

The Challenge

Relations between the U.S. Government and Government of Uzbekistan (GOU) have deteriorated significantly over the past year. Nonetheless, USG priorities remain the same: to help create a more secure, prosperous, and democratic country. Tightening control has affected economic development and prosperity. The GOU continues under-spending in the social sectors, creating an increasingly unqualified workforce. Democratic values are deteriorating, with the role of civil society substantially curtailed and independent political parties absent any real force. USAID programs are treated with a great degree of suspicion, and the GOU is actively removing unwanted assistance through audits and court proceedings. Despite this outlook, USAID will work to identify program opportunities that benefit the people of Uzbekistan and are consistent with USG policy.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

Mission Director: Chris Crowley

MCA Status: Currently Not Eligible

PEPFAR Focus Country: No

Provided or Received Services From Other Missions: Received

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
122-0131 Small and Medium Sized Enterprises	6,412	5,190	1,950	2,069	-67.7%	1.11	Exceeded
122-0161 Energy and Water	3,478	2,530	1,140	1,072	-69.2%	1.37	Exceeded
122-0211 Democratic Culture and Institutions	7,297	5,900	3,300	3,103	-57.5%	0.71	Not Met
122-0240 Conflict Prevention	1,935	1,080	550	517	-73.3%	1.06	Met
122-0320 Health and Population	7,361	6,325	4,350	3,386	-54.0%	1.05	Met
122-0340 Improved Quality of and Access to Basic Education	250	430	250	470	88.0%	0.84	Not Met
122-0420 Cross-Cutting Programs	3,131	3,429	1,400	1,551	-50.5%		0.00
Transfer to Other US Government Agency	6,010	6,611	4,880	2,832	-52.9%		
Country Total	35,874	31,495	17,820	15,000	-58.2%		

Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)

	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
FREEDOM Support Act	35,874	31,495	17,820	15,000	-58.2%
Total	35,874	31,495	17,820	15,000	-58.2%

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 FSA	250	430	250	470	88.0%
Agriculture and Environment FSA	3,258	2,810	1,620	1,535	-52.9%
Higher Education & Training FSA	2,755	2,966	150	47	-98.3%
Economic Growth FSA	7,418	5,814	3,712	3,129	-57.8%
Human Rights FSA	10	866	600	0	N/A
Democracy and Governance FSA	10,446	9,404	5,688	5,070	-51.5%
Conflict Management / Humanitarian Assistance FSA	4,376	2,880	1,450	1,363	-68.9%
Family Planning / Reproductive Health FSA	1,790	231	99	144	-92.0%
HIV / AIDS FSA	250	2,090	1,205	1,012	304.8%
Child Survival and Maternal Health FSA	4,411	2,588	1,988	1,371	-68.9%
Other Infectious Diseases FSA	910	1,416	1,058	859	-5.6%
Total	35,874	31,495	17,820	15,000	-58.2%

*This program is managed by USAID's Central Asia Republics Regional Mission. The workforce for that Mission is shown in the Central Asia Republics Regional program profile.

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: Japan, Korea, France, Germany, China, Russia

Multilateral: European Union, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Health Organization, United Nations Development Program, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria