

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	El Salvador
<b>Program Title:</b>	Investing in People
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	519-023
<b>Status:</b>	New in FY 2005
<b>Planned FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$7,626,000 CSH; \$4,000,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$6,465,000 CSH; \$3,600,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2005
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2008

**Summary:** USAID interventions in health and education will promote improvements in maternal, child and infant mortality, strengthen responses to HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, and help children to successfully complete primary school, especially in poor, rural areas. Expected results will decrease infant mortality and maternal mortality, reduce total fertility rates, increase knowledge and practices in HIV/AIDS prevention, and increase primary education completion rates.

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

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

**FY 2005 Program:** Improve the Quality of Basic Education (\$4,000,000 DA). The goal of this program is to increase investment in basic education and ensure equitable use of resources, especially for poor, rural areas and improve the quality of education, specifically in language and math competencies in approximately 150 of 500 targeted rural primary schools. The activity will demonstrate the economic and social returns on education investment, and provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Education (MINED) to improve expenditure tracking, and create public-private alliances for investment in education. Assistance will be carried out through the development of school clusters and teacher/principal networks, with planned national level expansion. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$1,00,000 CSH). USAID will fund technical assistance and training to strengthen the financial and planning capacity of the Ministry of Health (MOH) to achieve greater basic health care effectiveness. USAID will help the MOH better utilize existing resources and increase public investment in health. Decentralized decisionmaking will be strengthened and financial and logistics management systems will be improved in up to four regional health divisions. Alliances will be sought with private sector partners to increase healthcare investments. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$3,100,000 CSH). USAID will fund technical assistance and training to improve reproductive health services. Efforts to increase family planning service access and quality will concentrate on the rural poor. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,150,000 CSH). USAID will support strategies to improve safe birthing practices; antenatal and postpartum care; maternal and perinatal mortality, and nutrition monitoring; integrated communication campaigns; and service provision including nutrition. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$850,000 CSH). USAID assistance will include an integrated community health program using the management of childhood illnesses and nutrition care strategies along with reproductive and maternal health services. Assistance will support improved practices and services related to growth promotion, especially for children under age two; promotion of

breastfeeding, hygiene, sanitation and water purification; and control of diarrheal diseases and acute respiratory illnesses. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$500,000 CSH). USAID will focus prevention and control activities on high-risk groups to promote behavior change, and support referrals to voluntary counseling and testing services at the MOH. USAID will continue its participation on the Global Fund's Coordinating Committee for El Salvador to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and will coordinate its activities with those of the \$23.5 million Global Fund. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,030,000 CSH). USAID efforts will help the MOH strengthen maternal and neonatal infection prevention and control in hospitals and improve detection, diagnosis and treatment of such infections at the primary health level. Principal contractors, grantees, and local partners will be selected on a competitive basis.

**FY 2006 Program:** Improve the Quality of Basic Education (\$3,600,000 DA). USAID plans to continue its program to increase and improve investments in education, create and strengthen public-private sector alliances, and improve the quality of primary education, especially language and math, in approximately 250 additional schools in poor, rural areas. Same partners as above.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$1,057,683 CSH). USAID would continue to strengthen the MOH's capacity to increase investments and efficiency in basic health, as well as to improve decentralized management systems in support of improved delivery of primary health services in four regional health divisions, with possible expansion to six. Same partners as above.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,524,941 CSH). USAID would continue to help the MOH improve maternal health care in the pre-natal program, and delivery and postpartum care to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in all hospitals in 10 targeted health divisions. Same partners as above.

Support Family Planning Programs (\$1,519,926 CSH). Support for family planning services will continue, including assistance to expand low prevalence contraceptive methods. USAID will also support planning for the 2008 National Family Health Survey. Same partners as above.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$840,450 CSH). USAID plans to continue strengthening the MOH community health program, focusing on priority health interventions to reduce malnutrition, infant and young child mortality and morbidity. Same partners as above.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$500,000 CSH). USAID plans to expand priority outreach interventions and extend coverage to high-risk and hard-to-reach groups through nongovernmental organizations. Same partners as above.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,022,000 CSH). USAID plans to continue assistance, including training, to reduce maternal and neonatal sepsis caused from hospital-acquired infections and urinary tract infections. Same partners as above.

**Performance and Results:** Because this strategic objective is scheduled to begin in FY 2005, the Mission has no results to report. Through this program, which builds on previous program experience, USAID expects to improve the quality, efficiency and equity of basic education and expand access and quality of maternal and child health services in poor, rural areas.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

El Salvador

519-023 Investing in People	CSH	DA
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2004</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	0	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>		
Obligations	7,626	4,000
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005</b>		
Obligations	7,626	4,000
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>		
Obligations	6,465	3,600
Future Obligations	18,909	9,400
Est. Total Cost	33,000	17,000