CHAPTER 4

PROJECT EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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4.1 Project Effects

The implementation of the Project will develop a 33 kV transmission network, which is essential for the electrification of hitherto unelectrified areas in key agricultural areas, which form the basis of the Ugandan economy. The successful completion of the Project will secure a stable electricity supply to these areas upto the target year of the Project, i.e. 2004, enabling improved local life, the stable management of such social and welfare facilities as hospitals and schools and the vitalization of industries in the Project areas. These results will facilitate "Providing social infrastructure to the masses through the provision of basic services, in order to remove people from poverty" which is the main target of the national development plan.

The UEB will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facilities and equipment in the post-Project period. The UEB is the only electric utility in Uganda and is engaged in power generation, transmission and distribution nationwide. Following the reform of public businesses in 1997, the UEB plans to partially privatize the highly profitable power generation business. However, it intends to keep rural electrification with low profitability and a strong public character in the public sector.

The reform in 1997 reduced the manpower of the UEB by some 30%. However, the UEB has rationalized the organizational structure of its head office into five departments with clearly defined functions (generation, transmission, distribution, planning and auditing) in order to strengthen its business management capability. As a result, the financial situation of the UEB is improving every year. In regard to the technical capability of the UEB, the state of operation and maintenance of the substation equipment and related facilities provided by the previous grant aid project suggests that staff members of the UEB have sufficient technical ability to install, operate and manage the 33 kV transmission network in question, posing no special problems in regard to the implementation of the Project. It will be unnecessary for the UEB to recruit new staff for project implementation as the operation and maintenance of the new transmission lines will be conducted by the existing staff of the UEB's local offices.

The implementation of the Project will develop a key social infrastructure component in unelectrified areas in five areas (Mukono in the Central Region, Kamuli/Jinja in Eastern Region, Nakasongola in Central Region, Hoima in the Western Region and Iganga in the Eastern Region), all of which are major agricultural areas in Uganda. The resulting stable supply of electricity will improve local life, stabilize the running of public facilities and vitalize industrial/economic activities in these areas, thus benefiting local people (total

benefiting population: 132,600, consisting of some 27,600 direct beneficiaries and some 105,000 indirect beneficiaries). Such advancement will facilitate the eradication of poverty, which is one of the main targets of the national development plan in Uganda.

Current State and Problems	Improvement Measures Under the Project	Project Effects and Degree of improvement
1. Some 86% of Uganda's total population lives in rural areas. The average national electrification rate is as low as 5% and the widening gap between urban areas and rural areas in terms of the standard of living is accelerating poverty in rural areas. The eradication of poverty is the main target of the national development plan. The population concentration in urban areas also poses a serious problem.	Procurement and installation of equipment and materials to construct 33 kV transmission lines and substation, etc. in the five subject rural areas of the Project with a target year of 2004	The electrification of the subject rural areas will improve the standard of living in these areas. The availability of power to operate well pumps will reduce the heavy burden of water fetching on women and children.
2. The absence of electricity supply for such important social and welfare facilities as hospitals and schools in unelectrified areas means insufficient medical care and educational activities, signifying unsatisfactory social and welfare services for local people.	As above	The steady supply of electricity for such important social facilities as hospital 24 hours a day will improve local life.
3. The delayed development of the power transmission network to support agriculture which is Uganda's main industry and which constitutes the basis for the lives of rural people had made it impossible to vitalize and/or modernize industries. The inefficient industrial activities mean low profitability.	As above	The development of the power supply system, which is an important component of social infrastructure, will improve productivity and will enable the introduction of modern industries, by using refrigerators, mills, etc.
4. Because of the low national electrification rate of some 5%, it is impossible for all Ugandan people to share the benefits of domestic hydropower generation. This makes the promotion of rural electrification and urgent necessary. However, progress has been slow, as it is difficult to obtain loans for rural electrification, which offers low profitability despite the substantial initial investment.	As above	The provision of the main equipment and materials for rural electrification with foreign aid will make rural electrification a reality.
5. At present, some 90% of the national energy consumption relies on the use of fuelwood. Almost all fuelwood is consumed in rural areas, causing a problem of environmental destruction through the extensive felling of forest trees. It is, therefore, hoped that electric energy will be increasingly relied upon by means of developing the hydropower generation capacity and extending the transmission network.	As above	The electrification of hitherto unelectrified areas will reduce the consumption of fuelwood, enabling forest protection. By developing of transmission lines, the promotion of hydro-electric power, which is a domestic energy, will reduce the consumption of imported energy sources, such as kerosene.

