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OF ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES  
IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

(Compiled by the Economic Commission for Africa)



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## INTRODUCTION

### Origin of the Directory

1. Resolution 197(IX) of the ninth session (February 1969) of the Economic Commission for Africa requests the secretariat of the Commission, inter alia

"to promote co-ordination of the work of the ECA, the specialized agencies of the United Nations and UNICEF and other organizations having rural development programmes in Africa, in order to secure maximum impact of these programmes on the social and economic progress of the region."

2. The Symposium on Rural Development in Africa in the 1970s, which was held in Addis Ababa in August 1971, was one response to the Commission resolution 197(IX). Others had included the Africa Regional Conference on the Integrated Approach to Rural Development (Moshi, Tanzania, October 1969); the Central Africa Sub-Regional Seminar on the Development of Rural Life and Institutions (Libreville, Gabon, December 1969); and the Expert Group Meeting on Development of Rural Life and Institutions in West Africa (Accra, Ghana, July 1970).

3. A Provisional Directory of the Activities of International Voluntary Agencies in Rural Development in Africa was specially compiled by the Economic Commission for Africa, in order to facilitate the work of the Addis Ababa Symposium. Contained in five separate volumes<sup>1/</sup>, and arranged in Parts I and II, it presented a survey of the scope and nature of activities of all the international agencies which were invited to participate in the Symposium. There was general agreement at the Symposium that the ECA should be

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<sup>1/</sup> E/CN.14/SWCD/61; and Add. 1-4.

encouraged to proceed with the production of such a regional Directory, possibly at two-yearly intervals; and that the voluntary agencies would, on a purely voluntary basis, supply further information.

#### Voluntary agencies included

4. Information is included on international voluntary agencies which have programmes in rural development in Africa and with which the ECA is already in contact for various purposes. Future editions of the Directory will include information on other international voluntary agencies working in rural areas in Africa, if this information is brought to the notice of ECA.

5. The agencies included fall into three major categories :

- (i) those providing research facilities, co-ordinating the work of other agencies or promoting rural development for member organizations;
- (ii) those which collect funds and distribute them through existing channels, operating at the national level;
- (iii) agencies working directly at the national level, or through national branches or local committees.

Note : Some agencies operate in more than one category.

#### Presentation

6. The Directory is produced in two Parts : Part I provides general information on the voluntary agencies, as follows : name and address; aims and activities; total expenditure; and countries of operation. The agencies have been arranged in alphabetical order. Part II provides detailed particulars about international voluntary agencies sponsoring projects in each country, as well as a brief description of each project

and costs involved. A systematic classification of the projects has been made to correspond to the following major components or aspects of rural development :

I. Agricultural and Land Settlement Schemes

Including rural water supply, dams and irrigation schemes; agricultural extension services; co-operatives for credit, production, marketing and loan schemes; training of farmers and agricultural technicians; livestock and fisheries development; supply of improved varieties of seed, fertilizer and pesticide; storage schemes for meat, fish, food grain, fertilizer, etc; integrated rural development projects; supply of agricultural equipment and service station for such equipment; re-afforestation, water and soil conservation; infrastructure to facilitate agricultural development; and other agricultural projects.

II. Health, Nutrition and Welfare Schemes

Including disease control, health education, nutrition, mass feeding, health clinics, family planning, home economics and home management.

III. Education and Vocational Training Schemes (formal and informal)

IV. Special Schemes for Youth

V. Special Schemes for Girls and Women

VI. Handicraft and Small Scale Rural Industry

VII. Emergency Assistance

VIII. Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation

## IX. Research Activities

### X. Miscellaneous

#### Sources of material and acknowledgements

7. The Economic Commission for Africa is indebted to the many international voluntary agencies which provided very valuable documentation on their activities and which responded readily to several requests from the ECA for additional information. The ECA would also like to acknowledge the fact that considerable information was drawn from existing directories available at the ECA as well as from recent publications, news bulletins and periodic reports submitted by many voluntary agencies. These included :

