

## 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>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$10,941,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$520,000 DA
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$11,461,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2004
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2009

**Summary:** EGAT's program to integrate gender considerations into USAID's development, humanitarian and transition programs involves efforts to address gender-based constraints to economic growth such as lack of access to basic education and the lack of property and inheritance rights, as well as initiatives to address emerging issues with critical gender dimensions, such as trafficking in women and children, and women's status and HIV/AIDS. EGAT works closely with USAID field missions, the NGO community and the international donor community to assure that gender equity and the needs and contributions of women are considered in the design and implementation of development activities. This strategic objective (SO) replaces SO 941-001 Gender-based Constraints to Economic Growth Policies and Programs Increasingly Addressed; SO 941-002 Broad-based, Informed Constituencies Mobilized to Improve Girls' Education in Emphasis Countries; SO 941-003 Women's Legal Rights Increasingly Protected; and SO 941-004 Greater Reflection of Gender Considerations in the Agency's Work.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

**Gender-Based Sector Constraints (\$2,990,000 DA):** EGAT/WID will support the development of new or better ways to enhance women's potential to accelerate economic development and make economic growth more sustainable. Activities will target gender-related obstacles that can hamper women's participation in national economic growth. A new initiative will promote full participation of women in economic development and a better understanding of gender-based constraints to women's participation in economic activities. EGAT/WID will also continue to address constraints that limit girls' attainment of a basic education, such as school-related violence, which negatively impacts girls' school enrollment, completion and achievement. Pilot activities will be undertaken in Ghana, Malawi, and Ethiopia. Principal contractors and grantees include: Chemonics International; Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI); Devtech Systems; Management Systems International (MSI); Georgetown University Law Center.

**Gender Integration in Cross-Sector Priorities (\$3,985,000 DA):** EGAT will continue to initiate or deepen work on emerging gender issues that cut across sectoral boundaries, such as: anti-trafficking; women and conflict prevention, mitigation and resolution; and the linkage between women's status and HIV/AIDS. Support will be provided to activities that advance women's legal rights and increase women's participation in the economy and society by targeting key barriers such as lack of property and inheritance rights. Two to four new women's legal rights country assessments and action plans will identify issues and opportunities for collaborative efforts with USAID Missions. Work in Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria and Tanzania will continue to support improved legislation protecting women's rights. Principal contractors and grantees include: Chemonics International; DAI; Georgetown University.

**Organizational and Technical Capacity (\$3,480,000 DA):** Support will be provided to USAID programs and development partners to systematically address the contributions and the needs of women and girls in developing countries. Activities will include gender assessments of proposed strategies and activities, program and strategy development and evaluation, training, information dissemination, research, and a fellows program. One area of emphasis will be enhancing missions' capacity to incorporate gender

equality considerations in their basic education activities. Continued support to the NGO community will reinforce commitment to gender equity and the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially women and girls, in development activities. Principal contractors and grantees include: Devtech Systems, DTS, InterAction, Mobility International, Institute for International Education, MSI.

Coordination with the Development Community (\$486,000 DA): Support will be provided for USAID participation in U.S. Government (USG) interagency groups and international and multilateral meetings and advisory groups, and for collaboration with NGOs on a wide range of gender and development issues. For example, EGAT will continue to be a key member of the USG's InterAgency Group on Trafficking in Persons. EGAT/WID will also represent USAID as a member of the USG delegation to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, and represent the USG and serve as a member of the advisory bureau on GenderNet, an Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Development Assistance Committee (OECD/DAC) sponsored international forum to define common donor approaches to gender equality. Principal contractors and grantees will be determined by a competitive process.

**FY 2005 Program:**

Gender-Based Sector Constraints (\$3,000,000 DA). Activities will continue to target gender-related obstacles that can slow down national economic growth and hamper women's participation in it. Activities addressing school-related gender-based violence in three African countries will continue and may be expanded to the Asia, Near East, Latin America, and Caribbean regions.

Gender Integration in Cross-Sector Priorities (\$4,000,000 DA). Efforts will continue and expand to advance women's legal rights and anti-trafficking. Work will continue to identify and address emerging issues with critical gender dimensions such as anti-trafficking; women and conflict prevention, mitigation and resolution; the linkage between women's status and HIV/AIDS; women and globalization; and violence against women.

Organizational and Technical Capacity (\$3,500,000 DA). EGAT/WID will continue and expand support for: gender assessments; program and strategy development; training for USAID staff and other partners; dissemination of information, research results and lessons learned; and the fellows program. Assistance will be provided to USAID missions to improve the integration of gender in basic education activities. Support will be provided to the NGO community to help put its commitment to gender equity into action.

Coordination with the Development Community (\$500,000 DA). Support will continue for USAID participation in USG interagency groups and in UN, OECD, World Bank, and other international and multilateral meetings and advisory groups, as well as collaboration with NGOs, to bring the gender and development perspective to bear on a wide range of issues and sectors.

**Performance and Results:** With support from EGAT/WID and the West Africa Regional Program, focus groups were held in Guinea, Niger, Sierra Leone and Nigeria to identify key barriers in finance, regulations, and other areas faced by businesswomen. A guide to doing business for each country will follow. In February 2003, USAID became the first U.S. Government agency to produce an anti-trafficking strategy, which will increase the coherence and impact of USAID's efforts against trafficking in persons. The WID Office supported several anti-trafficking activities in the field. For example, in Albania, WID support helped NGOs form partnerships with NGOs in Greece and Italy, two countries to which Albanian children are trafficked, to improve care and repatriation of trafficking victims. NGO capacity to advance women's legal rights was strengthened in Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda. A manual on including people with disabilities in development programs was produced and distributed to NGOs. "Unsafe Schools: A Literature Review of School-Related Gender-Based Violence in Developing Countries," was produced, presented at international conferences, and disseminated widely.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

### Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

905-401 Women in Development	DA
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2003</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>	
Obligations	520
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>	
Obligations	10,941
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004</b>	
Obligations	11,461
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>	
Obligations	11,000
Future Obligations	33,000
Est. Total Cost	55,461