4.2 Recommendations

As the Project is expected to achieve the significant effects described in 4.1 above as well as positively contributing to the BHN of local people living in the Project areas, the appropriateness of implementing the Project with Japan's grant aid is positively confirmed. Moreover, the Ugandan side is deemed to have sufficient manpower and funding capability to operate and maintain the equipment and facilities provided under the Project. However, it is judged that the Project can be more smoothly and effectively implemented with the improvement of the following points.

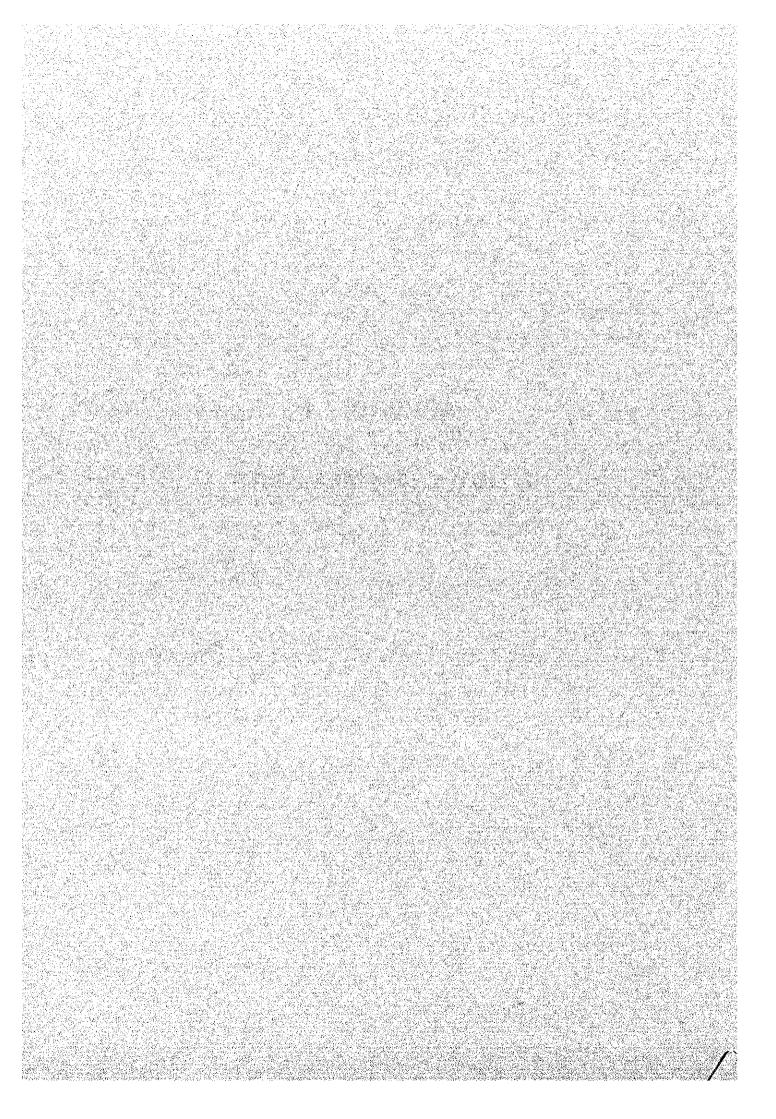
- (1) If the Ugandan work to install the transmission equipment to be procured under the Project is delayed, the envisaged functions as a result of project implementation will not be achieved within the Project period. In view of such a prospect, the Ugandan side should form or appoint installation work teams and prepare a schedule plan, personnel plan and procurement plan, etc. to ensure the prompt completion of the installation work together with the necessary budgetary appropriation.
- (2) Pole-mounted distribution transformers will be installed under the Project to meet the expected load in the project areas upto the year 2004. For any subsequent increase of the power demand thereafter, it will be necessary for the Ugandan side to review the power demand as required with a view to preparing a plan to install additional pole mounted transformers and also secure the budget for the procurement of new equipment.
- (3) Although an electricity supply system for users in major villages along the planned transmission lines will be developed under the Project, it will be necessary for the Ugandan side to review the transmission and distribution networks in view of the expansion of areas requiring power supply in the future in order to improve the local standard of living and to narrow the gap in living infrastructure between villages.
- (4) It will be necessary for the Ugandan side to promote a plan to expand the generating facilities by means of preparing an appropriate power demand forecast from time to time to prevent a power supply shortage, carefully considering the increase trend of new power demand as well as the existing load following extension of the transmission network.
- (5) It will be necessary for the Ugandan side to conduct regular patrols to implement preventive maintenance, including the felling of trees along the transmission routes, in

order to reduce the number of accidents involving transmission lines to secure a stable power supply system.

(6) It will be necessary for the Ugandan side to install a watthour meter at all user premises and to strictly conduct meter readings and billing in order to establish a fair electricity charge collection system.