- (1) Development Aid of non-governmental, non-profit organizations, OECD-ICVA Directory, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris 1967.
- (2) International Organizations Yearbook, Union of International Associations, Brussels 1970-1971.
- (3) Europa Year Book : Volume I, Europa Publications Limited, London, 1971.
- (4) Africa Technical Assistance Programs of U.S. Non-Profit Organizations, Technical Assistance Information Clearing House of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc., New York, 1969.
- (5) Africa's NGO's, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), Geneva, 1968.
- (6) Voluntary Agencies Programs in Africa  
Report of the Conference, October 28, 1970  
(Department of State Agency for International Development, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid; Sub-committee on Program Review and Evaluation).



(7) ICVA News : Quarterly Bulletin Nos. 48-56 (July/September 1970 -- January/March 1972), International Council of Voluntary Agencies, Geneva.

PART I : GENERAL INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL  
VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

1. AFRICA CO-OPERATIVE SAVINGS AND CREDIT ASSOCIATION (ACOSCA)

Address : Silopark House, P.O. Box 3278, Nairobi, Kenya

Aims and activities : To accelerate the development of savings and credit unions in Africa and to provide an institutional framework for interchange of experiences and knowledge. ACOSCA assists in the establishment and operation of national associations of co-operative savings and credit societies. It also runs regional and local training courses for credit union workers, organizes meetings and provides scholarships and experts.

Expenditure : Total expenditure approved in 1971 for projects (including further financing of on-going projects), during the period 1968-1976, amounted to US\$1,384,797.

Countries of operation : Burundi, Camercon, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia.

2. AFRO-ASIAN RURAL RECONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION (AARRO)

Address : C,117/118, Defence Colony, New Delhi-3, India

Aims and activities : To assist Afro-Asian countries to launch concrete and co-ordinated rural reconstruction programmes. AARRO acts as extension field agency at the international level; and affords opportunity to those concerned in rural development to discuss jointly their problems and to exchange ideas, information and experience. Its activities focus on community development, youth

programmes, rural co-operatives and farm organizations, the identification of problems, dissemination of information and the provision of training in co-operation and community development.

Expenditure : 1969 : US\$ 32,900  
1970 : US\$ 18,500  
1971 : US\$ 31,000

Countries of operation : Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia.

### 3. ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES (AACC)

Address : Pioneer House, P.O. Box 20301, Nairobi, Kenya

Aims and activities : To establish a fellowship of consultation and co-operation between the churches and National Christian Councils of Africa within the wider fellowship of the Universal Church. AACC's projects stress the development of sound agriculture, leadership training for girls and women, health, community development, and refugee assistance.

Expenditure : Total expenditure figure not available. Requests for 1971, for refugee work: over US\$1,032,600.

Countries of operation : Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo (B) Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zaïre, Zambia.

### 4. AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE, INC. (ACVAFS)

Address : 200 Park Avenue South, 11th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10003, USA

Aims and activities : Acts in a consultative, co-ordinating and planning capacity, in order to assure the maximum effective use of contributions by the American Community for the assistance of people overseas. Its Technical Assistance Information Clearing House serves as an information centre on the socio-economic development programmes abroad of U.S. non-profit organizations. Produces the Directory of Africa Technical Assistance Programs of U.S. Non-Profit Organizations.

Expenditure : Not applicable

Countries of operation : Not applicable

5. CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS : International Conference of Catholic Charities

Address : Piazza S. Calisto, 16, 00153 Rome, Italy

Aims and activities : To promote collaboration and co-ordination of charitable and welfare activities in both developed and developing countries; and to represent, internationally, charitable activities of the Church. Sponsors international working parties for the study of youth, handicapped children, international adoption, refugees and migrants; organizes assistance for refugees and migrants; promotes and co-ordinates emergency relief actions; trains social workers.

Expenditure : Not available

Countries of operation : Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia.

