

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Sudan
Program Title:	Support to the Peace Process
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	650-004
Status:	New in FY 2004
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$1,000,000 DA; \$19,840,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$20,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2006

Summary: USAID's program for expanded support to the peace process includes training, technical assistance, workshops and sub-grants to local organizations. Core activities are designed to support efforts that build peace in southern Sudan.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Support Peace Processes (\$1,000,000 DA; \$19,840,000 ESF). USAID is supporting the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) Peace and Reconciliation Commission to hold a series of consultative meetings with key constituencies such as traditional leaders, local authorities, youth, women, and civil society organizations to build understanding about the six protocols and the comprehensive peace agreement that resulted from the negotiations between the Government of Sudan (GOS) and the SPLM. These meetings build understanding and consensus for peace and help reach agreement on the decentralized structures of the Government of Southern Sudan and the role these constituencies will play in those structures. Principal contractors and grantees: Express Travel Ltd. ESF funds will be programmed and notified separately by the U.S. Department of State.

FY 2006 Program: Support Peace Processes (\$20,000,000 ESF). The ESF funds will be programmed and notified separately by the U.S. Department of State. USAID intends to use \$1,000,000 in Transition Initiative funds to continue to provide logistical support to the SPLM Peace and Reconciliation Commission to hold consultative meetings with key constituencies, as described above. These meetings will discuss whether expectations of the peace process are being realized during the interim period and how to sustain the peace. The purpose of these meetings will be to solidify the foundation for peace during this new era in southern Sudan. Principal contractors and grantees: Express Travel Ltd. ESF funds will be programmed and notified separately by the U.S. Department of State.

Performance and Results: USAID's support to community peace building processes in southern Sudan resulted in a decrease in violent conflict and an increase in conflicts settled through dialogue. In total, 29 local-level peace processes were funded in FY2004 that covered all regions of southern Sudan and the formerly opposition-held transition areas of Abyei, Southern Blue Nile and the Nuba Mountains.

By completion of the program, the SPLM will have conducted a number of consultative meetings with key constituencies including all the local authorities and at least 250 women and youth leaders resulting in increased understanding of the peace process and a shared vision of the important priorities for the interim period.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Sudan

650-004 Support to the Peace Process	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	1,925	0
Expenditures	597	0
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	1,925	0
Expenditures	597	0
Unliquidated	1,328	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	1,000	19,840
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	1,000	19,840
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	0	20,000
Future Obligations	3,000	0
Est. Total Cost	5,925	39,840