

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Ethiopia
Program Title:	Knowledge Management
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	663-017
Status:	Program Support Objective
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$200,000 CSH; \$300,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$200,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: USAID's portfolio includes a new Program Support Objective (PSO), "Knowledge Management Coordinated and Institutionalized," in recognition that improved information analyses and dissemination will help Ethiopian policy makers make better-informed decisions. This will also facilitate USAID's goal to help the Government of Ethiopia (GOE) lay a solid foundation for reducing the country's vulnerability to famine, hunger, and poverty. USAID aims to improve overall economic policy and governance through activities that support good knowledge management - monitoring and evaluation, organizing and disseminating institutional knowledge, studies and research - to provide the GOE's Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction Program (SDPRP) with the analytical underpinnings of sound policy development and strategic planning. The program will support local think-tanks to play a greater role in the policy analysis and reform process. The intent is not just to provide better analyses, but to institutionalize the widespread sharing of knowledge and the practice of using analyses for decision making, as well as help USAID use knowledge management to make better operational decisions.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve Economic Policy and Governance (\$200,000 DA; \$200,000 CSH). The second stage of the GOE's Household Income and Expenditure (HICE) survey will be completed. USAID will work with other stakeholders to ensure sound analyses and wide dissemination of results. USAID, in concert with other donors, will also work to ensure that the Citizen Report Cards survey, which tracks the effectiveness of delivery of government services, receives wide dissemination. In addition, USAID will assist the GOE with improving the SDPRP, as well as the national health and education sector development programs.

USAID will launch a small grants program to assist local think-tanks to play a greater role in the policy analysis and reform process. USAID will continue working with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) to map all USAID interventions for greater program synergies. IFPRI's main focus will continue to be the policy reform agenda under strategic objective (SO) 13, "Capacity to Manage through Shocks Increased," and SO 16, "Market-Led Economic Growth and Resiliency Increased." Principal contractors and grantees: United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Ethiopian Central Statistical Authority, Ethiopian Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, the Poverty Action Network of Ethiopia and its member NGOs, and IFPRI.

Expand and Improve Access to Economic and Social Infrastructure (\$100,000 DA). USAID will continue to support the extension of rural access to telephone and internet services through local cooperatives. Principal grantee: U.S. National Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

FY 2006 Program: In addition to the amounts shown below, USAID intends to use \$300,000 of Transition Initiatives funds to support the following activities and objectives.

Improve Economic Policy and Governance (\$200,000 CSH). USAID will continue support to the GOE and NGO bodies involved in monitoring and evaluation, and lessons learned from the implementation of the SDPRP. Program support to other parts of the USAID strategy for policy dialogues and reform will continue. Principal contractors and grantees: as above, although new partnerships may emerge.

Expand and Improve Access to Economic and Social Infrastructure. USAID will continue to support activities to expand access to internet and telecommunications through the private sector and cooperatives. Same implementers as above.

Performance and Results: USAID collaborates with other donors, including the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), to support the monitoring and evaluation of the GOE's SDPRP. USAID's funds enabled the GOE to undertake the first stage of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2004-2005, which details poverty in Ethiopia, and the completion of the Welfare Monitoring Survey, which addresses poverty and the ability to cope with shocks. USAID also supported a Citizen Report Cards Survey by the Poverty Action Network for Ethiopia, an umbrella organization for local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which tracks the effectiveness of delivery of government services, and a project in two pilot woredas (districts) to increase local elders' involvement in local decision making.

The successful completion of this PSO will monitor and provide feedback on the effectiveness of the GOE's SDPRP, as well as better knowledge management to enable a wide range of donors, research institutes, think tanks, and local and international NGOs to organize and share information on a wide range of effective relief and economic and social development interventions. The program will have provided knowledge management support throughout the USAID portfolio; in particular, to underpin policy analyses and dialogue with the GOE.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Ethiopia

	CSH	DA
663-017 Knowledge Management		
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	200	300
Expenditures	0	4
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	200	300
Expenditures	0	4
Unliquidated	200	296
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	200	300
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	200	300
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	200	0
Future Obligations	400	0
Est. Total Cost	1,000	600