

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Europe Regional
Program Title:	Fiscal Reform
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	180-0120
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$239,000 AEEB
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$484,000 AEEB
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$532,000 AEEB
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 1997
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2006

Summary: USAID's fiscal reform program promotes transparency and accountability in the region through development and implementation of programmatic interventions aimed at combating corruption and promoting integrity in targeted sectors and related implementing and supporting institutions that impact economic growth, the quality of governance, and public expenditure management. FY 2004 and FY 2005 funds will be used to support regional anti-corruption activities and provide technical support for field programs.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Regional transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption (\$164,000 AEEB, \$336,000 AEEB prior year recoveries). Through results obtained from implementation and evaluation of field work and related regional activities, this activity provides USAID Missions in AEEB countries with: a) refined, practice-oriented diagnostic, analytical, and other programming tools to combat corruption and promote integrity in targeted sectors and related public and private sector institutions based on the Europe and Eurasia Bureau's strategic framework for combating corruption (Transparency-Accountability-Prevention-Enforcement-Education or "T A P E E"); and b) technical expert advice not available within USAID for mission support and management of regional projects. Contractors are Carana Corporation, University Research Corporation, and the IRIS Center, University of Maryland.

Program Development and Support (\$75,000 AEEB, \$148,000 AEEB carryover). The above program areas will be supported by program-funded technical staff and related support.

FY 2005 Program:

Regional transparency, accountability, and anti-corruption (\$300,000 AEEB). Through results obtained from implementation and evaluation of field work and related regional activities, this activity provides USAID Missions in AEEB countries with: a) refined, practice-oriented diagnostic, analytical, and other programming tools to combat corruption and promote integrity in targeted sectors and related public and private sector institutions based on the Europe and Eurasia Bureau's strategic framework for combating corruption (Transparency-Accountability-Prevention-Enforcement-Education or "T A P E E"); and b) technical expert advice not available within USAID for mission support and management of regional projects. Prime contractor same as FY 2004.

Program, Development and Support (\$232,000 AEEB). The above program areas will be supported by program-funded technical staff and related support.

Performance and Results: USAID's fiscal reform activities are achieving results that promote transparency and accountability and combat corruption and foster integrity in targeted public and private sector institutions, relationships, and transactions. The regional anti-corruption activity is generating, testing, implementing, refining, and evaluating new, practice-oriented diagnostic, analytical, and other programming tools tailored to the specific anti-corruption programming needs of USAID field missions.

This activity is: a) developing a state-of-the-art micro-analytic diagnostic tool, the Profile of Institutional Integrity Methodology and Assessment Tool, that will supplement existing macro-diagnostic surveys and lead to clearer indications for the design of USAID supported anti-corruption interventions; b) implementing pilot projects in that field test, refine, and validate the new diagnostic tools; c) developing a Model Scope of Work and commentary for USAID Missions and implementing partners on how to conduct an anti-corruption assessment in AEEB countries based on application of the new anti-corruption programming tools and the TAPEE strategic framework; d) developing a digest of practice-oriented anti-corruption programming materials relevant to practitioners in the AEEB region; and e) developing an analytical framework for anti-corruption and integrity-promoting activities in the AEEB region that builds on and supplements the TAPEE strategic framework.