

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Iraq
<b>Program Title:</b>	Education, Health, and Other Social Services
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	267-002
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$27,704,000 IRRF
<b>Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2003
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2005

**Summary:** USAID's health program is designed to build human and institutional capacity within the Iraqi Ministry of Health to improve the availability, quality, and effectiveness of primary health care services throughout the country. Institutional strengthening, systems development, and technical assistance interventions focus on improving national and governorate level planning and management of primary health care programs, as well as enhancing the delivery of child and maternal health services, particularly those proven to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality. This work will be accomplished in 2005 with \$20,970,000 from FY 2004. The Iraq Reconstruction Management Office (IRMO) also has committed to provide an additional \$10 million to USAID in 2005. These funds will provide training to clinical and administrative staff of 150 model primary health care centers being constructed and equipped with supplemental funding.

USAID will continue its work to improve the quality of basic and higher education through the summer of 2005 with previously obligated resources, and no resources are being requested in FY 2006.

Planned FY 2005 obligations shown above include administrative expenses for this program.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

**FY 2005 Program:** Build Health Systems Capacity (\$15, 318,000 IRRF Prior Year Unobligated). The Health II Project assists the Iraqi Ministry's effort to facilitate decentralization and health sector reform by enhancing health policies and strategies to increase equitable access to health care, improving health sector leadership and management at both the central and governorate level, and strengthening national and governorate level systems in planning, human resources development, health information, pharmaceutical logistics, training, and monitoring and evaluation. A Health Training Program enhances the skills of primary health providers and health managers and the capacity of the Ministry to improve the quality of primary health services available at the community level.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$6,193,000 IRRF Prior Year Unobligated). The Health II Project assists the Ministry of Health (MOH) to improve the quality of and access to child health services in primary health care centers. This is done by scaling up interventions proven to reduce child morbidity and mortality; strengthening systems to support the effective delivery of services; and incorporating quality assurance approaches to improve and maintain the quality of services. The Health Training Program enhances the health care provider skills and knowledge needed to deliver and manage quality maternal and child health services. Additional IRRF funding (\$50 million) continues to support construction of a pediatric hospital in Basrah.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$6,193,000 IRRF Prior Year Unobligated). The Health II Project assists MOH efforts to strengthen the performance of health providers in the delivery of maternal and reproductive health services. Also, efforts encourage the wider use of trained health providers during deliveries. The Health Training Program enhances the health care provider skills needed to delivery quality maternal health services.

**FY 2006 Program:** No new funding is planned in FY 2006 for any of these program components.

**Performance and Results:** Health: USAID's health program assisted the MOH to initiate restoration of essential primary health care services to support the needs of women and children, address urgent water and sanitation needs, and enhance the effectiveness of health services.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition: Over 5 million children aged six to twelve were vaccinated against measles, mumps, and rubella, and over 3 million children under five were vaccinated against polio; 1.3 million children under five were screened for malnutrition; more than 5 million sachets of oral rehydration salts distributed nationwide; and high protein biscuits and fortified milk were provided to over 450,000 malnourished children. More than 600,000 children received supplementary doses of Vitamin A.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition: This program provided iron folate supplements to over 1.6 million women of childbearing age and distributed supplementary doses of Vitamin A to 1.5 million lactating mothers.

Build Health Systems Capacity: USAID supported the refurbishment of 110 primary health care facilities and the equipping of 600 centers with primary health care kits. The training of over 750 physicians on best clinical practices supported visible improvements in health services quality.

Education: USAID's education program (1) improved the qualifications of 32,632 secondary school teachers by training them in child-centered teaching methodologies; (2) increased access to educational materials by printing and distributing 8.7 million science and math textbooks; (3) furnished desks, chairs, and chalkboards for 3,900 schools; (4) awarded community grants to rehabilitate 606 schools; (5) completed refurbishment and rehabilitation of seven university academic facilities; (6) provided refresher training in Iraq and abroad for over 650 university professors, and (7) funded academic exchanges for 36 students and faculty members.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Iraq

267-002 Education, Health, and Other Social Services	CSH	IDA	IRRF
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>			
Obligations	31,000	3,000	91,578
Expenditures	3,007	1,122	13,576
Unliquidated	27,993	1,878	78,002
<b>Fiscal Year 2004</b>			
Obligations	0	0	152,796
Expenditures	25,772	878	73,519
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>			
Obligations	31,000	3,000	244,374
Expenditures	28,779	2,000	87,095
Unliquidated	2,221	1,000	157,279
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>			
Obligations	0	0	27,704
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005</b>			
Obligations	0	0	27,704
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>			
Obligations	0	0	0
Future Obligations	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	31,000	3,000	272,078