APPENDIX 1

STUDY TEAM MEMBERS



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2. Draft Report Consultations

Name	Work Assignment	Current Position	
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Mr. Noritsune Chiba	Power Distribution Facilities Planner	Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.	



APPENDIX 2

STUDY SCHEDULE

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1. Field Survey for Basic Design Study

No	Day	Contents of Field survey		Field survey	Stay at
NO	Day	′	Official Members	Consultant Members	Stay at
1	8/31	Mon.	Trip [Tokyo ~ London by JL401]		
2	9/1	Tue.	Trip [London ~ by BA2067]		
			Trip [~ Entebbe by BA2067]		
.			· Courtesy Call to Embassy of Japan		
3	9/2	Wed.	· Courtesy Call to Ministry of Energy and Minerals (N	íЕМ)	Kampala
			· Courtesy Call to Uganda Electricity Board (UEB) an	·	
		1.	Submission of and Explanation on the Inception Re		
4	9/3	Thu.	Discussions with UEB regarding the Inception Report a		Kampala
			Site Survey (A-1 area: from Njeru to Bale and Owen F	alls Power Station)	
5	9/4	Fri.	(Traffic accident)		Kampala
6	9/5	Sat.	(Intermitted)		Kampala
7	9/6	Sun.	(Intermitted)		Kampala
8	9 <i>[</i> 7	Mon.	Discussion on M/D		Kampala
9	9/8	Tue.	Signing of M/D		Kampala
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10	9/9	Wed.	Report to Embassy of Japan	True tue D	Kampala
		 	Trip [Entebbe ~ Nairobi by QU536]	(Intermitted)	
11	9/10	Thu.	Report to JICA Kenya Office	(Intermitted)	Kampala
			· Trip [Nairobi ~ by KL1566]	7	
12	9/11	Fri.	Trip [~ Amsterdam by KL1566]	(Intermitted)	Kampala
			• Trip [Amsterdam ~ by JL412]	2	
13	9/12	Sat.	Trip [~ Tokyo by JL412]	(Intermitted)	Kampala
14	9/13	Sun.		(Intermitted)	Kampala
15	9/14	Mon.		(Intermitted)	Kampala
16	9/15	Tue.		(Intermitted)	Kampala
17	9/16	Wed.	<u> </u>	(Intermitted)	Kampala
18	9/17	Thu.		Market survey and Inquiry of Soil Explorations	Kampala
				Study team arrive at Entebbe (by BA2067)	
10	0/10	P		· Market survey and Inquiry of Soil Explorations	W
19	9/18	Fri.		Meeting with Embassy of Japan	Kampala
				Meeting with UEB	
				Data Correction and Data sorting	
20	9/19	Sat.		• Site survey (A-1 area : from Njeru to Kayunga to	Kampala
:				Bale)	
21	9/20	Sun.		Internal meeting	Kampala
				· Confirmation of Organization, Manpower, Budget,	
		1		etc. of UEB	
				· Confirmation of the existing substations and lines	
		l .	(for calculations of voltage drop)		
22	9/21	Mon.		· Data collection of demand forecast in the Project	Kampala
				Area	
				· Site survey (A-2 area : from Jinja to Mbulamati)	
				. Market current (Inland Transportation acet)	1
	1	L · ·		· Market survey (Inland Transportation cost)	l

23	9/22	Tue,	 Confirmation of Organization, Manpower, Budget, etc. of UEB Information of the existing substations and lines (for calculations of voltage drop) Data collection of demand forecast in the Project Area Site Survey (D area: from Lugolole to Mayuge) 	Kampala
			· Collection of Quotation for Soil Explorations	· · · · · ·
		·	 Confirmation on National Development plan, Privatization policy, etc. 	
24	9/23	Wed.	Data sorting	Kampala
			 Collection of Quotation for Soil Explorations Preparing Report to JICA Headquarter of Soil Explorations quotation 	
			 Confirmation on tariff system and electrification charge collection system 	Kampala
25	9/24	Thu.	Site Survey (B area : from Wabigalo to Migera) Collection of Quotation for Soil Explorations	Masindi
	. * · · ·		· Confirmation for Previous Project	Kampala
26	9/25	Fri.	Confirmation on tariff system and electrification charge collection system Site Survey (C area : from Hoima to Muteme)	Kampala
			Negotiation with local company for Soil Explorations	
27	9/26	Sat,	Data sorting Clarification Meeting with local company for Soil Explorations	Kampala
28	9/27	Sun.	• Internal meeting	Kampala
29	9/28	Mon.	Preparation of Field Report (F/R) Meeting with UEB regarding the Site Survey, etc.	Kampala
		-	Data Correction Preparation of Field Report (F/R) Meeting with UEB	
30	9/29	Tue	Clarification Meeting with local company for Soil Explorations.	Kampala
31	9/30	Wed.	Contract draft and report send to Tokyo. Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	Vomanlo
1	9/30	rreu,	Data Correction Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	Kampala
32	10/1	Thu.	Meeting with UEB regarding the detail topographic survey, etc. Contract signing of soil explorations with Hydrotech	Kampala
		-	Consultants. Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	
33	10/2	Fri.	Collection of quotation for construction cost and inland transportation	Kampala
34	10/3	Sat.	Preparation of Field Report (F/R) Correction of inquiry for local costs.	Kampala
35	10/4	Sun.	· Internal meeting	Kampala
36	10/5	Mon.	Preparation of Field Report (F/R) Meeting with UEB	Kampala
		<u> </u>	· Meeting with Hydrotech Consultants regarding the laboratory test itmes.	

				Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	
37	10/6	Tue.		Meeting with UEB	Kampala
				Correction of inland transportation cost	·
		,		Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	
38	10/7	Wed.		· Meeting with UEB	Kampala
		,		· Correction of local cost	
				· Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	
39	10/8	Thu.		· Meeting with UEB	Managara ata
39	10/6	i ilu.		· Kayunga site visited and conformed boring location	Kampala
				with UEB and Hydrotech Consultants.	
40	10/9	Fri.		Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	
40	10/9	rii.		Meeting with UEB	Kampala
41	10/10	Sat.		Preparation of Field Report (F/R)	Kampala
42	10/11	Sun		·Internal meeting	Kampala
43	10/12	Mon.		Discussion on F/R	Vananala
43	10/12	10/12 1/1011.		·VISA extended at the immigration office.	Kampala
44	10/13	Tue.		Discussion on F/R	Kampala
	10/13	1 40.		· Data correction	Kampaia
45	10/14	0/14 Wed	Wed. Discu	· Discussion on F/R	Kampala
	10/14	Wed.		Data correction	Kampaia
46	10/15	Thu.		·Obtaining of approval for F/R from UEB	Kampala
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47	10/16	Fri.		Courtesy call to MEM and UEB	Kampala
				Report to Embassy of Japan	•
48	10/17	Sat.	And the second s	Data sorting	Kampala
49	10/18	Sun.		Trip [Entebbe ~ Nairobi by KQ413]	Nairobi
50	10/19	Mon.		· Report to JICA Kenya Office	In Flight
				· Trip [Nairobi ~ by BA2068]	
51	10/20	Tue.		· Trip [~ London by BA2068]	In Flight
				• Trip [London ~ by JLA02]	
52	10/21	Wed.		Trip [~ Tokyo by JI.402]	Tokyo

2. Draft Final Report Consultations

No	Day		Contents of Field survey		
NO	Da	у	Official Members	Consultant Members	Stay at
1	12/10	Thu.		Trip [Tokyo ~ London by JL401] Trip [London ~ by BA2067]	In Fright
2	12/11	Fri,		Trip [~ Entebbe by BA2067] Courtesy Call to Embassy of Japan Courtesy Call to Ministry of Energy and Minerals (MEM) Courtesy Call to Uganda Electricity Board (UEB)	Kampala
3	12/12	Sat.		Discussions with UEB regarding the Draft Report (DF/R)	Kampala
4	12/13	Sun.		Internal Meeting	Kampala
5	12/14	Mon.	Trip [Tokyo ~ London by NH201]	Discussions with UEB regarding the DF/R	Kampala
. 6.	12/15	Tue	Trip [London ~ by BA2067]	Ditto	Kampala
7	12/16	Wed	Trip [~ Entebbe by BA2067] Courtesy Call to Embassy of Japan Courtesy Call to Ministry of Energy and Minerals (N Courtesy Call to Uganda Electricity Board (UEB) Courtesy Call to Ministry of Finance, Planning and I		Kampala
8	12/17	Thu.	Explanation of DF/R and Discussion Discussion on M/D	zeonomic Development	Kampala
9	12/18	Fri.	Signing of M/D Report to Embassy of Japan		Kampala
10	12/19	Sat.	Site Survey		Kampala
_11	12/20	Sun.	Internal Meeting		Kampala
12	12/21	Mon.	 Internal Meeting Trip [Entebbe ~ Nairobi by QU514] 		Kampala
13	12/22	Tue.	Report to JICA Kenya Office Trip [Nairobi ~ by BA2068]		In Fright
14	12/23	Wed.	• Trip [~ London by BA2068] • Trip [London ~ by NH202]		In Fright
15	12/24	Thu	Trip [~ Tokyo by NH202]		Tokyo

APPENDIX 3

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