6. CATHOLIC FUND FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (CAFOD)

Address : 75 Kinnerton Street, London, SW1X 8 EU, England

Aims and activities : To inform and awaken concern in the Catholic public regarding relief of poverty and hunger overseas; to raise funds so that direct aid may be given to categories of self-help projects. CAFOD concentrates in the areas of food production, rural water supplies, the training of girls and women in general standards of nutrition, food preparation, vocational training, and general welfare.

Expenditure : Included in total expenditure of CIDSE Group (See No. 18)

Countries of operation : Individual entries for CAFOD are recorded in Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda.

7. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE) (CRS/USCC)

Address : 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, USA

Aims and activities : To stimulate, promote, organize and supervise socio-economic and material aid programmes; and to prepare projects for submission to funding agencies. Fields covered include agriculture, animal husbandry, co-operatives and credit unions, education and vocational training, health, nutrition and medical services, community development, the resettlement and integration of refugees and construction and engineering works.

Expenditure : Value of shipments of food, medicines and clothes to 20 countries during the period July 1969-June 1970 : US\$31,873,539.

Countries of operation : Algeria, Cameroon, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Upper Volta, Zaire.

8. CHRISTIAN AID (BRITISH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES)

Address : P.O. Box No. 1, 2 Eaton Gate, London, S.W.1 England

Aims and activities : To provide money, materials and manpower for the use of National Councils of Churches, Missions and the World Council of Churches, on programmes of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction among refugees and disaster victims.

Expenditure : October 1968-September 1969 - £ 958,797

October 1969-September 1970 - £1,012,806

October 1970-September 1971 - £ 680,793

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia.

9. COMMITTEE ON SOCIETY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (SODEPAX)

Address : 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Aims and activities : As an instrument of ecumenical co-operation, SODEPAX aims at stimulating critical thinking and more decisive action in support of the poorer nations and of peace. Sponsors colloquiums on subjects of interest, e.g., in 1970, on the reform of the international monetary system in the interest of the developing countries.

Expenditure : Not applicable

Country of operation : Lesotho

10. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC. (CDF)

Address : 345 East 46 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA

Aims and activities : To offer assistance in a way that contributes to dignity, pride and self-reliance, based on a belief in the capacity of people to make their own decisions and solve their own problems. Promotes self-help community action by providing technical assistance, guidance, cash grants and interest-free loans; and organizes training programmes concerned with the various aspects of community development. CDF International Processing Centre offers non-profit services to agencies and governments involved in community development programmes.

Expenditure : Estimated value of personnel, money and material for the year ending 30 June 1968 : US\$18,094

Countries of operation : Nigeria, Tanzania

11. CO-OPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT INC. (CODEL)

Address : 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, USA

Aims and activities : To act as a clearing house and to co-ordinate the international socio-economic projects of a number of private non-profit agencies. CODEL provides professional services in the planning, review, funding and evaluation of development projects for member agencies, whose activities include projects in education and vocational training, credit unions, material aid, agriculture, health and nutrition, family planning and rehabilitation.

Expenditure : Not applicable

Countries of operation : Ethiopia (otherwise, not applicable directly)

12. CO-OPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN RELIEF EVERYWHERE (CARE)

Address : 660 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, USA

Aims and activities : To convert the voluntary contributions of the American and Canadian people into various forms of relief and development assistance to combat hunger, ill-health and low productivity caused by war, national disorders or under-development. CARE activities stress agricultural production, adding to capital resources, raising educational levels and improving technical skills, improving health and sanitary conditions, and strengthening institutions that promote self-help development, particularly at the village level.

Expenditure : In personnel, money and material for the year ending 31 December 1968 : US\$4,000,000

Countries of operation : Algeria, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tunisia, Uganda

13. EVANGELISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNGSHILFE E.V. BONN (The Central Agency for Development Aid)

Address : 5300 Bonn, Poppelsdorfer Allee 29, West Germany

Aims and activities : With the aim of promoting projects implemented by the churches in developing countries, this agency concentrates in regions where conditions are favourable for the work of the churches and where only a few government programmes are carried out. It emphasizes self-help projects, the training of leaders from the middle and lower classes in all fields of social life, and public health measures in connexion with the training of medical personnel.

