

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Sri Lanka
<b>Program Title:</b>	Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	383-007
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$300,000 CSH; \$500,000 DA; \$1,000,000 ESF
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$300,000 CSH; \$350,000 DA; \$750,000 ESF
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 2004
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	FY 2007

**Summary:** This program focuses on the human costs of two decades of armed conflict in Sri Lanka - disabled civilians, children and young people affected by conflict, victims of torture and systematic violence, as well as populations that are made vulnerable by phenomena associated with conflict and the transition to sustainable peace. These disadvantaged groups require services and support to facilitate their return and integration into social, civic, economic and community life. Though essentially humanitarian in nature, this program strengthens the abilities of Sri Lankan institutions to meet the social service needs of those vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

Disability Support (\$500,000 DA, \$300,000 ESF). Five Sri Lankan nationals will continue to train as internationally certified prosthetists/orthotists at the Cambodia School for Prosthetics and Orthotics (CSPO) in Cambodia. Four additional Sri Lankans will receive USAID-funded training as internationally certified prosthetists/orthotists at VietCot, the Vietnamese Training Center for Orthopedic Technologists in Hanoi. The program will also provide training in India for three Sri Lankan nationals in rehabilitative therapy and physiotherapy. The program will also finance the production of improved technology, polypropylene prosthetics, and orthotics in four assisted rehabilitation centers. USAID will also fund the nation-wide distribution of appropriate technology wheelchairs that have been field tested in Sri Lanka and produced by local manufacturers to international standards of quality.

The Disability Support Program will train physical therapy assistants how to assess, prescribe, and fit civilians with mobility disabilities with an appropriate technology wheelchair that corresponds to the nature of their injury and ability. The training program will enable the participating distribution centers to provide the most appropriate wheeled mobility device to civilians who require them.

This program will maintain a continued focus on advocacy and employment activities, and most importantly, on providing training and technical assistance to establish and maintain quality standards for production of prosthetics, orthotics, and wheeled mobility devices. USAID will also continue to emphasize the assessment, prescription, fit, and post fit care needed by users in order to achieve comprehensive rehabilitation.

Activities will be implemented by Motivation Charitable Trust in collaboration with local partner organizations in Galle, Kandy, Tangalle, Jaffna and Colombo.

Support for Displaced Children and Orphans (\$300,000 CSH, \$250,000 ESF). USAID will award a 3-year grant to fund psychosocial services to young children traumatized by war, conflict, and other threats to children and young people including sexual abuse and recruitment. The grant will build and expand upon activities currently being funded through CARE. USAID will sponsor child-centered play activities, preschools, and weekend camps that will help children come to terms with the pressures and traumas associated with the conflict. USAID and its partner will also implement advocacy and awareness

measures related to child recruitment and sexual abuse, and train children in skills that encourage school participation and vocational opportunities.

Support for Victims of Torture (no FY 2004 funding requested from ANE Bureau). USAID/Sri Lanka will award and manage a DCHA-funded grant to a qualified international non-governmental organization to fund community-based services to improve the functioning of individuals and groups affected by systematic violence. USAID funding will enable three Sri Lankan nationals to complete a distance learning/training course for psychosocial practitioners in post-conflict settings offered by the School for International Training in Vermont.

HIV/AIDS (\$450,000 ESF). During the first quarter of FY 2004, USAID conducted an assessment of the HIV/AIDS situation in Sri Lanka, and identified appropriate areas for targeting the program. USAID anticipates providing technical assistance and training in those areas and funding a consortium of non-governmental organizations to address critical HIV/AIDS issues, including educational awareness, and reduction of stigma and discrimination towards those affected by HIV/AIDS.

**FY 2005 Program:**

Disability Support (\$350,000 DA, \$250,000 ESF). USAID will continue in-country training and mentorship for newly-trained Sri Lankan professionals in prosthetics, orthotics, rehabilitative therapy, and physiotherapy, and develop a comprehensive rehabilitation services program. USAID will also provide training and technical assistance to maintain and improve quality of care standards in assisted rehabilitation centers. The program will place increased emphasis on employment training and job placements, working with the private sector to develop initiatives and partnerships to create better opportunities for people with disabilities. These activities will be implemented by Motivation Charitable Trust in collaboration with local partner organizations in Galle, Kandy, Tangalle, and Jaffna.

Support for Displaced Children and Orphans (\$300,000 CSH, \$250,000 ESF). This program will continue to fund activities that help children come to terms with the pressures and traumas associated with the conflict. USAID and its partner will also implement advocacy and awareness measures related to child recruitment, sexual abuse, and trafficking, and train children in skills to encourage school participation and vocational opportunities.

Support for Victims of Torture (no FY 2005 funding requested from ANE Bureau). Community-based services to improve the functioning of individuals and groups affected by systematic violence will be continued with DCHA funding and USAID/Sri Lanka management.

HIV/AIDS (\$250,000 ESF). Technical assistance to build the HIV/AIDS non-governmental organization network and to conduct surveillance to monitor the epidemic will be continued.

**Performance and Results:** This is a new program. USAID anticipates that at the end of the program, USAID will have improved the quality and increased access to critical services for targeted disadvantaged groups in Sri Lanka, including those disabled or affected by conflict and violence, and HIV/AIDS.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Sri Lanka

383-007 Humanitarian Assistance	CSH	DA	ESF
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2003</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>			
Obligations	300	500	1,000
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004</b>			
Obligations	300	500	1,000
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>			
Obligations	300	350	750
Future Obligations	1,200	3,800	600
Est. Total Cost	1,800	4,650	2,350