

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Bangladesh
Program Title:	Integrated Family Planning and Health
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	388-001
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$30,850,000 CSH
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$26,200,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	1997
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2007

Summary: USAID's integrated population, health, and nutrition program reduces fertility and improves family health through technical assistance to expand, improve, and sustain basic health and family planning services available from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), especially to the poor; technical assistance and commodity support; behavior change communication and advocacy for high-priority health problems, including HIV/AIDS, family planning, immunization, childhood diseases, antenatal and postnatal care, and adolescent health needs; technical assistance for polio eradication; and research, monitoring and evaluation. All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy. In FY 2004, the program conducted financial reviews and audits of subgrantees, establishing strict procedures and guidelines for financial accountability as well as guidance on rehabilitating financially weak NGO service delivery partners.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$3,700,000 CSH). USAID will continue to work towards putting effective responses in place to adequately address the emerging HIV threat in Bangladesh, as well as to generate surveillance and other research data to guide such a response. Activities include comprehensive targeted interventions for people most vulnerable to HIV, increasing abstinence, voluntary counseling and testing, antiretroviral policy, sponsoring data for evidence-based programming through repeated rounds of behavioral surveillance, rapid site assessments, and clinical studies. Grantee: To be determined (TBD).

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$7,350,000 CSH). USAID will expand the range and quality of clinical services and increase utilization. USAID will also strengthen NGO capacity to cover operating costs and decrease dependence on support from USAID. USAID will help keep Bangladesh polio free by supporting surveillance, national immunization days, and routine immunization coverage. USAID will continue an operations research program to improve child survival and will also fund the Demographic and Health Survey and an NGO Impact Survey. USAID is designing an innovative integrated intervention to address maternal health needs and improve neonatal health. The project will focus on the Sylhet region and community-based activities and outreach to people of influence. Grantees and contractors: Pathfinder, World Health Organization (WHO), International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), University of North Carolina, and TBD.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$5,700,000 CSH). USAID improves maternal health and safe delivery by developing an enhanced service package to address maternal health, neonatal care, and safe delivery services at the community level with appropriate referral linkages to health facilities in the target areas. Grantees and contractors: Pathfinder and others TBD.

Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$12,700,000 CSH). In addition to expanding family planning services at NGO clinics, USAID will fund contraceptives for a non-profit Bangladeshi company; expanded clinical contraceptive services, including voluntary surgical contraception; and behavior change activities addressing adolescent health needs. USAID will also continue an operations research program with a focus on reproductive health and family planning

services. Grantees and contractors: Pathfinder, EngenderHealth, Johns Hopkins University, Social Marketing Company, and ICDDR,B.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$1,400,000 CSH). USAID will continue to support technical assistance to the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) to improve family planning and health logistics and to promote contraceptive security. Contractor: John Snow, Inc.

FY 2006 Program: Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$3,534,000 CSH). USAID will continue assistance for HIV/AIDS prevention. Support will be provided for behavior change among high-risk groups through peer education, treatment of sexually transmitted infections, and condom promotion, as well as activities for women of reproductive age. Surveillance and research will also continue. Grantee: TBD.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,000,000 CSH). USAID will support NGO clinic services in the area of tuberculosis (TB) prevention and control. Illustrative activities include working with urban clinics to expand outreach and education on TB, training urban health workers, providing laboratory equipment and supplies, networking of laboratory services, monitoring and evaluation, and coordination with the National TB Program and City Corporations. USAID will also support limited technical assistance to the Global Fund for AIDS, TB, and Malaria activities. Grantees and contractors: TBD.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$4,646,000 CSH). USAID plans to fund local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to provide quality health services and help the NGOs move toward sustainability. This year will be a transition year in which funding for core operational costs will decrease, and funding for discrete technical packages will continue. USAID will continue support for polio activities to the GOB. USAID will continue an operations research program to improve the content and implementation of the GOB's Essential Service Package. Grantees and contractor: Pathfinder, World Health Organizations and the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$4,872,000 CSH). USAID will continue implementing a package of targeted interventions to address maternal health and essential newborn and safe delivery care at the community level with appropriate referral linkages to health facilities, as well as operations research. Grantees and contractors: TBD.

Reduce Unintended Pregnancy and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$10,814,000 CSH). USAID will continue support for the social marketing of contraceptives and the expansion of long-term, voluntary clinical contraception; operations research; and NGO health services to provide reproductive health and family planning services. Adolescent health activities will continue to develop materials and implement behavior change campaigns. Grantees and contractors: EngenderHealth and others TBD.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$1,334,000 CSH). USAID will continue to support technical assistance to the GOB to improve family planning and health logistics and to promote contraceptive security. Contractor: John Snow, Inc.

Performance and Results: Since FY 2003, the proportion of poor customers served by USAID-supported NGOs has increased 112%, utilization of child health services has increased by 8%, visits for prenatal care in rural areas has increased by 14%, and the use of safe delivery services has increased by 110%. Bangladesh remains polio free, and the USAID immunization program increased routine immunization by 5%, attaining 96% polio supplementary coverage. USAID's investment in adolescent health garnered unprecedented support from the GOB and donors, and the quality of the materials was recognized by a 2004 Global Media Award. Couple-years of protection by long-term contraceptive methods increased by 33%. USAID technical assistance to the GOB in monitoring contraceptive distribution led to less than 2% of local warehouses reporting stockouts in the past year. USAID's HIV/AIDS prevention and monitoring activities targeting high risk populations are instrumental in keeping HIV/AIDS prevalence in Bangladesh among the lowest in the world.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Bangladesh

	CSH	DA
388-001 Integrated Family Planning and Health		
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	118,232	78,137
Expenditures	80,599	75,126
Unliquidated	37,633	3,011
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	32,814	0
Expenditures	16,682	0
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	151,046	78,137
Expenditures	97,281	75,126
Unliquidated	53,765	3,011
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	30,850	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	30,850	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	26,200	0
Future Obligations	35,000	0
Est. Total Cost	243,096	78,137