

PRESS RELEASE

The U.S., through the Agency for International Development (USAID), gave \$157.134 million in development support to Mozambique

In 2007, the American government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), gave to the Government of Mozambique \$157.134 million in development support in the following areas:

- President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR): (\$95.244 million) – which contributes to reducing the transmission of HIV and preventing the pandemic of AIDS through treatment and care for infected persons
- Health Program (\$10.364 million) – which finances resources to improve maternal-infant health care and access to primary health care givers, including child survival and reproductive health. The President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), within the Health Program, financed activities for prevention and treatment of malaria in the amount of \$18 million
- Rural Income (\$7.089 million) – which supports agriculture income increases. Additionally \$17.559 million were made available for food security
- Trade and Investment (\$7.733 million) – which supports the private sector and contributes to the expansion of export industries and also to develop the tourism industry
- Municipal Governance (\$1.145 million) – which supports five municipalities in democratic decision-making and greater citizen participation as well as efforts to reduce corruption

In a ceremony attended by Her Excellency Alcinda Abreu, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Government of Mozambique, Mr. Todd Chapman, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the US Embassy in Mozambique and Mr. Todd Amani, Director of USAID in Mozambique, formal bilateral agreements in the amount of \$48.219 million will be signed, which is part of a total 2007 contribution of \$157.134 million.

Since 1984, and after the signing of these agreements, assistance for development and food donations to Mozambique offered by the U.S. government through USAID reaches a total of \$2.083 billion.

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