Expenditure : 1968 - DM 12,058,645  
1969 - DM 12,425,000



1970 - DM 4,160,000  
1971 - DM 12,307,000  
1972 - DM 15,000,000 (anticipated)  
1973 - DM 15,000,000 (anticipated)

Countries of operation : Botswana, Cameroon, CAR, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda.

14. FORD FOUNDATION

Address : 320 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, USA

Aims and activities : Dedicated to the advancement of human welfare through financial support and technical assistance, the Ford Foundation gives support to public and private institutions mainly for agricultural development, education and vocational training, economic planning, public administration, management training, economic and social research and family planning.

Expenditure : Estimate of development assistance grants for the year ending 30 September 1970 : US\$9,725,000

Countries of operation : Algeria, CAR, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia

15. GERMAN BISHOPS' RELIEF FUND (MISEREOR)

Address : 51 Aachen, Postfach 1450, Mozartstrasse 11, West Germany

Aims and activities : To combat hunger and disease in developing countries, concentrating particularly on improving food and health conditions and on projects of long-range effect, and to help those in need regardless of their nationality, race or religion. MISEREOR

provides financial support for local initiative and encourages counterpart schemes. Projects relating to agriculture, small industries, credit unions, social work, housing, health, education, leadership training, disaster relief, are among its main activities.

<u>Expenditure</u> :	1963	-	DM 27,432,719.22	) MISEREOR is a Member of the CIDSE Group and these expen- ditures are included in the CIDSE Group Total
	1969	-	DM 21,003,357.54	
	1970	-	DM 37,315,515.00	

Countries of operation : Individual entries for MISEREOR are recorded in Chad, Dahomey, Kenya, Malagasy Republic, Senegal, Togo

16. INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP LIMITED (ITDG)

Address : 9 King Street, London, W.C.2 England

Aims and activities : To promote low-cost, self-help techniques and projects of a capital-saving, rather than of labour-saving, nature and to make maximum use of indigenous resources, both human and material. ITDG undertakes studies and field demonstration projects in the areas of building, water supplies, power, small industry, agriculture, rural health, food technology, agricultural tools and equipment, co-operatives, education and training, and women's resources development.

Expenditure : Not available

Countries of operation : Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia.

17. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT OVERSEAS (IARD)  
[ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL OUTRE-MER (AIDR)]

Address : 13-22 Rue du Commerce, Brussels 4, Belgium

Aims and activities : To fight the causes, and not merely the effects, of under-development afflicting the Third World. The IARD co-operates in the efforts being made by and for the benefit of rural co-operatives for their economic, cultural and social development and improvements to public health standards, within the context of the programmes of the governments concerned. While pursuing the overall objective outlined above, the IARD concentrates on improvements to the rural economy (agriculture, stock-breeding, fisheries, the valorization of marketing of produce, etc.).

Expenditure : 1968 - 130,213,419 Belgian Francs  
1969 - 120,488,073 Belgian Francs  
1970 - 114,901,389 Belgian Francs  
1971 - 95,383,320 Belgian Francs

Countries of operation : Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire

13. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
[COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT SOCIO-ECONOMIQUE  
(CIDSE)]

Address : 59-61, Avenue Adolphe Lacomblé, B.1040 Brussels, Belgium

Aims and activities : CIDSE operates in a co-ordinating and planning capacity to promote and increase the efficiency of development aid programmes of the Church, both in the developed and in the developing countries, emphasizing the self-help approach. The CIDSE Group concentrates mainly in the field of human development, especially education and health, and its projects support the efforts of the local community at the village or institutional level.

The "CIDSE Group", to which the data in the Directory refer, comprises : the Australian Catholic Relief; Koordinierungsstelle für Internationale Entwicklungsförderung (Austria); Entraide et Fraternité - Broederlijk Delen (Belgium); the Canadian Catholic

Organization for Development and Peace; Catholic Fund for Overseas Development - CAFOD (England and Wales); Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement (France); and MISEREOR (Germany); Bisschoppelijke Vastenactie (Netherlands); Fastenopfer der Schweizer Katholiken (Switzerland).

