

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	REDSO-ESA
Program Title:	Regional Conflict Management and Governance
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	623-006
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$4,087,000 DA; \$250,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$3,418,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2001
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2007

Summary: USAID's conflict program aims to enhance conflict prevention, mitigation and response (CPMR) by African organizations. The conflict program strengthens peace building organizations by expanding the use of effective approaches, increasing networking among stakeholders in conflict and peace building, and reducing corruption in the region. USAID provides technical assistance in CPMR through support to regional organizations working toward peace, security and integrity, including the Intergovernmental Authority on Development's (IGAD) Conflict Early Warning and Response Network (CEWARN), the Common Market for East and Southern Africa's (COMESA) Peace and Security Desk, and the Transit Transport Coordination Authority (TTCA). At the national level, USAID supports the CPMR national policy formulation in Uganda and Kenya. At the local level, USAID supports problem-solving initiatives with targeted institutional strengthening activities for civil society (CSO) and community-based organizations (CBOs). The program supports the Agency's Anti-Corruption Initiative.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve Early Warning and Response Mechanisms (\$1,000,000 DA). USAID is building an effective, appropriate and sustainable CEWARN in the Horn of Africa. USAID is providing technical assistance and operational support to expand the use of CEWARN tools for information collection, analysis and use by IGAD Member States and interested stakeholders. A comprehensive evaluation of the CEWARN mechanism will be conducted. Principal contractors and grantees: IGAD.

Improve Community-Based Reconciliation Efforts (\$982,000 DA). USAID will use FY 2005 funds to promote cross border CPMR activities in pastoralist areas such as in the Karamoja (border areas of NE Uganda, SE Sudan, SW Ethiopia and NW Kenya) and Somali (border areas of NE Kenya, SE Ethiopia and Somalia) clusters. USAID is providing grants to CSOs and CBOs to carry out problem solving initiatives focusing on resource-based conflicts and supporting the creation of peace committees and community dialogue programs. Networks and consortiums made up of elders, youth, women's groups and religious leaders drive the local level prevention, mitigation and response to pastoral conflict. Principal contractors and grantees: Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) (prime) and local NGOs, CBOs and CSOs (sub).

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,500,000 DA). USAID will provide small grants to CSOs and CBOs to implement initiatives addressing cross-border conflict mitigation and peace building. USAID will continue to provide budget support to COMESA's Peace and Security Desk activities linking the private sector, civil society and COMESA and training member state parliamentarians. USAID will continue to support a small grants program, implemented by COMESA, focusing on advocacy, improving good governance, and transparency. Accountability will be financed primarily for NGOs. Principal contractors and grantees: DAI and COMESA (both prime).

Promote and Support Anti-Corruption Reforms (\$605,000 DA). USAID will promote and support anti-corruption activities, including stakeholder meetings with customs, transport and trade associations; training of government officials; advocacy training for trade and transport associations; and public information campaigns to provide information on legitimate transport costs. USAID will also promote the use of Internet as a public information tool. Principal contractors and grantees: DAI and TTCA (both

prime).

Promote and Support Free and Fair Elections (\$250,000 ESF). ESF funds for Djibouti will be obligated under this SO to support observers for the April presidential election. Free and fair elections endorsed by internationally recognized observers will help ensure continued political stability in Djibouti, which is advantageous for the USG's military presence and anti-terrorism activities in the region. USAID will grant funds for observers to a US organization that has experience and credibility performing an observer function. USG support would be coordinated with that of other donors, who may also wish to participate. Principle Contractor or Grantee: IFES.

FY 2006 Program: Improve Early Warning and Response Mechanisms (\$563,000 DA). USAID will provide technical assistance and operational support to CEWARN. National-level Conflict Early Warning and Response Units will receive USAID support in implementing the network's protocol with IGAD and CSOs. Principal contractors and grantees: IGAD.

Improve Community-Based Reconciliation Efforts (\$650,000 DA). USAID will continue promoting CPMR activities in pastoralist border areas such as the Karamoja and Somali clusters through grants for initiatives that support the creation of peace committees and community dialogue programs. Principal contractors and grantees: DAI.

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,600,000 DA). USAID will continue to implement initiatives along borders such as the Somali and Karamoja clusters with local CSOs in order to undertake problem solving activities and targeted institutional strengthening. USAID will provide technical assistance and budget support to COMESA for CPMR-specific training with diverse stakeholders from the Great Lakes countries, East African Community, and the IGAD region. Principal contractors and grantees: DAI and COMESA (both prime).

Promote and Support Anti-Corruption Reforms (\$605,000 DA). USAID will train institutions and policymakers at the national and regional levels, revenue authorities, roads agencies, the media and the private sector in best practices through public education campaigns and by mobilizing the media, legislature and public to build a constituency for anti-corruption reform. Principal contractors and grantees: DAI, TTCA and Kenya Port Authority (all prime).

Performance and Results: Highlights include CEWARN's first full year of data collection, allowing comparative analysis of conflict trends in subsequent years. The increased early warning data analysis capacity has generated lessons learned that will engender improved response options. The number of groups applying effective conflict mitigation and management practices in the clusters exceeded targets by 13%. Eleven local partners and community-based, peace-building organizations benefited from USAID-financed capacity building through eight CPMR skills trainings, exceeding targets by 33%. Ten regional Members of Parliament and 25 journalists from the Karamoja cluster were trained on improved coverage of conflict and corruption in Africa. Two hundred fifty-six CSO members and parliamentarians benefited from CPMR-related trainings.

At the completion of the objective in 2007, governmental and non-governmental organizations will have sufficient capacity to effectively manage cross-border conflict in the target clusters in the Horn of Africa and will work under newly established national conflict policies and within the framework of a fully functioning IGAD/CEWARN. Longer-term funding for CEWARN and for on-going conflict response in the clusters will be provided through increased member state contributions and broader donor assistance to IGAD. Along the northern overland transport corridor through Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda, there will be a notable reduction in petty corruption at the Mombasa port, police checkpoints, weigh bridges and border crossings.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

REDSO-ESA

623-006 Regional Conflict Management and Governance	CSH	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2003			
Obligations	18	13,445	299
Expenditures	18	3,930	100
Unliquidated	0	9,515	199
Fiscal Year 2004			
Obligations	0	3,518	0
Expenditures	0	4,631	199
Through September 30, 2004			
Obligations	18	16,963	299
Expenditures	18	8,561	299
Unliquidated	0	8,402	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA			
Obligations	0	4,087	250
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005			
Obligations	0	4,087	250
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA			
Obligations	0	3,418	0
Future Obligations	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	18	24,468	549