

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Jordan
Program Title:	Cash Transfer
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	278-011
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$102,500,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$95,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: The cash transfer program exists as a balance of payments support; a mechanism to reduce Jordan's external debt burden; and a means to encourage difficult economic, health, education, water, democratic, and governance reforms.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Improve Economic Policy and the Business Environment (\$102,500,000 ESF). USAID is continuing to expand this policy based balance-of-payments program. Disbursement is conditioned on actions in the economic growth, water, and social sectors focusing on regulations and initiatives that advance Jordan's reform agenda. Local currency associated with the cash transfer is used to help support mutually-programmed development priorities, with an emphasis on the reform agenda.

FY 2007 Program:

Improve Economic Policy and the Business Environment (\$95,000,000 ESF). USAID plans to continue expanding this policy based balance-of-payments program. Disbursement will be conditioned on actions in the economic growth, water, and social sectors focusing on regulations and initiatives that advance Jordan's reform agenda. Local currency associated with the cash transfer is used to help support mutually-programmed development priorities, with an emphasis on reform agenda.

Performance and Results: In 2006, USAID will help the Government of Jordan (GOJ) strengthen its legal and regulatory environment in the areas of economic growth, water, health, education, democracy, and governance. The cash transfer program will continue to provide support to the GOJ to implement reform actions through the use of conditions precedents, which require that the GOJ implement specified reforms before receiving funds. The cash transfer program remains an effective mechanism for achieving difficult policy decisions by the Government. Also, the local currency associated with the 2006 cash transfer program will help achieve the objectives of the GOJ's reform program, the National Agenda, and support other development priorities jointly agreed-upon by the GOJ and USAID.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Jordan

278-011 Cash Transfer	ESF
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	238,525
Expenditures	238,525
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	188,000
Expenditures	187,820
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	426,525
Expenditures	426,345
Unliquidated	180
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	102,500
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	102,500
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	95,000
Future Obligations	120,000
Est. Total Cost	744,025