

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
<b>Program Title:</b>	Women in Development
<b>Pillar:</b>	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	905-401
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$9,236,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$300,000 DA
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$7,816,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2004
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2009

**Summary:** The Women in Development (WID) program is the focal point and source of technical expertise and leadership on gender issues across all sectors through field assistance, advice to senior management, and representation of USAID on high profile and often sensitive gender issues. The program provides leadership in addressing the gender implications of current issues such as trade, conflict, trafficking in persons, child marriage, HIV/AIDS, and gender-based violence in schools.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2006 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$2,070,000 DA). Through support to pilot activities in Malawi and Ghana, the Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT) is reducing school-related, gender-based violence. Activities include gender violence prevention programs for teachers and students, improved teacher codes of conduct, and training for in-school counselors. EGAT is also developing practical tools and delivering training and technical assistance to USAID education officers and USAID partners to strengthen their capacity to institute gender-equitable practices and policies in basic education activities. Principal contractors and grantees: Management Systems International, DevTech Systems, Inc, and Michigan State University.

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$2,070,000 DA). The WID Program is strengthening the capacity of justice sector institutions, government agencies, and civil society to provide women with better access to justice. Activities include community-based efforts to promote awareness of and advocate against gender biases in legal and judicial frameworks in Guatemala, Albania, Southern Africa, Madagascar, Benin, and Rwanda. Principal contractors and grantees: Chemonics International, Center for Development and Population Activities, Development and Training Services, Inc., Metametrics Inc., Turning Pointe Marketing, Inc., and Partners of the Americas.

Improve Private Sector Competitiveness (\$1,900,000 DA). EGAT works with USAID missions to enhance the impact of their economic growth and trade capacity building activities in reducing poverty and opening greater opportunities to women and men. The program carries out trade impact reviews, and trains mission staff to identify gender-related issues, identify the differing contributions of male and female workers, and analyze different economic impacts on men and women. The program supports activities in Bangladesh, South Africa, and the Dominican Republic. Similar activities are being developed for Peru, Nigeria, and Albania. Principal contractors and grantees: Development and Training Services, Inc. and BearingPoint.

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$1,300,000 DA). The WID Program assesses how missions can most effectively create or expand programs to fight trafficking in persons, particularly in Latin America where USAID has relatively less anti-trafficking experience. EGAT focuses on regional anti-trafficking efforts and activities that expand Agency knowledge or experience, such as on trafficking in conflict and disaster-related situations. Prime Principal contractors and grantees: Chemonics International, International Research and Exchanges Board, Charney Research, Partners of the Americas, and Creative Associates.

Program Support (\$2,196,000 DA). EGAT is initiating a series of training modules on gender issues.

Activities include assessments of gender issues in Cambodia and South Africa, training for partners in agriculture projects in Uganda and combating gender-based violence in Peru. International Women in Development (IWID) Fellows are being recruited for Russia and other missions. Principal contractors and grantees: DevTech Systems, Inc., Development and Training Services, Inc., IBM Corporation, Cultural Practice, and Institute for International Education.

**FY 2007 Program:**

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$1,820,000 DA). EGAT will conduct gender violence prevention programs for students and teachers in Ghana and Malawi, including counselor training, and strengthening advocacy networks. Activities, including training for USAID's partners, will institute gender-equitable practices and policies in basic education programs. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as above.

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$1,609,000 DA). EGAT will build on and conclude work in Guatemala, Albania, Southern Africa, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Rwanda to increase the capacity of the justice sector and to increase awareness and advocacy for women's legal rights and compliance with international standards. EGAT will promote advocacy and awareness specifically on women's legal matters such as violence against or trafficking of women. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as above.

Improve Private Sector Competitiveness (\$1,727,000 DA). EGAT will continue to strengthen missions' capacity to institute gender-equitable practices and policies in economic growth and trade activities in Bangladesh, Dominican Republic, Kenya, Peru, Nigeria, Albania, and Vietnam. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as above.

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$909,000 DA). The WID Program will continue to coordinate and lead USAID's anti-trafficking efforts, providing technical assistance for anti-trafficking assessments and documentation of lessons learned in five or more USAID missions, and funding three regional or innovative anti-trafficking activities. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as above.

Program Support (\$1,751,000 DA). The WID Program will provide technical assistance and training to USAID missions and staff. Three new IWID fellows will be recruited and trained to meet mission requests. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as above.

**Performance and Results:** In FY 2005, activities that promoted women's legal rights resulted in: 110 new and practicing paralegals trained on the new, gender-equitable Family Code in Benin; 13 public awareness campaigns on women's legal rights designed by civil society organizations in Madagascar; preparation of a draft law on domestic violence in Albania; 47 legal professionals completing a gender and the law graduate level diploma program in Guatemala; and 17 competitively selected representatives of civil society organizations trained on strategic planning, leadership, and mentoring in southern Africa. In Guatemala, an advanced degree program was initiated at the University of San Carlos on Women's Rights, Gender, and Access to Justice; and awareness about violence against women was increased through public awareness campaigns and literature distribution. In 2005, 1,418 individuals - 930 women and 488 men - from government and civil society received training in women's legal rights worldwide. Thirty communities in Ghana now have action plans for combating gender-based violence in schools. Anti-trafficking efforts supported new approaches to rescue and prosecution, establishment of a regional network, and support for a variety of shelters for victims. The WID Program provided technical assistance to USAID/Nigeria to help establish anti-trafficking program priorities, and it supported a workshop for USAID staff working on anti-trafficking in Europe and Eurasia which identified a number of priority areas for additional work, such as management of and standards for shelters. In private sector development, two country action plans were developed (Bangladesh and South Africa).

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

### Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

905-401 Women in Development	DA
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>	
Obligations	10,541
Expenditures	8,679
Unliquidated	1,862
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>	
Obligations	10,700
Expenditures	6,061
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>	
Obligations	21,241
Expenditures	14,740
Unliquidated	6,501
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>	
Obligations	300
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>	
Obligations	9,236
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>	
Obligations	9,536
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>	
Obligations	7,816
Future Obligations	33,000
Est. Total Cost	71,593