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ("A.I.D.").

Article 1. THE AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to set out the understandings of the Parties named above ("Parties") with respect to the undertaking by the Grantee of the Project described below, and with respect to the financing of the Project by the Parties.

Article 2. THE PROJECT

Section 2.1. DEFINITION OF PROJECT. The Project, which is further described in annex 1, will consist of assisting the Grantee [in] increasing food production through the integrated development and strengthening of agricultural research, education, and extension. Implementation of the Project will invoice (a) development of a 135 ha demonstration/research farm complex at Tindo,

¹ Came into force on 27 September 1977 by signature.

involving long-term technical assistance, construction and equipment; (b) strengthening of the agricultural research capability at the existing Agricultural Research Institute at Foulaya through participant training, equipping and constructing research and auxiliary facilities, and technical assistance; and (c) constructing and equipping facilities at the existing Faculty of Agronomy at Faranah.

By the end of the Project there is expected to be a functioning agricultural research structure performing relevant and applicable research, and supplying answers and recommendations to the extension segment for transfer to the farmer producer. The education element will help provide better qualified graduates to staff the extension service or technical agricultural services, or to undergo higher-level agricultural training. Annex 1, attached, amplifies the above definition of the Project. Within the limits of the above definition of the Project, elements of the amplified description stated in annex 1 may be changed by written agreement of the authorized representatives of the Parties named in section 8.3, without formal amendment of this Agreement.

- Section 2.2. INCREMENTAL NATURE OF PROJECT. (a) A.I.D.'s contribution to the Project will be provided in increments, the initial one being made available in accordance with section 3.1 of this Agreement. Subsequent increments will be subject to availability of funds to A.I.D. for this purpose, and to the mutual agreement of the Parties, at the time of a subsequent increment, to proceed.
- (b) Within the overall Project Assistance Completion Date stated in this Agreement, A.I.D., based upon consultation with the Grantee, may specify in Project Implementation Letters appropriate time periods for the utilization of funds granted by A.I.D. under an individual increment of assistance.

Article 3. FINANCING

- Section 3.1. THE GRANT. To assist the Grantee to meet the costs of carrying out the Project, A.I.D., pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, agrees to grant the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement not to exceed eight hundred thousand United States ("U.S.") dollars (\$800,000) ("Grant"). The Grant may be used only to finance foreign exchange costs, as defined in section 6.1, of goods and services required for the Project.
- Section 3.2. GRANTEE RESOURCES FOR THE PROJECT. (a) The Grantee agrees to provide or cause to be provided for the Project all funds, in addition to the Grant, and all other resources required to carry out the Project effectively and in a timely manner.
- (b) The Grantee's contribution to the Project will be provided in increments paralleling the A.I.D. contribution, and appropriate to the anticipated requirement for the funding period.
- (c) The resources provided by Grantee for the Project will be not less than the equivalent of U.S. \$255,000, including costs borne on an "in-kind" basis.
- (d) It is understood that all funds to be provided by the Grantee will derive from PL 480 counterpart funds as described in section 7.2.
- Section 3.3. PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE. (a) The "Project Assistance Completion Date" (PACD), which is 30 September 1981, or such other date as the Parties may agree to in writing, is the date by which the Parties estimate that all services financed under the Grant will have been performed and

all goods financed under the Grant will have been furnished for the Project as contemplated in this Agreement.

- (b) Except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, A.I.D. will not issue or approve documentation which would authorize disbursement of the Grant for services performed subsequent to the PACD or for goods furnished for the Project, as contemplated in this Agreement, subsequent to the PACD.
- (c) Requests for disbursement, accompanied by necessary supporting documentation prescribed in Project Implementation Letters are to be received by A.I.D. or any bank described in section 7.1 no later than nine (9) months following the PACD, or such other period as A.I.D. agrees to in writing. After such period, A.I.D., giving notice in writing to the Grantee, may at any time or times reduce the amount of the Grant by all or any part thereof for which requests for disbursement, accompanied by necessary supporting documentation prescribed in Project Implementation Letters, were not received before the expiration of said period.

