

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Turkmenistan
Program Title:	Democratic Culture and Institutions
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	120-0211
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$1,090,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$88,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$1,100,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2001
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2007

Summary: USAID seeks to strengthen democratic culture in Turkmenistan by building strong and sustainable civic organizations and by increasing the availability of objective information and news programming.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,090,000 FSA, \$88,178 FSA carryover). USAID will provide training and technical assistance to community-based organizations and professional associations to increase their exposure to internal democracy, transparency, and accountability. In addition, USAID will provide training to law students to prepare them to teach classes on civic rights and responsibilities. Principal contractors/grantees: Freedom House (prime), American Bar Association Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (sub), and to be determined (TBD) (prime).

FY 2007 Program:

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,100,000 FSA). USAID will provide training, technical assistance, and financial support to local organizations to increase the availability of and access to information on democracy. Principal contractor/grantee: TBD (prime).

Performance and Results: Expectations for change in democratic culture are modest in Turkmenistan. As one of the world's poorest performers in all indices of democratic development, USAID's program has sought to maintain the limited opportunities that exist for citizen participation and interaction with their government. By program's end, an increased number of citizens will have improved knowledge of their civic and legal rights.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Turkmenistan

120-0211 Democratic Culture and Institutions	FSA
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	3,566
Expenditures	2,313
Unliquidated	1,253
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	1,200
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	4,766
Expenditures	2,313
Unliquidated	2,453
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	88
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	1,090
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	1,178
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	1,100
Future Obligations	1,300
Est. Total Cost	8,344