

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Haiti
Program Title:	Hurricane Recovery
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	521-010
Status:	New in FY 2005
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$34,081,000 IDA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$0
Year of Initial Obligation:	2005
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2005

Summary: USAID's Haiti Tropical Storm Recovery Program supports reconstruction and recovery in the flood-affected areas of Haiti's Artibonite and Northwest departments (including the cities of Gonaives and Port-de-Paix), as well as Mapou and Fond Verrettes. USAID is working to revitalize targeted communities and rural areas by repairing public infrastructure, sites and systems, as well as agricultural rehabilitation and environmental stabilization on the upper watershed regions surrounding the flood-affected areas. Early FY 2005 funding was provided to USAID on November 10, 2004 to immediately facilitate short-term recovery efforts.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Expand and Improve Access to Economic and Social Infrastructure (\$23,491,000 IDA). USAID is funding technical assistance, training, and the purchase of commodities and services to assist communities in flood-affected areas to rebuild physical infrastructure and livelihoods. Assistance for infrastructure rehabilitation targets road repair, water and sanitation system rehabilitation, urban drainage system improvements, cleanup of mud and debris, and reconstruction of public facilities such as schools and hospitals. Focus is placed on activities with a labor-intensive component. To meet the needs of households to rebuild their homes and sustain their livelihoods, USAID-funded activities are helping to replace household assets (i.e., farm animals, tools, seeds, and other agricultural inputs, and other equipment related to microenterprise income generation), providing income generation training, and strengthening community disaster preparedness knowledge and skills. USAID is also funding monitoring and evaluation efforts. The primary grantee is CARE.

Increase Agricultural Productivity (\$10,590,000 IDA). The focus of this component is to improve agricultural production in affected areas and upper watersheds. USAID will fund technical assistance and training to the Ministry of Agriculture, farmers, and water user associations, as well as the purchase of commodities and services to repair irrigation systems, electrical systems, agricultural roads, and stream banks. USAID will also address hillside stabilization in areas that suffered extensive damage to agricultural and transportation systems. USAID-funded technical assistance to watershed planning committees will facilitate implementation of soil and water conservation measures and establishment of a watershed information system. USAID is also funding monitoring and evaluation efforts. The primary contractor is Development Alternatives, Inc.

FY 2006 Program: This short-term special objective is scheduled to end on December 31, 2005.

Performance and Results: By program completion USAID expects that economic infrastructure in flood-affected areas will be rehabilitated and providing local communities with an improved basis for agricultural production and livelihoods.