Article 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT

Section 4.1. FIRST DISBURSEMENT. Prior to the first disbursement under the Grant, or to the issuance by A.I.D. of documentation pursuant to which disbursement will be made, the Grantee will, except as the Parties may otherwise agree 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 specified in section 8.3, and of any additional representatives, together with a specimen signature of each person specified in such statement;
- (b) A notice of transfer of funds from the type "D" account No. 32-31-5 to the Special Account entitled "Guinea Agricultural Production Capacity and Training Project Special Account" covering the initial Grantee contribution described in section 3.2 (c).
- Section 4.2. ADDITIONAL DISBURSEMENT. Prior to the first disbursement of funds for construction services at Foulaya, and prior to the first disbursement of funds for construction services at Faranah, and prior to the first disbursement of funds for construction services at Tindo, or to the issuance of commitment documents with respect thereto, the Grantee shall provide to A.I.D., in form and substance satisfactory to A.I.D.:
- 1. Concurrence on a set of final architectural and engineering drawings, detailing all construction, engineering, and utilities-development to be undertaken by the Project;
- 2. An executed contract(s) for construction services to be performed at each location;
- 3. A plan providing maintenance services for each of the facilities and for the manner in which such services will be financed or provided.
- Section 4.3. NOTIFICATION. When A.I.D. has determined that the conditions precedent specified in sections 4.1 and 4.2 have been met, it will promptly notify the Grantee within fifteen days.

Section 4.4. TERMINAL DATES FOR CONDITIONS PRECEDENT. (a) If all of the conditions specified in section 4.1. have not been met within 90 days from the

date of this Agreement, or such later date as A.I.D. may agree to in writing, A.I.D., at its option, may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Grantee.

(b) If all of the conditions specified in section 4.2 have not been met within 360 days from the date of this Agreement, or such later date as A.I.D. may agree to in writing, A.I.D., at its option, may cancel the then undisbursed balance of the Grant, to the extent not irrevocably committed to third parties, and may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Grantee.

Article 5. SPECIAL COVENANTS

- Section 5.1. PROJECT EVALUATION. The Parties agree to establish an evaluation program as part of the Project. Except as the Parties otherwise agree in writing, the program will include, during the implementation of the Project and at one or more points thereafter:
- (a) Evaluation of progress toward attainment of the objectives of the Project;
- (b) Identification and evaluation of problem areas or constraints which may inhibit such attainment;
- (c) Assessment of how such information may be used to help overcome such problems;
- (d) Evaluation, to the degree feasible, of the overall development impact of the Project; and
- (e) Development of a baseline figure of relevant agricultural yields in the Project area upon which to gauge impact of the Project.
- Section 5.2. CONTINUING SUPPORT. The Grantee shall provide for, or continue to provide, amounts of funding and staff necessary for the effective operation and maintenance of the facilities constructed or improved under this Project.
- Section 5.3. NON-RESIDENT PRIVILEGES. The Grantee shall grant full non-resident privileges for AID personnel and AID contract personnel for the life of the Project, including duty-free privileges for automobiles, and personal and household effects.
- Section 5.4. UNRESTRICTED OFFICIAL TRAVEL. The Grantee shall permit unrestricted travel that is in furtherance of the Project to AID personnel and AID contract personnel between Conakry and project implementation sites at Foulaya and Faranah.
- Section 5.5. RADIO COMMUNICATION. The Grantee shall take all necessary measures to facilitate communications including radio communications on the condition that such communication is under the effective surveillance of competent Guinean authorities. Communication by radio will be transmitted only between the project sites and project headquarters in Conakry.
- Section 5.6. COUNTERPARTS. The Grantee shall assign qualified Guinean counterpart staff, as appropriate, to involved institutions.

Article 6. PROCUREMENT SOURCE

Section 6.1. FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS. Disbursements pursuant to section 7.1 will be used exclusively to finance the costs of goods and services

required for the Project having their source and origin in the Selected Free World (Code 941 of the A.I.D. Geographic Code Book as in effect at the time orders are placed or contracts entered into for such goods or services) ("foreign exchange costs"), except for the construction services which may have their origin in Geographic Code 935 (Special Free World) countries, and except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, and except as provided in the Project Grant Standard Provisions Annex, section C.1 (b), with respect to marine insurance.