(Information on Catholic Relief Services, an organization belonging to the CIDSE Group, is entered separately. There are also three agencies in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands which operate in close association with some members of the "CIDSE Group").

Expenditure : 1969 - US\$ 9,211,300  
1970 - US\$16,650,600

The expenditure of the three organizations working in close collaboration with the respective CIDSE members amounted to US\$6,833,700 in 1969/70. Thus the total spent by CIDSE and its associates amounted to US\$32,745,600 from January 1969 to December 1970.

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo (B), Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia.

#### 19. INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE (ICA)

Address : 11 Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1X 9PA, England

Aims and activities : To achieve its aims of representing universally the various co-operative organizations, the ICA acts as a channel for the exchange of experience between national co-operative organizations on such matters as rationalization of produce distribution,

research studies into consumer credit, collection of statistics, and exchanges and study tours of co-operative workers. It runs a Programme of Technical Assistance to Co-operative Organizations in developing countries.

Expenditure : Average of £35,000 p.a. for the Moshi Regional Office only

Countries of operation : Botswana, Dahomey, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.

## 20. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (ICVA)

Address : 7 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Aims and activities : ICVA is the co-ordination and liaison organ established and used by voluntary agencies to facilitate support, and promote their own programmes. As such, ICVA does not carry out operations, but is concerned with all sectors of voluntary activity in development. It aims, for instance, at providing a forum for voluntary agencies to exchange views and information; and to stimulate action-oriented studies and the establishment of national groups or councils of voluntary agencies. It has Commissions on Migration, Refugees, Emergency Aid and Social and Economic Development, and has set up a Working Group on Integrated Rural Development. It publishes a quarterly information Bulletin and the directory Africa's NGO's and, with the OECD, the Directory of Development Aid of Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Making Organizations.

Expenditure : Not applicable

Countries of operation : Not applicable

21. INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CATHOLIC AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL YOUTH  
/MOUVEMENT INTERNATIONAL DE LA JEUNESSE AGRICOLE ET RURALE CATHOLIQUE  
(MIJARC)

Address : Diestsevest 24, 3000 Leuven, Belgium

Aims and activities : To link Catholic agricultural and rural youth organizations and encourage them to undertake common action in local, national and regional development; to serve as a point of renewal in agricultural and rural life; to promote the training and integrated education of rural youth; to represent members' interests on various international institutions. Activities of MIJARC concentrate on : agricultural production and irrigation; basic technical projects, e.g. land clearing, farming with draught animals, breeding of smaller livestock and control of erosion; re-forestation; co-operatives; training courses; annual seminars and vocational training in domestic science.

Expenditure : 1968-1969 - 80,000,000 CFA  
1969-1970 - 70,250,000 CFA  
1970-1971 - 52,375,000 CFA  
1971-1972 - 47,625,000 CFA  
1972-1973 - 35,125,000 CFA (estimated)

Countries of operation : Algeria, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Dahomey, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo, Upper Volta, Zaire

22. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
/ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL (IORD)

Address : 20 Rue du Commerce, Brussels 4, Belgium

Aims and activities : Born out of a belief that (a) the rural world should be recognized as a major area of need in future years, and

requests for help require an international approach, and (b) such world-wide rural development programmes would have to be increasingly based on a multinational approach, the IORD provides technical support to enable people to assume responsibility for their own development, within the framework of national and regional plans. Activities include migrant or refugee settlements.

