

## INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID) FY 2004 budget justification to the Congress reflects the Administration's program and budget request for bilateral foreign economic assistance appropriations.

The **Main Volume** of the budget justification summarizes the budget request and discusses the programs and activities implemented through USAID's centrally funded programs and through the four geographic regions.

A separate **Summary Tables** volume includes tables that illustrate the foreign assistance budget request for FY 2004 and provide a detailed tabular breakout of the economic assistance budget for FY 2001 (actual), FY 2002 (actual), FY 2003 (request), and FY 2004 (request).

Five annexes to the Main Volume discuss USAID programs in the geographic regions and the central programs, including program narratives and data sheets.

**Annex I** details programs and activities for Africa.

**Annex II** details the programs for Asia and the Near East, consisting of East and South Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa.

**Annex III** details the programs for Europe and Eurasia, consisting of Europe and Eurasia (the Independent States of the former Soviet Union).

**Annex IV** details the Latin America and Caribbean programs, consisting of Central and South America and the Caribbean.

**Annex V** details programs of the Agency's central and pillar bureaus, including Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance; Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade; Global Health; Legislative and Public Affairs; Management; Policy and Program Coordination; and Global Development Alliance.