Article 7. DISBURSEMENTS

- Section 7.1. DISBURSEMENT FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS. (a) After satisfaction of conditions precedent, the Grantee may obtain disbursements of funds under the Grant for the foreign exchange costs of goods or services required for the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, by such of the following methods as may be mutually agreed upon:
- By submitting to A.I.D., with necessary supporting documentation as prescribed in Project Implementation Letters. (A) requests for reimbursement for such goods or services or (B) requests for A.I.D. to procure commodities or services in Grantee's behalf for the Project; or
- By requesting A.I.D. to issue Letters of Commitment for specified amounts (2) (A) to one or more U.S. banks, satisfactory to A.I.D., committing A.I.D. to reimburse such bank or banks for payments made by them to contractors or suppliers, under Letters of Credit or otherwise, for such goods or services or (B) directly to one or more contractors or suppliers, committing A.I.D. to pay such contractors or suppliers for such goods or services.
- (b) Banking charges incurred by Grantee in connection with Letters of Commitment and Letters of Credit will be financed under the Grant unless Grantee instructs A.I.D. to the contrary. Such other charges as the Parties may agree to may also be financed under the Grant.
- Section 7.2. DISBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS. shall provide or cause to be provided all disbursements of funds under the Project for local currency costs required for the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) The local currency needed for such disbursements will be obtained (1) From the type "D" PL-480 generated counterpart fund account No. 32-31-5 at the Banque guinéenne du commerce extérieur and deposited in Special Account No. 32-39-03-2 at the same Bank and entitled "Guinea Agricultural Production Capacity and Training Project Special Account". Disbursements from the Special Account will be authorized only by the Representative of the Grantee as described in section 8.3. Records of disbursements from the Special Account shall be made available to A.I.D. on request.
- Section 7.3. OTHER FORMS OF DISBURSEMENT. Disbursements of the Grant may also be made through such other means as the Parties may agree to in writing.
- Section 7.4. RATE OF EXCHANGE. If funds provided under the Grant are introduced into the Republic of Guinea by A.I.D. or any public or private agency for purposes of carrying out obligations of A.I.D. hereunder, the Grantee will make such arrangements as may be necessary so that such funds may be

¹ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1116, p. 97.

converted into currency of the Republic of Guinea at the highest rate of exchange which, at the time the conversion is made, is not unlawful in the Republic of Guinea.

Article 8. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1. NOT APPLICABLE.

Section 8.2. COMMUNICATIONS. Any notice, request, document or other communication submitted by either Party to the other under this Agreement will be in writing or by telegram or cable, and will be deemed duly given or sent when delivered to such Party at the following address:

To the Grantee:

Mail address:

Ministry of the Domain of Education and Culture Conakry, Guinea

Alternate address for cables:

MINEDUCATION Conakry, Guinea

To A.I.D.:

Mail address:

USAID/Conakry c/o American Embassy Conakry, Guinea Alternate address for cables: **USAID/Conakry** Bp 603 Conakry, Guinea.

All such communications will be in English, unless the Parties otherwise agree in writing. Other addresses may be substituted for the above upon the giving of notice.

Section 8.3. REPRESENTATIVES. For all purposes relevant to this Agreement, the Grantee will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Project Co-Director, and A.I.D. will be represented by the individual holding or acting in the office of Project Manager, each of whom, by written notice, may designate additional representatives for all purposes other than exercising the power under section 2.1 to revise elements of the amplified description in annex 1. The names of the representatives of the Grantee, with specimen signatures, will be provided to A.I.D., which may accept as duly authorized any instrument signed by such representatives in implementation of this Agreement, until receipt of written notice of revocation of their authority.

Section 8.4. STANDARD PROVISIONS ANNEX. A "Project Grant Standard Provisions Annex" (annex 2) is attached to and forms part of this Agreement.

Section 8.5. LANGUAGE OF AGREEMENT. This Agreement is prepared in both English and French. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between the two versions, the English language version will control.

¹ See footnote 1 on p. 258.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representative, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

> Republic of Guinea: By: MOUSSA DIAKITE [Signed]

Title: President of State Committee for Cooperation with the Americas

> United States of America: By: EDWARD A. MAINLAND [Signed] Title: Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX I

AMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Guinea Agricultural Production Capacity and Training Project, entered into between the Government of the Republic of Guinea and the Government of the United States of America acting through the Agency for International Development, is [a] designed [and] coordinated effort to bring appropriate and modern agricultural practices to the rural community in Guinea. An integrated package of activities stressing the importance of a combined approach of agricultural research, education, and extension is to be developed under the Project. The primary objective of this integrated Project is to improve the depth and scope of agricultural research and to train agricultural researchers and extension agents.

The Project involves development at three sites.

- First, there is the existing Agricultural Research Institute at Foulaya (IRAF), located 7 km west of Kindia. The construction and equipping of research laboratories and support facilities, technical assistance, and participant training, are designed to help IRAF strengthen its agricultural research capability.
- Secondly, there will be upgrading of the services provided at the Faculty of Agronomy at Faranah through constructing and equipping facilities there. The Faculty is located in the town of Faranah, some 600 km from Conakry.
- 3. Thirdly [there] will be development of a Demonstration/Research Farm Complex at Tindo, on a presently undeveloped section of land some 12 km south of Faranah and bordering the Niger River. Development at Tindo involves constructing and equipping facilities, and providing technical assistance.

