

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Ethiopia
Program Title:	Governance Capacity
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	663-015
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$1,573,000 DA; \$3,760,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$3,910,000 ESF
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$1,600,000 DA; \$3,800,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: The capacity for good governance is essential to resolving Ethiopia's fragility. USAID's program: supports democratic local government and decentralization; strengthens the legislative function/legal framework; strengthens civil society; promotes and supports credible elections; prevents conflict; protects human rights; and reduces trafficking in persons.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Mitigate Conflict and Support Peace (\$1,000,000 ESF; \$1,100,000 prior year ESF). USAID continues to strengthen local peace building efforts in selected regions and is expanding efforts with new activities into eastern Ethiopia. USAID is working to improve conflict management capacities, including early warning, and mediation services, within the government. Principal contractors and grantees: PACT and Mercy Corps (primes).

Promote and Support Credible Elections Processes (\$500,000 prior year ESF). USAID is providing technical assistance to support the National Election Board (NEB) on elections rules and procedures. Civic education, open debates, political party capacity building, training for women candidates, elections monitoring, and conflict prevention activities is being supported. Principal contractors and grantees: United Nations Development Program, The Carter Center and PACT (primes).

Protect Human Rights (\$573,000 DA; \$460,000 ESF). USAID is addressing the sharp rise in human rights abuses and harassment of civil society organizations by working to put in place mechanisms to ensure adequate incident reporting and analysis is used to develop diplomatic initiatives and programmatic activities to increase public awareness and reduce impunity. Principal contractors and grantees: PACT (prime).

Reduce Trafficking In Persons (\$300,000 ESF; \$300,000 prior year ESF). USAID is focusing on prevention of trafficking, protection of vulnerable groups and victims, and prosecution of traffickers. Activities are raising awareness among the general population and vulnerable groups, focusing on creating incentives for school-age children to remain in school, and providing employment skills for women to encourage Ethiopia-based employment. USAID support contributes to strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Justice and local civil society organizations to address trafficking. Principal contractors and grantees: International Organization for Migration (prime).

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,000,000 ESF; \$750,000 prior year ESF). USAID strengthens inclusive and informed debate to bring Ethiopians together to build consensus around important national and regional level issues. Activities target issues and processes that become the early focus of policy, legislation and development planning, and offer opportunities to establish initial traditions of real consultation and consensus building. Principal contractors and grantees: PACT (prime).

Strengthen the Legislative Function/Legal Framework (\$1,000,000 ESF; \$500,000 prior year ESF). USAID, working closely with other donors, is improving the institutional capacities of the national and regional legislative bodies to fulfill their legislative and oversight roles and facilitate constructive ruling

party-opposition relations. USAID supports institutional and human capacity building and the development of practices that promote constructive collaboration. Principal contractors and grantees: United Nations Development Program and Women's Campaign International (primes).

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$1,000,000 DA; \$760,000 prior year ESF). USAID continues to strengthen the capacity of decentralized public financial management for improved accounting, financial management, and financial control systems. USAID is enhancing government capacity to provide services, improve infrastructure, and promote economic growth. Principal contractors and grantees: Harvard University and International City/County Management Association (primes).

FY 2007 Program:

Mitigate Conflict and Support Peace (\$1,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to strengthen local peace building efforts. USAID will work to improve conflict management capacities (including early warning) and inter-governmental collaboration. USAID will ensure program flexibility to address political, factional and ethnic conflict as necessary. Principal contractors and grantees: PACT (prime), others to be determined.

Protect Human Rights (\$600,000 DA; \$500,000 ESF). USAID will continue to focus on increasing awareness and reducing incidences of individual and collective human rights abuse, through support for adequate incident reporting and analysis. Principal contractors and grantees: PACT (prime).

Reduce Trafficking In Persons (\$300,000 ESF): USAID will continue to focus on the prevention of trafficking, protection of vulnerable groups and victims, and prosecution of traffickers. USAID support will strengthen the Ministry of Justice and local civil society organizations to address trafficking. Principal contractors and grantees: To be determined.

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to strengthen inclusive and informed debate to build consensus around important national and regional issues. Activities will focus on policy, legislation and development planning, and offer opportunities to build on traditions of real consultation and consensus building. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as FY 2006.

Strengthen the Legislative Function/Legal Framework (\$1,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to improve the capacities of the national and regional legislatures to fulfill their legislative roles and to facilitate constructive ruling party-opposition relations. USAID will support institutional and human capacity building and development practices to promote collaboration between parties and effective consultations with constituents. Principal contractors and grantees: Same as FY 2006.

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$1,000,000 DA). USAID will continue to enhance capacities of selected city administrations to provide services, improve infrastructure, and promote economic growth. Principal contractors and grantees: International City/County Management Association (prime).

Performance and Results: USAID's activities have contributed to progress in: decentralizing and reforming budget and accounts; preventing and mitigating local conflict; and improving electoral administration. Public financial management was strengthened to facilitate the GOE's decentralization process, enabling local governments to better manage service sector delivery. Reduced local conflict will contribute to internal and regional stability. USAID will contribute to strengthened national and regional parliaments, capable of inclusive and informed debate and compromise. By the end of the objective in FY 2007, national and regional parliaments will have improved capacities and more effective and collaborative inter-party working relationships. Regional and local government will manage financial resources more accountably and transparently. Civil society will be better prepared for more involvement in policy and legislative debate. National and local government and government-civil society partnerships will have developed capacities to manage and resolve conflict. There will be greater awareness of human rights and greater legal pressure on perpetrators. Activities under this objective will play an important role in addressing Ethiopia's fragility and ongoing vulnerability.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Ethiopia

663-015 Governance Capacity	CSH	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2004			
Obligations	0	0	2,000
Expenditures	0	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0	2,000
Fiscal Year 2005			
Obligations	0	3,116	871
Expenditures	0	2,141	1,069
Through September 30, 2005			
Obligations	0	3,116	2,871
Expenditures	0	2,141	1,069
Unliquidated	0	975	1,802
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	3,910
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA			
Obligations	0	1,573	3,760
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006			
Obligations	0	1,573	7,670
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA			
Obligations	0	1,600	3,800
Future Obligations	1,000	10,109	10,109
Est. Total Cost	1,000	16,398	24,450