

management. Because of poor performance, the extension component has not been extended. The research component is making reasonable progress and the adapting and implementing of the "Preparation by objectives" approach is on schedule.

Ln.3048-MOR Public Administration Support Project:

US\$23.0 Million Loan of September 28, 1989: Effective Date: December 28, 1989: Closing Date: June 30, 1996:

Implementing Agencies: Ministries of Finance, Planning, Economic Affairs, Commerce and Industries and External Trade. The project is designed to facilitate the carrying out of the economic reform measures, and simultaneously initiate efforts to strengthen the Government's planning and financial management capabilities. It would improve tax administration and collection procedures, introduce enhancements in budgetary planning, monitoring and execution and public debt management, and facilitate macroeconomic planning. A Unique Taxpayers Identification system has been implemented and a database for corporations and largest taxpayers has been constituted and computerized. Computerized processing of regionalized tax collection sites has been implemented in the area of largest concentration of taxpayers (Casablanca). New improved budget nomenclature has been adopted and implemented, and budget processing has been largely computerized. Reorganization of the Budget and Treasury Directorates (MOF) has been completed. A central library on public debt has been established and an external debt management system is being computerized. The Ministry of Economic and Social Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Privatization have implemented project supported activities for improved economic management, in particular: surveys, publication of statistical analysis (demographic and economic), and production of "economic" budget plans and cost benefit of investment projects. In addition, the project established direct electronic communications (ALL-IN-1) between most public administrations and the Bank. Because of slow disbursements, caused in the past by cumbersome and fragmented procurement practices and various administrative delays, the project's closing date has been extended by one year (June 1995).

Ln.3088-MOR National Agricultural Credit Project:

US\$190.0 Million Loan of July 21, 1989; Effective Date: September 27, 1989; Closing Date: December 31, 1993; Implementing Agency: Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole (CNCA). The Project is closed. A combined ICR with the recently approved National Rural Finance Project will be done in FY98.