All construction, engineering and utilities development to be performed under the Project will be done under contract with a reliable contractor from a country qualifying under the terms of the Grant Authorization of this Project. The contract shall be executed between the Government of Guinea and the Contractor. Also, to assist in monitoring construction, coordinating procurement of construction materials, and in negotiating construction contracts, a full-time Supervising Engineer will be employed under the Project.

A final architectural and engineering design will be developed, mutually acceptable to the Grantee and to AID, incorporating all details of construction, engineering, and utilities development to be undertaken by the Project. The mutual acceptance by the Parties of the final design will infer acceptance of those elements therein detailed as satisfying the intent of the Project.

All local currency disbursements for the Project will emanate from the Special Account No. 32-39-03-2 established at the Banque guinéenne du commerce extérieur, and described in section 7.2.

The training element envisioned under the Project involves not only academic and practical type technical training, but also training of personnel necessary to maintain and operate equipment and machinery supplied under the Project. This latter training will be supplied from African training centers whenever possible, but some training may be required in the United States.

Also, in furtherance of the Project, certain key personnel involved with the Project may be required to travel for liaison with various international research centers, for attendance at appropriate international conferences, or for consultation in the United States.

Technical assistance to be furnished under the Project will be provided through contracted technical consultants from the United States. It is anticipated that approximately 48 person-months of short-term technical assistance will be provided at IRAF, and that approximately 103 person-months of long-term technical assistance will be provided at Tindo. The consultants will work with Guinean technicians in accomplishing the objectives of the Project. One or two Guinean counterparts will work with each technical consultant provided under the Project. The schedule of arrival of the various consultants will be determined by the needs of the Project and by the implementation schedule of construction and research.

The Parties agree that exotic plant germplasm necessary to initiate or support any segment of agricultural research under the Project can be supplied from resources in the United States and through research liaisons with international research centers. For the various livestock programs, exotic lines will be furnished under the Project from the United States in forms such as frozen semen and fertile eggs.

Commodities such as certain reagents and chemicals, fertilizers, and pesticides, which deteriorate rapidly in a tropical environment, will be delivered during the life of the Project on an incremental basis.

The Project Description found herein describes the Phase II or continuation of the Project as initiated by a Phase I Project Agreement signed 30 June 1976. Phase I essentially involved authorizing and financing preliminary studies necessary to proceed with Phase II, and provision to train seven participants to the M.S. level in various agricultural research and livestock disciplines at U.S. universities.

These seven participants, on their return to Guinea, will assume positions at IRAF as professors and researchers. The laboratories and laboratory equipment provided IRAF under the Project are intended for the use of the participants in carrying out their individual programs. The seven participants, on their return, will not only be responsible for various research programs at IRAF, but will aso be involved with the research program to be developed and carried out at Tindo.

The focus of the agricultural research effort will be on major subsistence crops such as maize, rice, peanuts, and root-crops, and on such crops of major potential importance as soybeans, sorghum, and vegetables. Research topics will include varietal improvement, sequential cropping patterns, integrated pest management systems, soil-type/fertilizer response, development of fertilizer recommendations, and water management.

In the area of livestock and livestock research, cooperative efforts by agronomists and livestock scientists will be undertaken. Programs including herd and breed development, animal health, pasture development and management, and artificial insemination will be established.

All research will be relevant to the agricultural situation existing in Guinea and its anticipated development. Recommendations based on the above research will be made available to the agricultural sector through the extension service and any other appropriate means.

The Agricultural Research Institute at Foulaya (IRAF)

The elements of assistance to be furnished under the Project for IRAF include construction, commodities, technical assistance, and participant training. Construction will consist of four agricultural research laboratories for the following activities:

- (1) Plant breeding and genetics;
- (2) Soil fertility and science;
- (3) Plant protection and pesticides; and
- (4) Agricultural biology.

Engineering and utility items necessary to support the laboratories will be supplied either through renovation and extension of existing systems, such as water and electrical power, or through development of systems specific for the laboratories, as in the case of sewage and waste disposal. Other engineering renovations at IRAF of systems not necessarily related directly to the new laboratories, but supporting the research function of IRAF may be undertaken.