<u>Expenditure</u> :	1969	-	1,144,639 Belgian Francs	} Republic of Zaire only
	1970	-	39,178,287 Belgian Francs	
	1971	-	60,631,550 Belgian Francs	
	1972	-	1,045,000 Belgian Francs (anticipated)	

Countries of operation : Malagasy Republic, Zaire

23. INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE (ISVS)

Address : 10-12 Chemin de Surville, 1213 Geneva, Petit Lancy, Switzerland

Aims and activities : With the aim of encouraging member countries to assist developing nations in enlisting the aid of volunteer services for participation in the execution of their own development projects, the ISVS functions primarily as a clearing house for information and assistance to national volunteer service programmes around the world. It is responsible for conferences, publications, technical assistance (on request), a documentation centre and a liaison service with non-governmental organizations concerned with volunteers.

Expenditure : Not available

Countries of operation : Not applicable directly, though conferences have been organized in Kenya and Zaire.

24. INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE FUND (IUEF)

Address : P.O. Box 343, 1211 Geneva 11, Switzerland

Aims and activities : To assist refugees in their organizations; to prepare for their educational development and for their contribution towards the future development of their countries; to promote and assist in the economic development of the developing countries, particularly in the field of education. It also acts as a channel for aid to refugees from other organizations. It actively participates in the work of the OAU Bureau for the Placement and Education of African Refugees (BPEAR); conducts a Scholarship Programme for students in secondary, vocational, technical and university studies; and has initiated, in co-operation with the UNHCR and the WCC, a Social and Educational Counselling Project for refugees.

Expenditure : March 1969-May 1971 : US\$404,320 (estimated) on the Integrated Rural Development Project BDI-7, Burundi. Expenditures on other projects and activities, not available.

Countries of operation : Burundi, CAR, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda

25. LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES (LRCS) (World Federation of National Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies)

Address : 17 Chemin des Crets, Petit-Saconnex, 1211 Geneva 19 Switzerland

Aims and activities : With the aim of facilitating, as the International Federation of the National Societies, their humanitarian action at all times and carrying out the responsibilities devolving on it in this capacity, the LRCS acts as a permanent organ of liaison and co-ordination amongst the various National Societies. As a general rule, the Red Cross programme is limited to the provision of first aid, medical and nursing care, foodstuffs, clothing,



shelter, social welfare and other forms of emergency assistance. It has an Advisory Committee on Health and Social Welfare. Under exceptional circumstances, it may undertake longer-term assistance programmes. It also promotes the establishment and development of an independent and duly authorized National Red Cross (or Red Crescent or Red Lion) Society in each country.

Expenditure : Not available

African countries with national societies : Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, and Zaire.

26. LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, DEPARTMENT OF WORLD SERVICE (LWF/WS)

Address : 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Aims and activities : To provide member churches with a common international Lutheran agency; to conduct surveys and studies to determine the nature and extent of human needs throughout the world and disseminate this information among member churches; to secure the support of member churches and national committees for specific activities and projects, especially through financial grants, material goods and personnel; and to organize and administer or co-ordinate services on the basis of resources received for that purpose from member churches or from other sources.

The LWF conducts, administers, supports and participates in welfare, development and resettlement services and programmes with particular reference to emergency situations, areas of endemic need and refugees. Such services and programmes are undertaken by direct operations either through the LWF/WS field offices (in Ethiopia,

Nigeria, Tanzania and Zambia) or through the Community Development Service (CDS), which considers applications for help in specific projects.

Expenditure : From 1961 to 1971, 153 LWF rural development (approved) projects : US\$25,779,228. At the end of 1971, a total of 76 projects had been completed. In addition, 33 rural development projects were undertaken under the CDS programme, valued at US\$1,263,103, bringing the total to US\$27,042,331.

Countries of operation : Cameroon, Ethiopia, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia.

27. OXFAM

Address : 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ, England

Aims and activities : Aims at relieving poverty, distress and suffering in any part of the world. Makes grants to other organizations for projects in every field of development with the predominance of agriculture, education and training, health and sanitation, food aid, family planning, financing of volunteers and emergency aid. Promotes research into medical, nutritional and agricultural matters related to relief work, and publishes the results.

Expenditure : May 1969-April 1970 - £969,814 (US\$2,327,552)  
May 1970-April 1971 - US\$2,038,022

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia.

