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- NEW MATERIAL: The Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Humanitarian Response authorized the discontinuation of the LPVO Registration requirement as a matter of policy with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) effective December 31, 1999.

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USAID Missions are no longer required to maintain the registration requirement for local PVOs. The elimination of the LPVO registration requirement will not hinder USAID Missions in making award decisions. The pre-award survey criteria required by USAID ADS 303.5.9 - Acquisition and Assistance Agreements, and Contract Information Bulletins (CIBS) are considered sufficient.

USAID will continue to maintain the registration requirement for U.S.-based, international, third country and regional based PVOs. If desired, Missions may continue to contact PVC for assistance when necessary.

Point of Contact: Any questions concerning this Notice may be directed to Mary Q. Newton, Registrar, BHR/PVC/IPS, at (202) 712-4747.

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