## **Data Sheet**

USAID Mission: Jordan

Program Title: Cash Transfer

Pillar: Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

Strategic Objective: 278-011

Status: New in FY 2004
Planned FY 2005 Obligation: \$118,000,000 ESF

Prior Year Unobligated: \$0

Proposed FY 2006 Obligation: \$120,000,000 ESF

Year of Initial Obligation: 2004

Estimated Year of Final Obligation: 2009

**Summary:** The cash transfer program exists as balance of payments support to reduce Jordan's external debt burden and leverage difficult economic, health, education, water, and democracy and governance reforms.

## Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

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**Performance and Results:** In 2004, USAID assisted the Government of Jordan (GOJ) to strengthen the legal and regulatory environment in the areas of water, health and population, and economic growth. With USAID assistance, the Jordanian Government implemented reform actions that promote business growth, improved health policy, and encouraged positive change in the water sector, among other achievements. Overall, the cash transfer program, with its conditions, continues to be an effective mechanism for achieving difficult policy decisions by the GOJ.

In FY 2006, the cash transfer program will continue to provide support to implement important reforms. Local currency associated with the FY 2006 cash transfer program will support objectives of the GOJ's Program for Social and Economic Transformation. The GOJ uses the cash transfer dollars directly and immediately to repay external debt to the United States, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and other multi-lateral organizations. The GOJ also jointly programs, with USAID, an equivalent amount of its own budget in Jordanian dinars for mutually agreed-upon purposes. Hence, the local currency is associated with the cash transfer program. In addition, other development priorities jointly agreed upon by the GOJ and USAID will receive support from the local currency program.

## **US Financing in Thousands of Dollars**

Jordan

278-011 Cash Transfer	ESF
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	238,525
Expenditures	238,525
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	238,525
Expenditures	238,525
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	118,000
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	118,000
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	120,000
Future Obligations	120,000
Est. Total Cost	596,525