

The Challenge

The military junta of Burma continues to detain Aung San Suu Kyi and other political prisoners and refuses to engage in meaningful dialogue with the democratic opposition. Burma's unchecked human rights abuses contribute to a large number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Burma and to external refugee flows. This displacement compounds the problems of poor education and health care by making services even less accessible, and has made both IDPs and refugees vulnerable to trafficking in persons. In response, USAID will support primary education programs; finance educational and health activities; and fund education, journalist training, and small grants to media groups. USAID's Regional Development Mission/Asia (RDM/A) manages these activities with a total ESF funding in FY 2006 of \$10.9 million and \$7.0 million requested for FY 2007. Please see RDM/A's Congressional Budget Justification for additional information on these activities.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

Regional Mission Director: Timothy Beans

MCA Status: Not a Candidate

PEPFAR Focus Country: No

Provided or Received Services From Other Missions: N/A

Program Budget (Appropriations by Objective)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07	2005 SO Performance Score	Direct SO Admin. Cost Ratio
482-002 Promote Democracy and Aid Burmese Refugees	12,923	7,936	0	0	N/A		0.00
Country Total	12,923	7,936	0	0	-100.0%		

Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Economic Support Fund	12,923	7,936	0	0	N/A
Total	12,923	7,936	0	0	-100.0%

Program Budget by Sector and Account	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Basic Education ESF	2,257	720	0	0	N/A
Higher Education & Training ESF	500	280	0	0	N/A
Democracy and Governance ESF	4,866	2,500	0	0	N/A
Conflict Management / Humanitarian Assistance ESF	928	3,436	0	0	N/A
HIV / AIDS ESF	1,000	1,000	0	0	N/A
Child Survival and Maternal Health ESF	2,000	0	0	0	N/A
Other Infectious Diseases ESF	1,372	0	0	0	N/A
Total	12,923	7,936	0	0	-100.0%

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: Activities funded by USAID operate independently of the Burmese regime and are coordinated with more than 30 other donor agencies. Bilateral donors that focus on assistance to Burma and to Burmese refugees include the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, Germany, the European Union, and the United Kingdom.

Multilateral: Multilateral donors with activities in Burma include the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Program, the World Food Program, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.