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TO: T - Dr. Davis  
FROM: AF - George E. Moose  
SUBJECT: Prior Year Africa Regional ESF Request

ISSUE FOR DECISION

Whether to approve the reprogramming and allocation of \$1.172 million in prior year Economic Support Funds (ESF) from the Africa Regional account for Rwanda (War Crimes Tribunal) and the Africa Regional Electoral Assistance Fund (AREAF).

ESSENTIAL FACTORS

We have been informed by USAID/AFR/DP that there is \$1.172 million in prior year Africa ESF that has been deobligated. We have been told that we may request for it to be reprogrammed for other uses in Africa. AF recommends that these deobligated funds be reprogrammed and allocated to the Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal and the Africa Regional Electoral Assistance Fund. The major country accounts from which the funds were deobligated and the amounts are as follows (the total is slightly higher than the additive result of the accounts shown due to deletion of several very small deobligations):

Chad	\$316,559
Cameroon	\$77,519
South Africa	\$197,519
Sao Tome	\$275
Somalia	\$351,239
Zambia	\$1,378
Zaire	\$39,964
So Afr Reg'l	\$187,482
TOTAL	\$1,172,248

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Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal (\$0.4 million): These funds would augment the \$1 million already committed by AF and IO to support the International Tribunal for Rwanda (ITR) as established by the United Nations Security Council. The ITR will prosecute perpetrators of genocide and other violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda and by Rwandans on the territory of neighboring states. Support of this tribunal is a critical element in the USG's ongoing effort to establish a basis for reconciliation, reconstruction and rehabilitation in Rwanda.

The USG made a contribution of \$3 million to the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal and it is critical that the USG make a substantial contribution to the ITR as well, particularly since setting up an effective operation in Africa will be extremely costly. As with the Yugoslav Tribunal, the USG contribution is important to help jump-start investigations and make the Tribunal operational. The money will be used primarily to purchase computer equipment and other supplies for the Prosecutor's Office and to defray investigation expenses.

Africa Regional Electoral Assistance Fund (AREAF; \$0.772 million): FY 95 is a transition period for AREAF, as the program reaches the end of its four-year contract and AID's new election mechanism in the Global Center for Democracy goes through its early design stages. Several elections scheduled for FY 95 may require AREAF support (Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe). Other elections which may take place (Liberia, Zaire) will also need to draw from AREAF. In addition, consolidation activities will need to be carried out under AREAF particularly in non-USAID countries where bilateral projects are not feasible (e.g. training new legislatures, political parties, NGOs and election commissions).

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the reprogramming and allocation of \$0.4 million in prior year Africa Regional ESF to support the Rwanda War Crimes Tribunal.

Approve LE.D. by JR Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

That you approve the reprogramming and allocation of \$0.772 million in prior year Africa Regional ESF to support the Africa Regional Electoral Assistance Fund (AREAF).

Approve LE.D. by JR Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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