

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Uzbekistan
Program Title:	Conflict Prevention
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	122-0240
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$550,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$915,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$517,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2007

Summary: USAID programs reduce the potential for conflict by targeting communities at risk for violent conflict due to political, social, or economic differences. Programs work through community-based organizations, local government, business, and community leaders to identify sources of local tension and then develop positive ways to address them through job creation, youth apprenticeships, physical infrastructure projects, information dissemination, and activities aimed at strengthening social capital. The approach focuses on both the root and immediate causes of conflict, while aiming to establish participatory, democratic, resource-based decision-making.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Mitigate Conflict and Support Peace (\$550,000 FSA, \$914,650 FSA carryover). The final year of the Peaceful Communities Initiative will focus on building stronger relationships among citizens and local government to reduce the potential for conflict through more effective allocation of budgetary and physical resources. A second aspect of the program will focus on social activities such as youth summer camps or tolerance trainings to bridge differences between ethnic communities living in close proximity. The first full year of a follow-on conflict program will target a combination of prior USAID-assisted communities as well as new communities in the same geographic area, focusing on decreasing the risk for conflict through economic development, youth empowerment, and information dissemination. Principal contractors/grantees: Mercy Corps (prime), Cooperative Housing Foundation (prime), and Counterpart International (sub).

FY 2007 Program:

Mitigate Conflict and Support Peace (\$517,000 FSA) The program will focus on strengthening local economic development councils as they draft local civic enterprise plans for community clusters. The plan will focus on income-generating and job creation projects and the promotion of youth leadership. The program will also improve the skills of local government, religious, business, and community leaders to form partnerships, communicate more effectively, and develop stronger businesses. Principal contractors/grantees: Cooperative Housing Foundation (prime) and Counterpart International (sub).

Performance and Results: USAID concentrated its work in 130 communities in the past year. Over the past three years of the Community Action Investment Program (CAIP), more than 530 infrastructure and social projects were carried out, benefiting more than 1,087,263 residents through the creation of a reported 3,512 short-term and 1,324 long-term jobs, and the refurbishment of schools and health clinics, potable water infrastructure projects, repair of irrigation canals and pumps, new roads and electricity transformers, and gas lines. In border communities where USAID works through the Peaceful Communities Initiative, as many as 61,559 Uzbek citizens (nearly twice the number from last year) have directly benefited from infrastructure and social projects. In both USAID-assisted and non-assisted communities, tensions among citizens have increased slightly since 2003; however, tensions remain lower in communities with USAID conflict mitigation projects. By program's end, USAID expects a growing trend of target communities reporting lessened tension or resolved conflicts, strengthened community participation, and improved satisfaction with local service delivery.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Uzbekistan

122-0240 Conflict Prevention	FSA
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	222
Expenditures	3
Unliquidated	219
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	1,866
Expenditures	253
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	2,088
Expenditures	256
Unliquidated	1,832
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	915
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	550
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	1,465
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	517
Future Obligations	1,080
Est. Total Cost	5,150