

West Bank and Gaza PROGRAM SUMMARY

(in thousands of dollars)

Accounts	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Current	FY 2007 Request
Development Credit Authority	0	430	0	0
Economic Support Fund	74,558	74,400	148,500	150,000
ESF - 05 Global War on Terror & Tsunami Relief	0	150,000	0	0
PL 480 Title II	4,955	5,991	0	0
Total Program Funds	79,513	230,821	148,500	150,000

On January 25, 2006, the Palestinian people voted for the Palestinian Legislative Council in an electoral process that was free, fair, and secure. A new government has yet to be formed. The situation is in flux and at this time USAID cannot predict the political outlook through to 2007.

The Administration is currently reviewing all assistance programs to the West Bank and Gaza through an interagency process, taking into account the U.S. Government's (USG) interest in providing for the humanitarian well-being of the Palestinian people. USAID will ensure that our assistance program continues to reflect U.S. policy objectives and is fully compliant with U.S. law. Significant redirection is anticipated as a result of this review and the Administration will advise and consult with Congress on the outcome upon completion.

Mission Director,
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