23. PAN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT (PAID)

Address : 1 rue de Varembe, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Aims and activities : Aims at furthering the economic, social and cultural development of the countries of Africa. Emphasizes integrated regional and rural development, by means of training courses held in English and French; and, in co-operation with governments, prepares middle-level field staff to co-operate in national development plan implementation at all levels of operation. Researches into and evaluates both the effectiveness of training and the development problems faced by former students.

Expenditure : Not available

Country of operation : Cameroon (at Douala and Buea), with students coming from all over Sub-Sahara Africa.

29. SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS, INC. (African Mission Fathers)(SMA)

Address : 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey, 07670, USA

Aims and activities : The Society seeks to help African people to develop materially, socially and spiritually within their cultural framework. Its programme includes credit unions, hospitals and clinics and agricultural demonstration projects.

Expenditure : 1969 - US\$ 78,000

1970 - US\$ 78,500

1971 - US\$ 89,000

Country of operation : Liberia

30. SWISS ASSOCIATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (SATA)

Address : Helvetas, Postfach, 8030 Zürich, Switzerland

Aims and activities : With the aim of assisting in the development efforts of small, less developed countries and of co-operating with other organizations working towards this goal, SATA provides technical experts, necessary equipment and information. Its main area of concentration is the Cameroon where it is assisting in the provision of clean water supplies for rural communities.

Expenditure : 1968 - 399,867.45 SFr  
1969 - 511,077.09 SFr  
1970 - 908,683.15 SFr  
1971 - 927,826.55 SFr

Country of operation : Cameroon

31. TECHNOSERVE, INC.

Address : 309 Greenwich Avenue, P.O. Box 90, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830, USA

Aims and activities : TECHNOSERVE acts as a catalytic and enabling organization, with the aim of assisting persons in developing countries, to establish viable enterprises (with local nationals having majority ownership and control of the projects), making available the following services (a) encouragement and guidance for prospective entrepreneurs; (b) management assistance and training; (c) technical know-how; and (d) assistance in locating capital funds. Small demand loans may, in certain cases, be provided, and assistance is available for the identification of sources for longer term capital funds.

Expenditure : 1969 - US\$ 24,200  
1970 - US\$ 37,500  
1971 - US\$101,800

1972 - US\$202,000 (projected)

1973 - US\$262,000 (projected)

Countries of operation : Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia

32. VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS AID AND DEVELOPMENT (VCOAD)

Address : 69 Victoria Street, London S.W.1, England

Aims and activities : Aims at improving public knowledge in Britain about the world problems of hunger, disease and ignorance and about the work being undertaken to deal with them. It stimulates interest in overseas aid and provides a comprehensive service of information about the private sector of aid and development. The VCOAD provides a forum for discussion of development needs and policies, co-ordinates the channelling of funds from British agencies to operational agencies in various fields of development, and produces schedules of information on specific subjects.

Expenditure : Not applicable directly

Countries of operation : Not applicable directly

33. WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (WCC)

Address : 150 Route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Aims and activities : With the aim of promoting co-operation between Christian Churches and seeking the advancement of Christian unity, the WCC works through its member churches and their related agencies, giving support in the form of personnel, money or material. Its Division of Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service (DICARWS) provides facilities by which the member churches may serve men and women in acute human need everywhere, especially orphaned people and

refugees of all categories. Its Division of World Mission and Evangelism (DWME) is concerned primarily with consultation but is also concerned with agricultural development, education and literacy campaigns, health and medical projects, etc.

Expenditure : Budget request for 1972 -- US\$7,514,236

Countries of operation : Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Dahomey, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malagasy Republic, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zaire, Zambia.

#### 34. WORLD NEIGHBORS

Address : 5116 North Portland Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, USA

Aims and activities : Aims at involving Americans in constructive participation in the problems of the developing world, the objective being to create self-sufficiency and mutual assistance. The Agency undertakes activities in the fields of food production, health education and family planning, leadership training and industries.

Expenditure : In personnel, money and material for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1969 : US\$103,220

Countries of operation : Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda.