

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Program Title:</b>	Multi-Ethnic Democratic Society
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	168-0210
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$12,636,000 AEEB
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$2,291,000 AEEB
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$9,352,000 AEEB
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2001
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2010

**Summary:** USAID's program to develop a more participatory, inclusive democratic society includes training and technical assistance to strengthen the justice sector, support democratic local government and decentralization, strengthen the legislative function and the legal framework, strengthen democratic political parties, strengthen civil society, and establish and ensure media freedom and freedom of information.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2006 Program:

Strengthen Civil Society (\$3,230,000 AEEB, \$622,331 AEEB carryover, \$500,000 AEEB prior year recoveries). USAID is supporting initiatives such as civic advocacy, coalition building, grass-roots community development and domestic philanthropy. USAID is also supporting a local organization to develop a code of conduct and service standards for non-profit organizations. USAID technical assistance supports justice and finance ministries to improve the legislative and tax frameworks to facilitate the development of the non-profit sector. USAID supports indigenous policy analysis and is building the capacity of BiH trade unions. Principal contractors and grantees: International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (prime), Urban Institute (prime), Center for Civil Society Promotion (prime), American Center for International Labor Solidarity (prime), Centers for Civic Initiatives (prime).

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties (\$1,700,000 AEEB, \$1,168,717 AEEB carryover). USAID is providing training on coalition building, assisting in the development and efficiency of party caucuses, promoting issue-based politics, developing local policy analysis organizations, and supporting select ministries in developing communication strategies. Elections-related activities to promote issues-based politics will also be undertaken. Principal grantees: International Republican Institute (prime) and National Democratic Institute (prime).

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$3,500,000 AEEB). The Justice Sector Development Project (JSDP) focuses primarily on building efficient and effective local institutions. JSDP works on court administration reform, legal education, and provides technical and material assistance to the high judicial and prosecutorial council and the Ministry of Justice. In FY 2006, a new activity will be undertaken to promote more universal access to justice. Principal contractor and grantees: American Bar Association/Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (ABA/CEELI) (prime), East-West Management Institute (prime), Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector (prime), Vasa Prava (sub), Public Interest Law Initiative (sub) and National Judicial College (sub) and to be determined (TBD).

Strengthen the Legislative Function/Legal Framework (\$206,000 AEEB). In an effort to reform the way parliamentarians and their staff carry out lawmaking and oversight duties, USAID will continue to develop the institutional capacity of the parliaments by working on procedural reforms. Principal grantee: Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (prime).

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$4,000,000 AEEB). USAID is promoting efficient and transparent local governance in a project co-financed by Swedish Sida. Through technical and financial assistance, USAID will introduce one-stop shops in forty municipalities, making it easier for

citizens and businesses to access services. USAID will also continue efforts to make structures of governance more rational and efficient through fundamental public finance and legal reforms. USAID will use the Development Credit Authority (DCA) mechanism to promote the development of a long-term municipal credit market. Principal partners: Development Alternatives, Inc. (prime) and a local partner bank (TBD).

**FY 2007 Program:**

Strengthen Civil Society (\$2,300,000 AEEB). USAID will support local organizations with training, technical assistance, and grant funds. USAID will also support policy research organizations' efforts to expand their capacity to provide data and research to legislative bodies. Principal grantees: International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (prime), Urban Institute (prime), Center for Civil Society Promotion (prime), American Center for International Labor Solidarity (prime), and others (TBD).

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties (\$1,600,000 AEEB). USAID anticipates the need to provide limited continued training and technical assistance to political parties in the following areas: coalition building, development and efficiency of party caucuses, promoting issue-based politics, developing local policy analysis organizations, and developing communication strategies. Principal grantees: International Republican Institute (prime) and National Democratic Institute (prime).

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$2,450,000 AEEB). USAID will continue efforts to strengthen judicial institutions and ministries, improve court functions, advance citizens' legal rights, increase the government's compliance with administrative legislation, and introduce new courses and teaching methodologies within law faculties. Principal contractors and grantees: ABA/CEELI (prime), East-West Management Institute (prime), other local organizations TBD.

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$3,002,000 AEEB). USAID will continue efforts to assist local governments in their efforts to promote local economic development by improving customer service provisions, modernizing budget and finance methods, and encouraging the use of public-private partnerships. An assessment to be undertaken in early 2006 will help determine programming priorities. Principal contractor: Development Alternatives Inc. (prime) and other organizations (TBD).

**Performance and Results:** In FY 2005, BiH continued to make progress in its democratization efforts. For instance, USAID designed revenue allocation legislation which will move the public finance systems of both entities towards rationality. USAID's media efforts significantly increased the quantity and quality of locally-produced programs and investigative print stories.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Bosnia and Herzegovina

	AEEB	DCA
168-0210 Multi-Ethnic Democratic Society		
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>		
Obligations	46,496	1,537
Expenditures	27,580	0
Unliquidated	18,916	1,537
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>		
Obligations	14,582	0
Expenditures	17,185	0
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>		
Obligations	61,078	1,537
Expenditures	44,765	0
Unliquidated	16,313	1,537
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	2,291	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>		
Obligations	12,636	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>		
Obligations	14,927	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>		
Obligations	9,352	0
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	85,357	1,537