Each of the above laboratories constructed at Foulaya will be supplied with scientific equipment, furnishings, and supplies appropriate to carry out its intended function. Field work will be a necessary adjunct of the laboratory research; therefore, sufficient agricultural research field equipment will be provided IRAF to add to its present inventory so that suitable field work can be carried out. Modest amounts of equipment or supplies will also be provided for classroom work, the library, and upgrading the IRAF weather station. Under Phase I of the Project, two livestock participants were sent to study at the graduate level in the United States. On their return to Guinea these two participants will assume positions at IRAF in the fields of animal breeding and animal health. Sufficient and appropriate equipment and supplies will be provided to IRAF for the returning livestock participants so that they might carry out their assigned functions.

Technical assistance in the form of academic/research consultants will be provided IRAF mainly to assist the returning agricultural research and livestock participants [to] set up laboratories and equipment at IRAF and plan the course of their research. Other related technical assistance will be provided as appropriate. Ad hoc lectures and training sessions by the consultants for students and faculty at IRAF will be organized as schedules permit.

Under Phase I of the Project, a total of seven participants were sent for graduate training in the United States. It is anticipated that as the Project progresses further training requirements will present themselves. Therefore, appropriate academic and practical training will be provided either in the United States or other African countries in fields related to agricultural research or to practical skills necessary in its support.

The Tindo Demonstration Research Farm Complex

At the Tindo site, the Project involves elements of construction, commodities, and technical assistance. The intent is to develop a demonstration/research farm complex to serve as a training center primarily for agricultural extension agents, farmers, and students. An integral input to its function as a training center will be the agricultural research to be performed there. Appropriate results and best methods determined through research will form a basis for the substantive content of the training sessions, both practical and lecture.

Construction under the Project at Tindo will provide a training center consisting of a training room, dining room with kitchen, office space, and a dormitory capable of accommodating the approximately 34 trainees per session.

Also, a demonstration/research farm will be developed. Construction will include appropriate livestock shelters with auxiliary facilities, administrative offices, technicians' quarters to include four for U.S. technicians, farm laborer quarters, road network, and space for feed mixing, feed storage, an agricultural implement shed, and repair area. Perimeter and secondary fencing for the farm will be provided as adequate for security, delineation, and animal enclosure.

The farm fields at Tindo will be properly developed consistent with their intended use and present physiography. The development of the flood plain will entail leveling, and diking an area sufficient for undertaking programs of research and demonstration

appropriate to the Project. A pumping system will be incorporated, allowing controlled irrigation and drainage of the diked area. Upland areas will be cleared either for crop planting with irrigation, or variously cleared for pasture consistent with planned research.

All buildings at the training center will be adequately and appropriately furnished. The training hall will also be supplied with the audio-visual equipment and teaching aids necessary to conduct an agricultural training program.

The demonstration/research farm will be furnished appropriate agricultural equipment and tools, equipment and supplies to operate the poultry and livestock units, and sufficient fertilizers and pesticides to carry out research and farm unit plantings over a period of several years.

Development of Tindo will involve not only construction and commodities, but also an input of technical assistance. When and until appropriate, four U.S. contractors will work directly and full time at the Tindo demonstration/research complex developing the farm alongside Guinean counterparts. There will be a U.S. Team Leader responsible for the expatriate contractors, and who will be counterparted by the Guinean Farm Manager. With the team leader, and each to be conterparted with a Guinean, will be an agronomist (with extension experience), a livestock specialist, and an agricultural engineer.

The professorial staffs and students of the various colleges of agriculture in Guinea will, on a rotational basis, be invited to attend various seminars and lecture sessions organized at Tindo, with participation by the technical consultants.

Faculty of Agronomy at Faranah

Assistance to Faranah will involve elements of construction and commodities. Construction under the Project will provide dormitories, classroom space, a library, administrative offices, teaching laboratories, and an infirmary. An auxiliary facility to be provided includes space for a repair shop, garage, spare parts storage, and carpentry shop.

On the campus of the Faculty of Agronomy there will also be developed a college farm. Farm-site construction will provide poultry houses, animal barns, machinery and implement sheds, repair space, spare parts storage, and appropriate commodity storage space. Electricity and water at the farm site are to be provided for under the Project. An access road will also be built.

Engineering and utility items to be provided at Faranah include renovation, upgrading, and extension of the water supply system; and, renovation, upgrading, and extension of the electrical system. Appropriate sewage and solid waste disposal systems will be provided for all construction under the Project, as well as for selected buildings already on the site.

Commodities to be provided Faranah under the Project will include the following:

- A. Academic. The teaching laboratories provided will be appropriately equipped and supplied for their intended use in the areas of chemistry, plant biology, and animal biology. The library will be provided with proper furniture, and a basic collection of books. Appropriate audio-visual equipment and teaching aids will be provided for classroom use.
- B. College farm. Trucks, tractors, spare parts, and sufficient and appropriate implements will be provided for the proper functioning of the college farm. Animal barns and poultry houses will be properly equipped and furnished the necessary supplies and chemicals for the initial routine care and needs of the animals. Tools and necessary repair equipment are to be provided.
- C. Auxiliary facilities. The infirmary will be furnished and supplied with basic diagnostic equipment and an initial supply of medicines. The repair and carpentry shops will be equipped with the basic requirements of their intended use. The administrative offices to be provided under the Project will be furnished with standard office equipment.

Incrementally funded Project financial plan as of September 30, 1977, Project No. 675-0201

| | | Cumulative oblig. commitments as of Sept. 30, 1977 | | Future years anticipated | | Total | |
|----|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Project inputs | A.I.D. | Grantee | A.I.D. | Grantee | A.I.D. | Grantee |
| 1. | Personnel, U.S | 38 | 14 | 1 070 | 180 | 1 108 | 194 |
| | a. LT (approx. 108PM) | _ | _ | (810) | (120) | (810) | (120) |
| | b. ST (approx. 45PM) | (38) | (14) | (260) | (60) | (298) | (74) |
| 2. | Personnel, GOG | | _ | | 505 | | 505 |
| | a. Farm counterparts | | _ | _ | (30) | _ | (30) |
| | b. Research workers | | _ | | (30) | _ | (30) |
| | c. Farm laborers | | _ | | (190) | _ | (190) |
| | d. Others | _ | _ | _ | (255) | | (255) |
| 3. | Participant training | 150 | 45 | 150 | 14 | 300 | 59 |
| | a. 6 practical | _ | _ | (40) | (4) | (40) | (4) |
| | b. 12 academic | (150) | (45) | (110) | (10) | (260) | (55) |
| 4. | Equipment | 300 | 41 | 1 100 | 199 | 1 400 | 250 |
| | a. Foulaya | (85) | (19) | (475) | (103) | (560) | (125) |
| | b. Faranah | _ | | (480) | (67) | (480) | (85) |
| | c. Tindo | (215) | (22) | (145) | (29) | (360) | (40) |
| 5. | Construction | 500 | 214 | 4 120 | 1 797 | 4 620 | 1 980 |
| | a. Foulaya | | | (597) | (260) | (597) | (260) |
| | b. Faranah | | | (1 330) | (570) | (1 330) | (570) |
| | <i>c.</i> Tindo | | | (1 120) | (480) | (1 120) | (480) |
| | d. Contingencies | (50) | (21) | (559) | (240) | (609) | (261) |
| | e. Supervision | (426) | (183) | . . | | (426) | (183) |
| | f. Inflation | (24) | (10) | (514) | (221) | (538) | (231) |
| 6. | Tindo trainee support | | _ | _ | 130 | | 130 |
| 7. | POL | _ | | | 701 | _ | 701 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | 7 428 | 3 819 |

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The purpose of this Amendment to the Project Grant Agreement of 27 September 1977 is to set out further understandings of the Parties named above ("Parties") with respect to the financing of the Project by the Parties. All terms of the Project Grant Agreement continue to remain in force.

Article 3. FINANCING

Section 3.1. THE GRANT. To assist the Grantee to meet the costs of carrying out the Project, A.I.D., pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, agrees to grant the Grantee under the terms of the Agreement and this Amendment an increase in the Grant of not to exceed one million eight hundred and ten thousand United States ("U.S.") dollars over the previous total of \$800,000.

Section 3.2. GRANTEE RESOURCES FOR THE PROJECT. (c) The resources provided by the Grantee for the Project will not be less than the equivalent of U.S. \$837,000 over the previous total of the equivalent of U.S. \$255,000. The Grantee's contribution corresponding to this Amendment will be made available to the Project at a time appropriate to its anticipated requirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representative, have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

> Republic of Guinea: By: MOUSSA DIAKITE [Signed]

Title: President of the State Committee for Cooperation with the Americas

> United States of America: By: OLIVER S. CROSBY [Signed]

Title: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Guinea

¹ See p. 254 of this volume.

² Came into force on 31 March 1978 by signature.