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GRANT NUMBER: RF 91079, #36

PROGRAM: HS/PS (\$50,000 each)

COMPONENT: Family and Community-Based Health Initiatives

AMOUNT UP TO: \$100,000 (of which \$60,000 will equal \$89,016 with debt swap)

IN ADDITION TO  
NUMBER:  
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GRANTEE  
PRIMARY: THE PAN AMERICAN AIDS FOUNDATION  
AFFILIATION:  
CITY/STATE/COUNTRY: Cambridge, MA

SECONDARY:  
AFFILIATION:  
CITY/STATE/COUNTRY:

ADMINISTERED BY:

PURPOSE: to encourage collaboration between non-governmental and private sector institutions in the fight against AIDS in the region

BEGINNING DATE: March 1, 1992

TERMINATION DATE: February 28, 1993

APPROVAL DATE: May 12, 1992

Expenditure Responsibility: Yes  
No x

Certification of Availability of Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM: RSL  
TO: KP  
DATE: May 12, 1992

SUBJECT: ALLOCATION OF \$100,000 from RF 91079 - to the PAN AMERICAN AIDS FOUNDATION, to encourage collaboration between non-governmental and private sector institutions in the fight against AIDS in the region.

COMPONENT: Family and Community-Based Health Initiatives

BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION: At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 11, 1991, RF 91079 for \$1,500,000 in addition to RF 90079 was appropriated for allocation by the officers to help developing countries improve their national research and private-sector capabilities for controlling the spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. The combined sums to be available for allocation during the period ending December 31, 1992.

The Pan American AIDS Foundation's goals and objectives are to encourage collaboration between the non-governmental and private sectors from countries of the Pan American Health Region to confront the epidemic of HIV infection with a unified plan for prevention, education, clinical therapy and resource management. Planned activities for the Foundation will be: to host a technical workshop in Spanish for NGO officials to train them in proposal development and writing; to strengthen the implementation of strategies for HIV prevention established by the Pan American Health Organization; to coordinate activities with academic institutions and universities; to raise funds from private sources and to allocate them through grants; to provide technical assistance through Harvard University; and to serve as a conduit for Debt for Health Swaps.

The Pan American AIDS Foundation maintains a group of Advisors made up of health professionals and representatives of the private sector from Latin America who will advise the directors. The Foundation, based in Mexico City, is headed by an Executive Director, Dr. Gloria Ornelas Hall, who took office on January 1, 1992. Her duties involve travel in Latin America and work with the Hispanic and funding community in the U.S. The AIDS Foundation maintains informal links with the "Union Latinoamericana Contra Enfermedades Transmisible Sexualmente y SIDA," which maintains offices throughout Latin America, and provides technical advise and clinical expertise to ministries and community clinics where research and treatment on STD and HIV is conducted. The Pan American AIDS Foundation will use this institution as one of several community-based organizations in Latin America that provide HIV and AIDS-related services in the region. The anticipated outcome of this project will be to produce scientifically measurable improvements in STD/HIV treatment and education.

This start-up grant for \$100,000 will be used over a twelve-month period for the costs of salaries, administrative support, operational expenses, and travel.

HS Director's Approval:



PS Director's Approval:

Vice President's Approval:

KENNETH PREWITT