Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation

The Challenge

USAID and its U.S. private voluntary organization (PVO) and cooperative partners have long provided a wide array of effective humanitarian and development services in a number of sectors through local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in developing countries worldwide. However, without adequate and systematic attention to the organizational health of these local NGOs the humanitarian and development services they deliver may not be sustainable when donor assistance ends. While there continues to be a significant effort to strengthen NGO technical capacities to deliver services in a number of USAID programs, there needs to be a more consistent effort to identify and articulate how NGOs as organizations can be strengthened efficiently and effectively as a part of enhancing service delivery standards. The PVC Office tests, demonstrates, documents, and disseminates the essential components of organizational development in different country contexts.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

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	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Percent	2005 SO	Direct SO
Program Budget (Appropriations by Objective)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	Change	Performance	Admin.
					FY 04-07	Score	Cost Ratio
963-002 Local NGO Capacity Enhanced	22,965	21,688	16,495	13,197	-42.5%	2.00 Exceeded	0.07
963-003 Increased Mobilization of Resources	0	500	495	500	N/A	1.20 Exceeded	0.00
Country Total	22,965	22,188	16,990	13,697	-40.4%		
Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)	EV 2004	FY 2004 FY 2005	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent		
		(\$000)			Change		
		(\$000)			FY 04-07		
Development Assistance	22,965	22,188	16,990	13,697	-40.4%		
Total	22,965	22,188	16,990	13,697	-40.4%		
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Percent		
Program Budget by Sector and Account	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	(\$000)	Change		
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Agriculture and Environment DA	,	6,787	5,902	5,000	35.2%		
Economic Growth DA	- , -	13,601	10,197	8,697	-52.4%		
Democracy and Governance DA		1,800	891	0	N/A		
Total	22,965	22,188	16,990	13,697	-40.4%		
					Percent		
Workforce	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	Change		
					FY 04-07		
US Direct Hires	14	14	14	14	0.0%		
US Non Direct Hires	4	0	0	0	N/A		
Foreign Nationals	0	0	0	0	N/A		
Total	18	14	14	14	-22.2%		
Operating Unit Summary	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007			
Program per US Direct Hire (\$000)		1,585	1,214	978			
Program per All US (\$000)	,	1,585	1,214	978			
Program per Position (\$000)	1,276	1,585	1,214	978			

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: Department for International Development (DFID), the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Australian Agency for International Development (AUSAID).

Multilateral: World Bank, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the International Labor Organization (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank.