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# Tajikistan



Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance\*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$36.36 Million (M) (\$23.92M FSA, \$12.44M Other)  
 Estimate FY 2008: \$31.91M (\$25.79M FSA, \$6.12M Other)\*\*

**Assistance Goals:** United States (U.S.) assistance to Tajikistan encourages economic growth, strengthens the health and education systems, and develops democratic processes. The U.S. Government (USG) supports a Tajikistan that is secure in its own borders, committed to economic reforms, and improving the livelihood of its citizens.

**Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):**

*Peace and Security (PS):* FY 2007: \$10.90M; Est. FY 2008: \$11.74M

- Improve border management by building the capabilities of the border guards
- Increase cooperation between the armed forces of the U.S. and Tajikistan to detect and deter terrorism

*Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD):* FY 2007: \$5.77M; Est. FY 2008: \$5.97M

- Increase citizens' access to objective information
- Enhance local governments' accountability and responsiveness by improving mechanisms for active citizen participation
- Increase the quality of legal defense available to the indigent by subsidizing their legal expenses and providing resources to advocates for the indigent

*Investing in People (IIP):* FY 2007: \$4.65M; Est. FY 2008: \$5.50M

- Expand access to quality health care by improving financing and delivery
- Improve education through the training of teachers and the implementation of transparent and fair education finance methodologies
- Decrease the rate of tuberculosis and combat the spread of HIV/AIDS

*Economic Growth (EG):* FY 2007: \$4.74M; Est. FY 2008: \$7.84M

- Strengthen governmental fiscal reforms
- Improve the economic environment for small businesses
- Increase the profitability of the agriculture sector through improved water management, building market value chains, and reforming land legislation

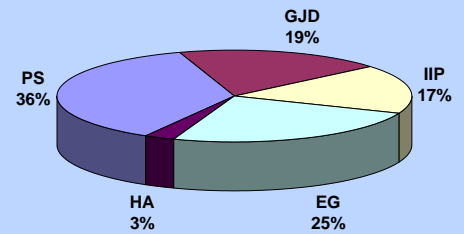
*Humanitarian Assistance (HA):* FY 2007: \$9.64M; Est. FY 2008: \$0.85M

- In FY 2007 a \$8.5M U.S. PL-480 food assistance program implemented by U.S. NGOs supported an effective rural development program
- Relieve the suffering of the most vulnerable populations. In FY 2007, the USG provided donated food, clothing, and medical supplies valued at \$34M
- Improve the quality of life in residential schools and institutions through the repair of water, sewage and heating systems
- Provided \$2.1M in emergency food assistance for the 2008 winter crisis, targeting the most vulnerable population
- Facilitate rapid disaster responses by staging pre-packaged supplies

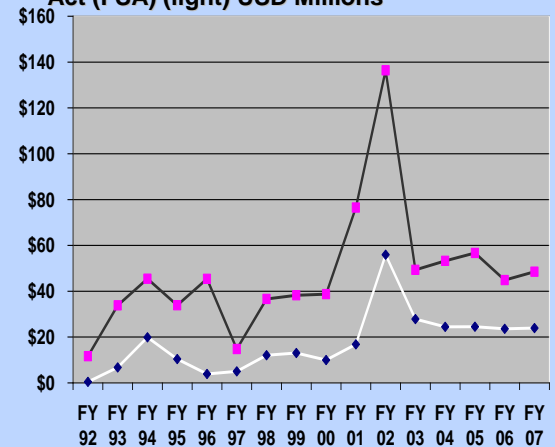
**Recent Successes:**

- Legislative assistance led to a much improved law on public associations, which led to a better environment for civil society and a democratic culture.
- Strengthen the Border Guards Department capability to reposition troops to key drug and terrorist trafficking areas along the Afghan border
- Supported Tajikistan's efforts to reform its 1961 Criminal Procedure Code
- Assisted 67 local governments to strengthen their management and technical capacities, and improve accountability and responsiveness to citizens
- At the end of 2007, the outstanding loan portfolio of the Association of Microfinance Organizations of Tajikistan member institutions comprised \$139M, up from only \$8M at the beginning of 2007.

**Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance Est. FY 2008 by Objective\*\***



**USG Total Assistance 1992-2007: Total USG (dark) and FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) (light) USD Millions**



**Tajikistan: Est. FY 2008 USD Thousands**

<b>Total For. Ops. Accounts**</b>	<b>\$31,914</b>
<b>FREEDOM Support Act:</b>	\$25,789
<b>Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, De-mining and Related Programs (NADR):</b>	\$3,976
<b>Child Survival and Health (CSH):</b>	\$1,239
<b>International Military Education and Training (IMET):</b>	\$538
<b>Foreign Military Financing (FMF):</b>	\$372

*For More Information:*

FSA Annual Report:  
<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt>

U.S. Embassy:  
<http://dushanbe.usembassy.gov>

USAID:  
[http://www.usaid.gov/locations/europe\\_eurasia/ind\\_ex.html](http://www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/ind_ex.html)

\*Division J of the FY 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: FSA, CSH, NADR, IMET and FMF

\*\*Estimate from FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification; Website: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/101440.pdf>