

The Challenge

U.S. Government priorities in Turkmenistan include democratic development/human rights; economic prosperity, which encompasses a healthy population; and regional stability. Although political will is lacking, the U.S. relationship with citizens is excellent. Despite the challenges USAID faces, real progress has been achieved in a select number of areas, including health. The private sector is non-existent. Official registration is the main challenge for civic organizations, with only two successfully registering last year. Poor water resources management and infrastructure cause concern, and cotton harvest levels continue to decline due in part to the lack of privatization. Minorities face discrimination, including religious groups, which cannot worship freely; and the credentials of foreign degree holders have been revoked. Nonetheless, USAID is carrying out meaningful activities and generating hope by promoting civil society, improving health care, and training entrepreneurs.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

Mission Director: Chris Crowley

MCA Status: Currently Not Eligible

PEPFAR Focus Country: No

Provided or Received Services From Other Missions: Received

Program Budget (Appropriations by Objective)		FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07	2005 SO Performance Score		Direct SO Admin. Cost Ratio
120-0131 Small and Medium Sized Enterprises		765	900	680	700	-8.5%	0.65	Not Met	0.00
120-0161 Energy and Water		275	200	0	0	N/A	0.54	Not Met	0.00
120-0211 Democratic Culture and Institutions		1,075	1,200	1,090	1,100	2.3%	0.76	Not Met	0.00
120-0320 Health and Population		1,540	1,680	1,400	1,400	-9.1%			0.00
120-0420 Cross-Cutting Programs		870	629	320	320	-63.2%			0.00
Transfer to Other US Government Agency		1,165	1,896	1,460	1,480	27.0%			
Country Total		5,690	6,505	4,950	5,000	-12.1%			

Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)		FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
FREEDOM Support Act		5,690	6,505	4,950	5,000	-12.1%
Total		5,690	6,505	4,950	5,000	-12.1%

Program Budget by Sector and Account		FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Agriculture and Environment	FSA	375	300	100	100	-73.3%
Higher Education & Training	FSA	910	570	60	0	N/A
Economic Growth	FSA	790	1,605	985	1,065	34.8%
Democracy and Governance	FSA	1,900	2,350	2,405	2,435	28.2%
Conflict Management / Humanitarian Assistance	FSA	175	0	0	0	N/A
Family Planning / Reproductive Health	FSA	303	53	6	0	N/A
HIV / AIDS	FSA	125	32	222	262	109.6%
Child Survival and Maternal Health	FSA	797	1,059	639	643	-19.3%
Other Infectious Diseases	FSA	315	536	533	495	57.1%
Total		5,690	6,505	4,950	5,000	-12.1%

*This program is managed by USAID's Central Asia Republics Regional Mission. The workforce for that Mission is shown in the Central Asia Republics Regional program profile.

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: Germany, United Kingdom, Turkey

Multilateral: World Bank; Asian Development Bank; Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; European Union; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; U.N. Children's Fund; U.N. Development Program; U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees; International Organization for Migration; Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; Open Society Institute