

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Bangladesh
Program Title:	Investment in Human Capital
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	388-013
Status:	New in FY 2006
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$28,859,000 CSH; \$3,960,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$962,000 CSH
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$25,884,000 CSH; \$2,900,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2010

Summary: This program will focus on enhancing the health and wellness of Bangladesh's most important resource, its human capital, by improving the quality of and access to education and health services. Under this program, USAID will improve health research, family planning services, contraceptive supply, immunization coverage, childhood disease mitigation, newborn health, and maternal care. All family planning assistance agreements incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City policy. USAID will support early childhood education by creating 1,800 preschools, supporting teacher training courses, increasing community involvement in school management, and producing and broadcasting a local version of Sesame Street. As this is a new objective, this document constitutes notification of FY 2006 funds.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$3,960,000 DA). USAID is supporting the production and broadcast of 52 episodes of Sisimpur, the Bangladesh Sesame Street, to educate millions of Bangladeshi children. USAID is establishing 1,800 preschools, conducting teacher training, and organizing parent groups and child-to-child learning opportunities. Principal Implementers: Save the Children and Sesame Workshop.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$3,193,000 CSH; \$300,000 CSH Prior Year Unobligated). USAID is expanding child health services, conducting newborn care, supporting home birth outreach, funding two major public health surveys, and carrying out a census of poor urban settlements. USAID is supporting the production of over 100 million sachets of oral rehydration salts (ORS) annually, and in partnership with a non-profit Bangladeshi company, marketing ORS, micronutrient drinks, and zinc. Principal Implementers: Pathfinder, World Health Organization (WHO), Save the Children USA (SC-USA), and others To Be Determined (TBD).

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,797,000 CSH; \$562,000 CSH Prior Year Unobligated). USAID is supporting community-based prenatal care, safe delivery, and outreach for expectant mothers and family members. Efforts to prevent, treat, and raise awareness of obstetric fistula and postpartum hemorrhage prevention are continuing. Principal Implementers: SC-USA, Pathfinder, and EngenderHealth.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases Of Major Importance (\$1,683,000 CSH). USAID is expanding tuberculosis (TB) education, training urban health workers, coordinating with national and municipal TB programs, and funding a TB prevalence survey. USAID is also supporting research on improving TB detection rates and Directly Observed Therapy Short-courses. In addition, USAID is continuing to support polio surveillance and immunization. To help prevent Avian Influenza, USAID is instituting a surveillance system and coordinating efforts with other stakeholders. Principal Implementers: WHO, Pathfinder, and others TBD.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$2,376,000 CSH). USAID is supporting media campaigns that convey information regarding HIV/AIDS transmission, risk-reduction behavior, stigma reduction, and

the importance of testing and treatment. USAID is tracking the spread of HIV and generating data to guide Bangladesh's response to the virus. The program is also distributing therapy kits for sexually transmitted diseases. Principal Implementers: Family Health International (FHI) and Social Marketing Company (SMC).

Support Family Planning (\$18,810,000 CSH; \$100,000 CSH Prior Year Unobligated). USAID is expanding family planning services, contraceptive distribution, clinical contraception, and adolescent reproductive health outreach. Principal Implementers: Pathfinder, EngenderHealth, SMC, International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh, and John Snow Inc.

FY 2007 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$2,900,000 DA). USAID plans to support Sesame Workshop in the production and broadcast of Sisimpur to achieve increased viewership among the targeted population. To increase the effectiveness of this program, USAID will distribute materials and train parents to help their children learn from the program. USAID also plans to improve primary school performance and retention through early learning programs. Principal Implementers: SC-USA and Sesame Workshop.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$4,510,000 CSH). USAID plans to expand child health services, outreach on home maternal and newborn care practices, and immunization activities in partnership with the GOB. USAID also plans to support the social marketing of ORS, zinc, and nutritional supplements. USAID will also continue research to improve the content and implementation of the GOB's Essential Service Package. Principal Implementers: Pathfinder, SC-USA, and others TBD.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$4,109,000 CSH). USAID plans to support a package of targeted interventions to address maternal health, prenatal care, and safe delivery at the community level, as well as operations research. Principal Implementers: SC-USA and others TBD.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases Of Major Importance (\$1,700,000 CSH). USAID will continue assistance for TB research, prevention, and control through clinic services and coordination with national and municipal TB programs. USAID will support Avian Influenza prevention by monitoring activities and coordination efforts with the GOB and other stakeholders. Principal Implementers: TBD.

Reduce Transmission and Impact Of HIV/AIDS (\$2,673,000 CSH). USAID plans to continue assistance for HIV/AIDS prevention. Interventions include behavior change outreach among high-risk groups, treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and condom promotion. USAID also plans to continue HIV/AIDS surveillance, research, and national level coordination. Principal Implementer: FHI.

Support Family Planning (\$12,892,000 CSH). USAID plans to support the social marketing of contraceptives; the expansion of clinical contraception; reproductive health and family planning services; commodities and logistics services; and operations research. Principal Implementers: EngenderHealth, Pathfinder, and SMC.

Performance and Results: Although this is a new objective, it incorporates activities initiated under the previous strategic plan. By program completion, USAID expects to consolidate previous gains, ensuring the sustainability of local clinics and other service delivery programs. Investments in early childhood education will lead to improved performance and primary school student retention. USAID will also have explored appropriate synergies to reinforce investments made in health and education programs.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Bangladesh

	CSH	DA
388-013 Investment in Human Capital		
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	962	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	28,859	3,960
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006		
Obligations	29,821	3,960
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA		
Obligations	25,884	2,900
Future Obligations	105,000	18,000
Est. Total Cost	160,705	24,860