

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Azerbaijan
Program Title:	Health
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	112-0320
Status:	New in FY 2006
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$3,780,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$500,000 CSH; \$150,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$3,053,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2010

Summary: Health is a new strategic objective and is included in the new USAID country strategy. The Health program intends to improve health services and practices through health care reform, better use of health resources and health care services, and dissemination of information on healthy lifestyles, rights and responsibilities of the patient. USAID will work closely with the Government in an effort to ensure systemic, institutionalized changes.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$2,002,434 FSA). Focused on health system strengthening through policy work and piloted in 3-5 districts by: 1) improving health financing and resource allocation; 2) defining scopes of services; 3) improving the quality of primary health care; 4) strengthening in-service education for health care workers; 5) strengthening in-country capacity for health promotion; and 6) involving people in their own health care. Family medicine and the integration of pediatric care, gynecological care, and adult care into one practice will be the focus, with health providers receiving training in non-communicable diseases, injuries, and maternal and child health. Additionally, study tours, technical assistance, and a Learning Resource Center will be used to strengthen services. Principal contractors and grantees: International Medical Corps (IMC) (prime), American International Health Alliance (AIHA) (prime), Abt Associates (sub), Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH) (sub), and Curatio International Foundation (CIF) (sub).

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$230,000 FSA). A range of child health issues will be addressed, including integrated management of childhood illnesses (IMCI), under-five child morbidity, infant and neonatal survival, and immunizations. Pediatric care will be strengthened and integrated within primary health care in 3-5 districts. The population's knowledge on child health issues will be increased through public campaigns. Principal contractors and grantees: IMC (prime), Abt Associates (sub), JHSPH (sub), and CIF (sub).

Program Support (\$547,566 FSA, \$72,936 FSA carryover, \$76,726 FSA prior year recoveries). The resources will fund technical and administrative support to manage the various health and social development activities for USAID. Assessments (e.g., TB and HIV/AIDS) will be conducted for program development.

Support Family Planning (\$1,000,000 FSA, \$500,000 CSH carryover). Supply and demand for family planning will be addressed, aimed at reducing the rate of abortions as a method of fertility control. Family planning and reproductive health services will be strengthened in 13-16 districts through training and technical assistance for providers, and basic renovations and equipping of facilities. Social marketing of family planning will be conducted. Availability of contraceptives in the private and public sectors will be improved. Family planning and reproductive health will be integrated into primary health care services. The public's knowledge about family planning will increase through health campaigns. Principal contractors and grantees: Engender Health (prime), IMC (prime), ADRA International (sub), Meridian Group International (sub), IntraHealth International (sub), Abt Associates (sub), JHSPH (sub), CIF (sub).

FY 2007 Program:

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$850,000 FSA). Health systems will be strengthened by addressing: 1) health care financing and resource allocation; 2) defining scopes of services; 3) improving quality of care; 4) strengthening the quality and use of health information systems; 5) strengthening education for health care workers; 6) improving the pharmaceutical sector; 7) prevention and control of HIV/AIDS; 8) capacity building for health promotion; and 9) involving people in their own health care. These activities will mainly focus on primary health care, family medicine, emergency care, non-communicable diseases, and injuries. Principal contractors and grantees: IMC (prime), American International Health Alliance (AIHA) (prime), Abt Associates (sub), JHSPH (sub), CIF (sub) and to be determined (TBD).

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$400,000 FSA). USAID aims to address a wide range of child health issues, including IMCI, under-five child morbidity, infant and neonatal survival, and immunizations. Services will strengthen a) primary health care; b) pediatric care; c) prenatal, perinatal and post-natal care; and d) neonatal care. Project activities will also increase the population's knowledge on child health issues. Principal contractors and grantees: IMC (prime), Abt Associates (sub), JHSPH (sub), CIF (sub), and TBD.

Program Support (\$453,000 FSA). Program support funds will be used to provide program development and management assistance and tools in order to achieve planned results in the health sector including but not limited to technical and administrative support to manage the various health and social development activities, and assessments and evaluations.

Support Family Planning (\$1,350,000 FSA). USAID will address the supply and demand for family planning, aimed at reducing the rate of abortions as a method of fertility control by: 1) strengthening the quality of FP/RH services; 2) increasing knowledge of modern methods of contraception; 3) conducting social marketing of family planning; 4) improving contraceptive security and logistics; and 5) integrating family planning and reproductive health into primary health care services. Principal contractors and grantees: Engender Health (prime), International Medical Corps (IMC) (prime), ADRA International (sub), Meridian Group International (sub), IntraHealth International (sub), Abt Associates (sub), Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH) (sub), Curatio International Foundation (CIF) (sub), and TBD.

Performance and Results: The Ministry of Health is initiating health reforms, which USAID is supporting through this objective. By the end of this objective, a foundation of quality health care services will be established throughout Azerbaijan utilized by all Azerbaijanis, regardless of age, gender, or socioeconomic status, in rural, urban and semi-urban areas. To do this the Government of Azerbaijan will increase financing for health care services, and improve resource allocations, especially for primary health care. To assure quality services, health care facilities will be better equipped, with ongoing provisions of routine medical supplies, and health care providers will be practicing medicine using internationally accepted protocols. Furthermore, the population will be more involved in maintaining their own health and advocating for quality health care services.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Azerbaijan

112-0320 Health	CSH	FSA
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	500	150
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	0	3,780
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006		
Obligations	500	3,930
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA		
Obligations	0	3,053
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	500	6,983