

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Guatemala
Program Title:	Investing in People
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	520-023
Status:	New in FY 2004
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$11,562,000 CSH; \$4,000,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$9,896,000 CSH; \$4,000,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: USAID will support the Government of Guatemala's and private sector efforts to improve basic education and enhance health systems' capacity; improve maternal and child health and nutrition; reduce unintended pregnancy and improve healthy reproductive behavior; reduce HIV/AIDS; and promote public-private alliances.

All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve the Quality of Basic Education and Build Health Systems Capacity (\$2,000,000 CSH, \$4,000,000 DA). USAID will support policy reform to increase public investment in education and health, and to make resource allocation more equitable, cost effective, and efficient. USAID will provide technical assistance to build consensus and improve the capacity of stakeholders to mobilize resources and to ensure effective and transparent social sector investments. USAID will also fund analytical work and strengthen the Ministry of Education's (MOE) and the Ministry of Health's (MOH) financial and administrative systems. With USAID assistance, the MOE will develop and implement policy reforms to increase accountability and improve basic education efficiency, quality, and equity. USAID will promote national content and performance standards and a transparent national research and evaluation system to better monitor the progress of the nearly two million children who attend public primary schools. USAID will assist with curricular and classroom reforms, and finance training for improving performance in the early grades. USAID will also provide university scholarships for populations underrepresented in Guatemalan universities or for indigenous students. Principal contractors, grantees, and agencies are MOH, MOE, Juarez and Associates, Academy for Educational Development (AED), Guatemalan Family Welfare Association (APROFAM), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), and Abt Associates (Abt).

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition and Improve Child Survival, Health, and Nutrition (\$3,000,000 CSH). Funding will support training and health and nutrition education materials, equipment and supplies, and grants to nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to extend health care coverage to more than one million people in rural areas. These NGOs will expand an integrated maternal child health and nutrition program to train and equip 5,000 health promoters to join the 12,000 promoters already on the job. The promoters will conduct growth monitoring and promotion for approximately 156,000 children under two years old, and educate their mothers on better health and feeding practices. P.L. 480 Title II assistance is a key component, which will help families maintain adequate nutritional status, and carry out productive activities to increase food security. USAID will work with the MOH on a new service delivery model to place skilled health personnel closer to families to attend deliveries in rural areas with high maternal mortality, including 60 scholarships for professional midwife training for Mayans. Principal contractors, grantees, and agencies are MOH, APROFAM, the University Research Corporation (URC),

CARE, SHARE, Save the Children (STC), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and AED.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$5,766,000 CSH). USAID will provide training and technical assistance for family planning services in all 1,295 Ministry of Health facilities, and to approximately 110 NGO health care providers who will also receive contraceptives. The Guatemalan Family Welfare Association (APROFAM) will work to increase its self-sufficiency with USAID assistance at its 30 clinics and with 3,350 rural promoters. USAID will support civil society organizations in their efforts to promote women's health advocacy and help key Government of Guatemala institutions develop and implement a population policy, and better implement the Social Development Law, which guarantees access to reproductive health information and care. Principal contractors, grantees, and agencies are MOH, APROFAM, and URC.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$500,000 CSH). USAID will provide assistance to eight MOH clinics to train and equip health technicians to treat sexually transmitted infections in groups with high HIV prevalence. USAID will also continue assisting NGOs working with high HIV prevalence groups to offer improved voluntary HIV counseling and testing (including kits) and behavior change communication services. The principal contractor is Family Health International (FHI).

Promote Public-Private Alliances as a Principal Business Model (\$300,000 CSH, \$30,000 DA). USAID will assist a private sector partner to forge partnerships to leverage USAID funding for basic health, nutrition and education services, at a 2:1 ratio, with cash and in-kind contributions. Principal grantee to be determined by a competitive process.

FY 2006 Program: Improve the Quality of Basic Education and Build Health Systems Capacity (\$1,524,000 CSH, \$3,859,000 DA). Technical assistance, training and support to the MOH, the MOE, and civil society organizations would continue the FY 2005 activities above. Principal contractors/grantees are MOH, MOE, Juarez, AED, APROFAM, MSH, and Abt.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition and Improve Child Survival, Health, and Nutrition (\$3,510,000 CSH). USAID would continue FY 2005 activities, providing technical assistance, training, P.L. 480 Title II food aid, and financial support to increase access to maternal and child health and nutrition services in the rural highlands. Principal contractors/grantees are MOH, AED, APROFAM, URC, CARE, SHARE, STC, and CRS.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$3,906,000 CSH). USAID would provide technical assistance, training, contraceptives, educational materials, and equipment to increase access to reproductive health care in MOH and affiliated NGO facilities, as well as at APROFAM. Principal contractors/grantees are MOH, APROFAM, and URC.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$500,000 CSH). USAID funding would continue to focus on the most at-risk populations in selected geographic areas, bringing integrated services (HIV testing, counseling and treatment of sexually transmitted infections) to more health facilities in areas with high HIV prevalence. Principal contractor/grantee is FHI.

Promote Public-Private Alliances as a Principal Business Model (\$456,000 CSH, \$141,000 DA). USAID would continue to assist a private sector partner to forge partnerships to leverage USAID funding. Principal grantee will be determined through a competitive process.

Performance and Results: This is a new program with no performance data to report yet. By completion, the program anticipates an increase of 50% in public health and education expenditures and of 25% in primary completion nationally plus a 25% reduction in first grade student failure. Approximately 14,000 infant lives will be saved; the infant mortality rate will be reduced from 39 to 29; the total fertility rate will be reduced from 4.4 to 4.0; an additional 135,000 women will be practicing family planning; and approximately one million people who currently do not have access to health services will be covered by an expanded public-NGO partnership

program.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Guatemala

520-023 Investing in People	CSH	DA
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	11,400	3,399
Expenditures	27	0
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	11,400	3,399
Expenditures	27	0
Unliquidated	11,373	3,399
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	11,562	4,000
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	11,562	4,000
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	9,896	4,000
Future Obligations	20,442	4,801
Est. Total Cost	53,300	16,200