

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Afghanistan
Program Title:	A better educated and healthier population
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	306-ZZZ
Status:	New in FY 2005
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$42,800,000 CSH; \$52,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: In FY 2006, USAID/Afghanistan will continue its support for quality education and health services, both as a direct provider and increasingly by transferring responsibility for service delivery to the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: This Strategic Objective (SO) is a follow-on to SO 306-002. Congressional Notification for FY 2005 activities in basic education and health is included in the CBJ under SO 306-002.

FY 2006 Program: In addition to the amounts shown below, USAID plans to use \$28,000,000 of Transition Initiatives funding to support the activities and objectives under this SO.

Education: As the current projects end, new project(s) will be designed based on the new USAID Education Sector Strategy and will be ready for award in FY 2006 in time to overlap with and build on the Afghanistan Primary Education Program (APEP). The education strategy will consist of three components as described below.

Improve The Quality of Basic Education (\$20,000,000 ESF). USAID will support training for teachers and carry out school construction and rehabilitation in partnership with local communities and the MOE.

Improve Institutions of Higher Education (\$9,000,000 ESF). USAID will provide training to improve preservice teacher education, faculty training, and some infrastructure improvements. Support will continue for the American University of Afghanistan, as well as provide scholarships for students to study in the United States.

Improve Quality of Workforce (\$3,000,000 ESF). The focus will be on teachers who in turn will train communities.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$9,350,000 CSH; \$10,000,000 ESF). USAID may continue to support delivery of the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and fund the Essential Package of Hospital Services. USAID will continue to work with the MOH and NGOs, giving special emphasis to indigenous Afghan organizations.

Improve Child Survival, Nutrition and Health (\$12,650,000 CSH; \$10,000,000 ESF). USAID will support the vaccination program and the BPHS. In the private sector, USAID will expand the number of health products available through commercial outlets and establish provider service networks.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$12,000,000 CSH). Reducing the maternal mortality rate is the number one priority of the MOH and USAID.

Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$8,800,000 CSH). USAID will support the information, education, and communication department at the MOH to produce and disseminate reproductive health messages and procure contraceptives, while training service providers.

Performance and Results: The education program enrolled 169,716 students in accelerated learning programs in 17 provinces, 55% of which were girls. By the end of the program, these students are expected to reach appropriate grade levels and rejoin mainstream schools. APEP trained 6,819 teachers in accelerated learning techniques with the result that students advanced at the rate of two grades per year. The radio-based teacher training program has broadcast 184 teacher training programs this year, reaching an estimated 25,500 teachers weekly. The Rural Extension of Afghanistan's Community-Based Health Care program (REACH) has trained 1,971 health personnel. Approximately 4,500 health personnel will be trained through both REACH and PSI projects. REACH will make basic health services available to 6,500,000 people, of which approximately 25% will be women of reproductive age and 20% will be children under the age of five. Over \$3.5 million of pharmaceuticals will be distributed by May 2006.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Afghanistan

306-ZZZ A better educated and healthier population	CSH	ESF	TI
Through September 30, 2003			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Through September 30, 2004			
Obligations	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA			
Obligations	0	0	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005			
Obligations	0	0	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA			
Obligations	42,800	52,000	28,000
Future Obligations	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	42,800	52,000	28,000