

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Jordan
Program Title:	Social Sector Development and Governance
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	278-009
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$45,000,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$63,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: The Social Sector Program will improve primary and reproductive health care, reform key elements of Jordan's education system, and improve governance. All family planning assistance agreements incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive on the Mexico City policy.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$14,000,000 ESF). USAID is implementing education programs to improve early childhood development, primary and secondary education, training for teachers, and construction and rehabilitation of key schools designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed in the job market. Principal Implementers: Academy for Educational Development (AED) and American Institutes for Research.

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$3,200,000 ESF). USAID is providing assistance to all 26 Ministry of Health (MOH) hospitals to strengthen health systems through hospital accreditation, hospital decentralization, and related initiatives. Principal Implementer: Abt Associates, Inc.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$7,100,000 ESF). USAID is supporting the implementation of the comprehensive national health communication strategy, and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy to keep Jordan a low-prevalence country by providing technical assistance and support to a network of 200 private family planning providers to serve clients. Principal Implementers: Johns Hopkins, Family Health International, the Futures Group International, Abt Associates, Inc., and John Snow, Inc.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$6,700,000 ESF). USAID is strengthening and expanding primary and reproductive health at 380 MOH clinics and 30 public sector hospitals. Principal Implementers: Abt Associates, Inc., Initiatives, and Informed Decisions.

Promote and Support Credible Elections Processes (\$4,200,000 ESF). Assistance is being mobilized to support the efficient and transparent administration of Parliamentary elections schedule for 2007. USAID is also promoting the development of a new and impartial electoral framework in the country. Principal Implementer: To Be Determined (TBD).

Strengthen Civil Society (\$4,000,000 ESF). USAID is launching a new initiative to strengthen the enabling environment for non-governmental organizations (NGOs), increase NGOs' capacity, and promote philanthropy and participation of Jordanians. USAID is also supporting increased media freedom through policy reform, increased local media outlets, reform of the educational methodology for journalists, journalist training, and privatization of public sector media outlets. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$2,200,000 ESF). USAID is completing the automation of 80% of all courts in Amman. Assistance is strengthening the Ministry of Justice, Judicial Council, Judicial Inspectorate, courts, Judicial Training Institute, and civil society. Principal Implementers: DPK Consulting Inc. and American Bar Association-Central and Eastern European Law Initiative (ABA-CEELI).

Strengthen the Legislative Function/Legal Framework (\$3,600,000 ESF). USAID is continuing to strengthen the capacity of Parliament; promote accountability and transparency within the institution; increase civil society participation; improve public perception of the Parliament; and evaluate government expenditures by improving municipal planning, outreach, and management of public resources. USAID is also assisting the Government of Jordan (GOJ) to develop Jordan's National Decentralization Strategy. Principal Implementer: State University of New York.

FY 2007 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$34,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support education programs to improve early childhood development, primary and secondary education, training for teachers, and construction and rehabilitation of key schools. Principal Implementers: AED and American Institutes for Research.

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$4,400,000 ESF). USAID will assist the MOH hospitals to strengthen health systems and related initiatives. Principal Implementer: Abt Associates, Inc.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$7,100,000 ESF). USAID will continue support to the comprehensive national health communication strategy, the overall implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, and a network of 200 private sector family planning providers. Principal Implementers: Johns Hopkins, Family Health International, the Futures Group International, Abt Associates, Inc., and John Snow, Inc.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$5,500,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support strengthening primary health, reproductive health, and the family planning initiative. Principal Implementers: Abt Associates, Inc., Initiatives, and Informed Decisions.

Promote and Support Credible Elections Processes (\$2,800,000 ESF). USAID will mobilize support for an efficient and transparent administration of Parliamentary elections scheduled for 2007 and will strengthen the impartiality of the electoral system in the country. More specifically, technical assistance will be given to enhance the openness and transparency of election systems and will target political parties aiming to increase the number of women participating in elected political life. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Strengthen Civil Society (\$3,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support the NGOs' initiative and promote media freedom. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$1,500,000 ESF). USAID will continue the court automation rollout to at least three other major population centers in Jordan. Principal Implementers: DPK Consulting Inc. and ABA-CEELI.

Strengthen the Legislative Function/Legal Framework (\$4,700,000 ESF). USAID will strengthen the capacity of Parliament and assist the GOJ to develop Jordan's National Decentralization Strategy. Principal Contractor: State University of New York.

Performance and Results: USAID education assistance: 1) trained more than 700 teachers; 2) renovated and equipped over 50 kindergarten classrooms; 3) deployed IT equipment in more than 100 schools; 4) developed modern curricula; 5) launched new school-to-work pilot programs; and 6) revamped the GOJ's e-learning capacity. USAID expanded its justice sector program, including the development of an Arabic automated case management system, with a reduction in the rate of caseload backlogs by 70%. Activities to make quality family planning services and information more widely available were initiated. USAID renovated more than 60% (192 clinics) of Jordan's primary healthcare clinics, trained 40% (2,400 people) of Jordan's health workforce, and upgraded protocols and equipment.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Jordan

278-009 Social Sector Development and Governance	ESF
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	32,850
Expenditures	1,590
Unliquidated	31,260
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	60,260
Expenditures	14,230
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	93,110
Expenditures	15,820
Unliquidated	77,290
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	45,000
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	45,000
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	63,000
Future Obligations	175,000
Est. Total Cost	376,110