

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Eurasia Regional
<b>Program Title:</b>	Health Promotion and Care
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	110-0320
<b>Status:</b>	Program Support Objective
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$1,864,000 FSA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$309,000 FSA
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$1,000,000 FSA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	1998
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2011

**Summary:** Premature adult deaths and disability, spreading infectious disease, and costly but inefficient health systems which do not meet citizen needs, threaten democracy and economic transition goals. The regional program makes USAID's health investments more cost-effective by enhancing and securing the results of the bilateral programs and by filling critical gaps and cross border issues not addressed in country-specific programs. Through technical assistance, training, analysis, and exchanges within the region, the programs increase knowledge for region-wide reform efforts and assure the application of critical health information across the region. This objective reflects the continuing priority given to controlling HIV/AIDS, while recognizing the importance of broader health issues and health care systems. Most Europe and Eurasia (E&E) regional health activities draw upon both AEEB and FSA resources to ensure cost-effective approaches to resolve common issues. This includes the procurement of specialized technical non-career staff.

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

#### **FY 2006 Program:**

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$173,000 FSA, \$93,183 FSA carryover). Activities include replication and integration of proven approaches to reduce non-communicable diseases and injuries (NCDI) that pose the greatest public health burden on workforce-age populations and strengthening of health systems. To address these critical health issues, the regional program includes: information dissemination, and regional training. Partners: to be determined (TBD).

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$400,000 FSA). The program continues to focus on controlling tuberculosis (TB) as a major threat to health and economic and social progress. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared tuberculosis an emergency in Europe and Eurasia in 2005. USAID's TB activities in the FSA countries focus on supporting implementation of the internationally accepted Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course (DOTS) strategy and its expansion as described in the new Global Plan to Stop TB, 2006-2015. The activities fill critical gaps in TB control efforts throughout the region, including an urgent need to provide training to clinicians in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB); developing intra-regional networks to promote sharing of culturally appropriate materials and lessons learned; strengthening the linkages between TB and HIV programs to address growing TB/HIV co-infection; strengthening regional political commitment to TB control; reforming policy; and garnering additional resources for TB through GFATM grants and other donors. Partners include: WHO, Partners for Appropriate Technology in Health, and Management Sciences for Health.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$909,000 FSA, \$77,817 FSA prior year recoveries). Regional conferences, training, and technical assistance will support countries in their application for Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (GFATM) grants, as well as in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of GFATM activities. Regional conferences, training and networks will disseminate best practices and lessons learned from HIV/AIDS surveillance systems and promote effective scale-up of information and services to most at-risk populations. Through the American International Health Alliance (AIHA), funds support an internet-based EurasiaHealth HIV/AIDS Knowledge Library, and translation and distribution of protocols and lessons learned; trains journalists; and provides

training in the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS (PMTCT). Partners include: R.S. Drew Ltd., AIHA, others TBD.

Support Family Planning (FP) (\$382,000 FSA, \$138,000 FSA carryover). The regional activity will strengthen government programs, create and invigorate private sector activities, and encourage the replication of successful family planning service delivery models, all to increase the use of modern contraception, promote alternatives to abortion, and protect the lives of mothers and children. The activity will identify successful worldwide and regional experience and best practices to duplicate in other parts of the region. An explicit objective will be to utilize and strengthen existing regional family planning networks. Activities will include: data collection and analysis; technical assistance; training and seminars; policy and strategy development; and monitoring and evaluation. Cooperating partners, contractors and regional institutions - TBD.

**FY 2007 Program:**

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$150,000 FSA). Continued support to activities addressing NCDI, and strengthening of health systems. To address these critical health issues, the regional program includes: information dissemination, and regional training. Partners: TBD.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$250,000 FSA). Funds will support strengthening regional political commitment to TB control, DOTS expansion, ongoing training for MDR-TB, strengthening the linkages between TB and HIV programs, and the dissemination of materials and information on infectious diseases. Partners will be the same as in FY 2006.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$350,000 FSA). Funds will continue to support efforts to strengthen surveillance, scale up effective programs reaching the most at-risk populations, the dissemination of materials and information on HIV/AIDS and a regional conference on topics of critical importance to multiple USAID country programs. Partners will be the same as in FY 2006.

Support Family Planning (\$250,000 FSA). Continued support to regional activities that increase the use of modern contraception and promote alternatives to abortion. Partners will be the same as in FY 2006.

**Performance and Results:** USAID supported technical assistance for E&E recipients of GFATM to strengthen application, implementation and management of HIV and TB grants. An assessment on "Strengthening HIV/AIDS Surveillance in E&E" produced a practical field guide on HIV/AIDS surveillance in the region. USAID-supported activities trained TB managers from nine countries in MDR-TB control; TB managers in the Caucasus completed training in pharmaceutical management helping to ensure an adequate supply and appropriate use of quality TB drugs. USAID supported a major regional conference to decrease abortions through increased use of modern contraception; continued to promote and support implementation of national health accounts; supported a study on The Current State Of Child Health In The Europe And Eurasia Region; held a regional health managers workshop, continued to support UNICEF's programs to prevent iodine deficiency; and supported the on-line EurasiaHealth HIV/AIDS Knowledge Library.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Eurasia Regional

110-0320 Health Promotion and Care	CSH	ESF	FSA
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>			
Obligations	457	13,831	62,282
Expenditures	450	13,831	55,909
Unliquidated	7	0	6,373
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>			
Obligations	0	0	1,260
Expenditures	7	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>			
Obligations	457	13,831	63,542
Expenditures	457	13,831	55,909
Unliquidated	0	0	7,633
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>			
Obligations	0	0	309
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>			
Obligations	0	0	1,864
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>			
Obligations	0	0	2,173
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>			
Obligations	0	0	1,000
Future Obligations	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	457	13,831	66,715