

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Sudan
Program Title:	Health Transformation
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	650-007
Status:	New in FY 2004
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$16,000,000 CSH
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$19,000,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2006

Summary: USAID's program for increased use of health, water and sanitation services and practices strengthens capacities of 20 targeted county health departments and their nongovernmental partners (international and Sudanese) through grants to deliver high impact primary health care, HIV/AIDS, and water and sanitation services. The program also supports the Government of Southern Sudan - Secretariat of Health (GOSS/SOH) and the New Sudan National AIDS Council (NSNAC) in building capacity to provide strategic leadership in the health, sanitation and AIDS sectors.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$3,048,000 CSH). USAID supports primary health care centers and units in twelve targeted counties to deliver essential child survival, health and nutrition services such as routine immunizations, Vitamin A supplementation, treatment and control of acute respiratory and diarrhea infections, promotion of breast feeding, and provision of insecticide-treated bed-nets (ITNs). USAID continues its support for southern Sudan immunization days and strengthened surveillance through the World Health Organization (WHO). USAID also supports mass and traditional media and community outreach activities in the targeted communities to increase awareness of these services. Principal contractors and grantees: John Snow International (JSI), WHO, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,252,000 CSH). The program supports primary health care centers and units in twelve targeted counties to deliver high impact maternal health and nutrition services (Vitamin A, Iron/folate supplements, focused antenatal care, obstetric care, post-natal care, referrals, ITNs, intermittent preventive treatment (IPT) of malaria for pregnant women, Tetanus Toxoid immunization of pregnant women and prevention of sexually transmitted infections). USAID also supports creating awareness of these services in targeted communities. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$900,000 CSH). The grant program ensures that primary health care centers and units in twelve targeted counties deliver reproductive health services including family planning, and support activities that create awareness of these services. USAID also supports the Health Secretariat to develop a family planning and reproductive health policy. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$4,100,000 CSH). USAID is strengthening two regional training centers (RTCs). Activities will include the following: rehabilitation of infrastructure; curriculum development; and financing the participation of county health staff (government and NGO) in RTC courses in focus areas including maternal and child health, reproductive health and infectious disease control. USAID through JSI provides training, mentoring and short-term technical assistance to strengthen the SOH capabilities. USAID is calling for applications to select a partner during FY2005 to support three additional RTCs. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI; CDC; IntraHealth; Measure Evaluation; and Measure Bucen.

Improve Access to Clean Water and Sanitation (\$2,700,000 CSH). USAID is making grants for provision of safe water and sanitation in county health departments and health facilities in the targeted twelve counties. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$2,500,000 CSH). USAID assists the GOSS/SOH in developing a National Tuberculosis Policy and guidelines. USAID supports programs to prevent and treat malaria, which continues to cause significant morbidity and mortality. Sensitivity tests in selected areas show resistance to Chloroquine and Sulfa-Pyrimethamine. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI and CDC.

Reduce transmission and impact of HIV/AIDS (\$1,500,000 CSH). USAID will provide technical assistance for institutional strengthening of national institutions. Service delivery will focus exclusively on prevention, through targeted activities designed to promote behavioral change. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI, CDC, and others to be determined.

FY 2006 Program: Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$6,050,000 CSH). USAID will extend its support for primary health care facilities to twenty counties in southern Sudan to deliver and create awareness of essential child survival, health and nutrition services and ensure that children participate in UNICEF/WHO sponsored national immunization days in southern Sudan. The program may focus on the needs of refugee and internally displaced children as well as children affected by AIDS through use of the Displaced Children and Orphan Fund. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI; WHO; UNICEF.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,050,000 CSH). USAID plans to extend its support to create awareness of maternal health and nutrition services in primary health care facilities in twenty counties. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$1,500,000 CSH). USAID plans to extend its support for primary health care facilities in twenty counties to deliver and create awareness of reproductive health services. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$2,800,000 CSH). USAID plans to extend its support for rehabilitation and operations to five RTCs. USAID will continue to strengthen SOH organizational and technical capacities. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI; CDC; IntraHealth

Improve Access to Safe Water and Sanitation (\$2,600,000 CSH). USAID may make additional awards for provision of safe water and sanitation in the county health departments and health facilities in all twenty counties. Principal contractors and grantees: JSI

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,800,000 CSH). USAID may continue to support implementing tuberculosis policies and guidelines through the SOH network of primary health care providers. USAID may also continue to promote the use of ITNs for malaria control and help to build national surveillance systems. Principal contractors and grantees: CDC; JSI.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$2,200,000 CSH). USAID will continue to provide technical assistance for institutional strengthening to build national capacities. Service delivery will expand its focus on prevention, through targeted behavioral communication change; and on preparing selected sites for prevention of mother to child transmission. Principle contractors and grantees: CDC and others to be determined.

All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy.

Performance and Results: The program commenced in FY 2004. Start-up has been successful, and accomplishments to date include mobilization in Nairobi and in Rumbek, procurement and institutional strengthening of Secretariat of Health offices in both locations, appointment of a Center for Disease Control advisor on AIDS, and identification of grantees to manage county health department service delivery in four initial counties. By 2007, USAID expects the 20 targeted program counties to offer a minimum package of quality Primary Health Care (PHC) services, under the leadership of a competent and effective SOH.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Sudan

650-007 Health Transformation	CSH	DFA	ESF
Through September 30, 2003			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004			
Obligations	11,946	400	1,000
Expenditures	673	105	0
Through September 30, 2004			
Obligations	11,946	400	1,000
Expenditures	673	105	0
Unliquidated	11,273	295	1,000
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA			
Obligations	16,000	0	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005			
Obligations	16,000	0	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA			
Obligations	19,000	0	0
Future Obligations	56,000	0	0
Est. Total Cost	102,946	400	1,000