

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Jamaica
Program Title:	Democracy and Governance
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	532-013
Status:	New in FY 2005
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$953,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$2,073,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2005
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: USAID's program will continue to increase civil society's participation in improving governance, enhancing accountability, and contributing to crime and violence reduction. The new program activities will expand support for anticorruption reforms by strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) and other nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) as well as the capacity of government and nongovernment anticorruption entities to more effectively pursue their respective mandates. The program will replicate community policing in other inner city communities. The core activities of the program will help reduce crime and violence in Jamaica and contribute to sustained growth.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Strengthen Civil Society (\$150,000 DA). This program will strengthen the role of civil society in improving governance by facilitating better utilization by citizens, NGOs and others of the Access to Information Act, thus empowering them to advocate effectively and serve as leading change agents. The program will also link the mission's community policing assistance to empowered community-based organizations so that communities themselves can play a more effective role in the efforts to tackle crime and violence. Civil society groups will become more cohesive and effective in their ability to make positive contributions to improving governance. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

Improve the Justice Sector/Legal Framework (\$653,000 DA). This program will seek to replicate USAID's successful pilot community policing program in Jamaica. Training for citizens and the police in collaborative problem solving, mediation, and conflict resolution will continue. Emphasis will be placed on partnering with the Government of Jamaica (GOJ). For example, the Jamaican Constabulary Force and the Ministry of National Security, NGOs, the private sector, and other donors can collaborate to foster community policing in another inner-city community. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

Promote and Support Anticorruption Reforms (\$150,000 DA). USAID will to develop an action agenda for anticorruption assistance based on existing data and assessments regarding the corruption in Jamaica, in both the public and private sectors. The agenda will guide USAID's efforts to undertake focused anticorruption activities. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

FY 2006 Program: Enhanced Democratic Processes at the Community Level (\$150,000 DA). In its second year, USAID will continue to provide technical assistance to strengthen CSOs and other NGOs through development of advocacy initiatives and building of networks. USAID will support civic education activities relating to citizen's rights and responsibilities targeted at youth. The program will continue to support NGOs' efforts to attain sustainability through organizational capacity building. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

Improve the Justice Sector/Legal Framework (\$1,000,000 DA). Community policing efforts will be replicated in additional communities with particular attention to partnering with other donors and the private sector. Justice system reforms that support crime and violence reduction efforts related to community policing may be supported. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

Promote and Support Anticorruption Reforms (\$200,000 DA). The program will strengthen the capabilities of anticorruption watchdog NGOs to build public awareness and demand for all sectors to participate in combatting corruption. Contractor(s) and grantees will be determined through competition.

Performance and Results: At the end of the strategy period, community policing will have been expanded to and successfully implemented in other inner-city communities through collaboration with other donors who are also implementing crime and violence reduction activities. Civil society will be more successful in empowering communities to combat crime and violence and in exposing corruption and obtaining accountability. Government anticorruption efforts will be more effective in combating corruption.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Jamaica

532-013 Democracy and Governance	DA
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	953
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	953
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	2,073
Future Obligations	13,974
Est. Total Cost	17,000