

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Peru
<b>Program Title:</b>	Health
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	527-011
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$13,756,000 CSH
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$11,950,000 CSH
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2002
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2007

**Summary:** USAID's health program provides broad support to strengthen health sector institutions and policies, extend effective health services to hard-to-reach populations, and build professional capacity to sustain progress. All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy.

### **Inputs, Outputs, Activities:**

**FY 2005 Program:** Build Health Systems Capacity (\$5,018,500 CSH). USAID will support health sector policy reform through high level technical assistance, operations research, testing of policy alternatives, and promotion of policy dialog and consensus-building. Principal themes in 2005 are decentralization and targeting of subsidies. USAID will strengthen new systems for certification of health professionals and accreditation of the academic institutions. Clinics and provider training in the focus region will be upgraded. Principal contractors and grantees are Abt Associates, the Futures Group and Pathfinder International.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$4,570,500 CSH). USAID will provide key technical assistance for installation of a nation-wide contraceptive and drug management system. USAID will expand private sector provision of family planning commodities in 2005. USAID will support natural family planning methods and the ABC (Abstinence, Be faithful, and Condoms) approach to reduce adolescent pregnancies, sexually transmitted infections, and abortions. Principal partners are Pathfinder International and a local nongovernmental organization.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$630,000 CSH). The program to reduce maternal mortality in USAID's geographic focus area will continue by upgrading maternal health services, including in-service training for health professionals in obstetric emergencies, conducting community and patient education to increase births in health facilities. USAID's principal partners are the Peruvian Ministry of Health (MOH), UNICEF, The Futures Group, and Pathfinder International.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,702,000 CSH). USAID will strengthen MOH capacity in the areas of prevention, surveillance and treatment of infectious diseases (especially tuberculosis and malaria). USAID-supported surveillance, laboratory research, and public information activities will help contain and prevent epidemics. Principal partners are the MOH and a local university.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$843,000 CSH). USAID will extend child health activities in USAID's geographic focus area, emphasizing health promotion and disease prevention through community-based health promotion programs in schools and with municipalities, and integration of child health standards of care in professional certification programs. USAID will expand a program to improve early childhood health. Principal partners are Pathfinder International and UNICEF.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$990,000 CSH). USAID's HIV/AIDS strategy supports national-level activities through the MOH and the Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism. USAID also coordinates with other U.S. Government agencies. Field activities will address an escalating HIV/AIDS threat in the Ucayali region. Support will continue for policy analyses, advocacy, behavioral surveillance, and appropriate health services, representing a more proactive response to the growing menace of HIV/AIDS. Principal partners are the MOH, The Futures Group, Pathfinder International and the Naval Medical Research Center Detachment (NMRCD)-Peru.

**FY 2006 Program:** USAID plans to implement the following components. Major contractors/grantees are not expected to change.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$4,705,000 CSH). USAID will concentrate on health sector policy reform through decentralization of public sector services, strengthening of key central public health functions such as standard-setting and integrated epidemiologic surveillance, effective targeting of subsidized programs, and promoting the expansion of high quality, reasonably priced private health services.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$3,164,000 CSH). USAID will support roll-out of Peru's contraceptive and drug logistics system. Simultaneously, it will promote expansion of private family planning and reproductive health services. USAID will help market the introduction of new private services and products, and will involve new partners such as pharmaceutical companies and drugstore chains.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$919,000 CSH). USAID will expand the coverage of its educational services for pregnant women in order to increase institutional births and reduce maternal and infant mortality, and will upgrade selected health facilities with prenatal care areas, birthing equipment, ambulances, and communication equipment for emergency referrals.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,242,000 CSH). USAID will support health promotion and prevention activities to reduce the incidence of infectious diseases. USAID will support MOH reforms to expand and upgrade monitoring and surveillance for infectious diseases, including establishing a new real-time disease reporting capability using telephone-based technology.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$920,000 CSH). USAID will expand health promotion initiatives with schools and municipalities to improve nutrition, prevent disease, and increase appropriate care of sick children to reduce morbidity and mortality. USAID will work with new technologies, including solar energy and internet-based information services, to improve the quality of care offered by remote rural health facilities.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$1,000,000 CSH). USAID will continue support to national and multi-donor initiatives and support health system capacity building and major information, education and communication campaigns focused on high-risk behaviors in high prevalence areas.

**Performance and Results:** USAID's objectives were advanced as community level health promotion activities with schools and municipalities expanded rapidly in the regional focus areas. Dependence on USAID-donated contraceptives ended, and alternative commercial sources of supply increased. USAID supported initiation of a complex decentralization process. Accreditation of schools of medicine, nursing, and midwifery, plus certification of individual health providers began. Maternal mortality showed signs of declining in communities where it has been very high. Data for decision makers became more timely as the new continuous Demographic Health Survey methodology came on line. Health information was transmitted via a telephone-based pilot project in Ucayali.

By FY 2007, USAID expects to achieve these important results: 1) major health sector policy reform, with extensive decentralization and effective targeting of subsidies; 2) permanent certification and accreditation systems; 3) reduced high-risk behavior in HIV/AIDS hot spots; effective intra-regional (south-to-south) networks to combat regional infectious diseases; 4) hundreds of health promotion activities with schools and municipalities underway; 5) reduced child and maternal mortality; and, 6) sustainable family planning services in the public and private sectors, with growing utilization and user satisfaction.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Peru

527-011 Health	CSH	ESF
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>		
Obligations	43,378	2,000
Expenditures	29,885	0
Unliquidated	13,493	2,000
<b>Fiscal Year 2004</b>		
Obligations	17,582	0
Expenditures	14,185	933
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>		
Obligations	60,960	2,000
Expenditures	44,070	933
Unliquidated	16,890	1,067
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	0	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>		
Obligations	13,756	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005</b>		
Obligations	13,756	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>		
Obligations	11,950	0
Future Obligations	38,834	0
Est. Total Cost	125,500	2,000