

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Program Title:	Women in Development
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	905-401
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$11,000,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$11,000,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: The Women in Development (WID) Program provides leadership and technical support to integrate gender considerations into USAID's development, humanitarian and transition programs. It works to address gender-based constraints to economic growth, such as lack of equity in girls' education, lack of legal and property rights, and poor access to economic opportunities. It also addresses emerging issues with critical gender dimensions such as trafficking in women and children. This Strategic Objective (SO) replaces SO 941-001, Gender-Based Constraints to Economic Growth Policies and Programs Increasingly Addressed; SO 941-002 Broad-Based, Informed Constituencies Mobilized to Improve Girl's Education in Emphasis Countries; SO 941-003, Women's Legal Rights Increasingly Protected; and SO 941-004, Greater Reflection of Gender Considerations in the Agency's Works.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Cross-cutting Work on Agency Program Components (\$10,000,000 DA): The Women in Development Program will support new and better ways to leverage women's economic potential to respond to global economic changes, accelerate development and sustain economic growth. The program will address gender-related constraints that limit girls' and boys' participation in a quality education, e.g., school-related gender-based violence. Pilot programs in Ghana, Malawi, and Ethiopia on violence in schools may be expanded to include additional countries. Activities to strengthen the capacities of education staff to better integrate gender into their work will also continue. The program will continue to advance women's legal rights and increase their participation in the economy and society through improved legislation, enhancement of the judicial sector to interpret and enforce legislation in a gender-equitable manner, strengthening of civil society organizations to advocate for women's legal concerns, and increasing knowledge of and receptivity to women's legal rights. The Program will start a new initiative on women and trade concentrating its first year on issues related to the expiration of the Multifiber Arrangement as it affects two or three countries. A variety of efforts will continue supporting the integration of gender into Agency programs and activities through gender assessments, program and strategy development and evaluation, support for training, diffusion of information, research findings and lessons learned. Training modules, gender mainstreaming manuals, and a CD of tools and resources will be developed. The Program will work with other U.S. Government agencies as well as with other bilateral and multilateral donors to champion integration of gender issues in development activities.

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$1,000,000): The WID Program will continue to coordinate USAID's anti-trafficking efforts including USAID participation in the President's Anti-Trafficking Initiative, as well as programming and implementing activities to address this critical gender issue. The Program will provide technical assistance to missions for design and assessment of anti-trafficking activities. Assistance will also include incentive funds for joint financing of anti-trafficking activities with missions and regional bureaus. The WID Program will continue to play a key role in the U.S. Government (USG) interagency process on Trafficking in Persons.

Principal contractors and grantees include: Chemonics, Inc., Devtech Systems, Inc.; DTS, Inc.;

InterAction; Institute for International Education; MSI, Inc.

FY 2006 Program: Cross-cutting work on Agency Program Components (\$10,000,000 DA). The Program will support new or better ways to tap women's economic potential to accelerate development and make economic growth more sustainable. Women and Trade activities will continue as a priority, involving two ongoing country programs in activities related to the expiration of the Multifiber Arrangement. Three new country action plans will be developed to increase women's access to economic opportunities created by globalization and to maximize women's contribution to economic prosperity and stability. Gender equality in education will be facilitated through initiatives that address school-related gender-based violence and institutionalize practical applications and processes to integrate gender into education projects. Activities will continue that advance women's legal rights and increase women's participation in the economy and society by targeting key barriers such as lack of property and inheritance rights and lack of protection from violence. Efforts to develop a Global Development Alliance partnership on women's legal rights in Africa may be undertaken. Work will continue or be initiated on women and conflict early warning and prevention, mitigation and resolution, women's status and HIV/AIDS, among others. The Program will continue supporting the integration of gender into Agency programs and activities through gender assessments, program and strategy development and evaluation, support for training, and diffusion of information, research findings and lessons learned. Training modules, gender mainstreaming manuals, and a CD of tools and resources will be updated and refined.

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$1,000,000 DA): Efforts will continue on this critical gender issue. Anti-trafficking assistance will consist of technical assistance to missions for design and assessment of anti-trafficking activities. The WID Program will continue in its leadership role within USAID on anti-trafficking coordination. Assistance will also include incentive funds for joint financing with missions and regional bureaus of anti-trafficking activities. The WID Program will continue to serve as a key member of the U.S. Government (USG) Inter-Agency Group on Trafficking in Persons.

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Performance and Results: Greater awareness of school-related gender-based violence was achieved. "Unsafe Schools: A Literature Review of School-Related Gender-Based Violence in Developing Countries" educated and informed participants at a UNICEF international meeting. Under the Safe Schools activity, country assessments and workplans were developed with Mission staff in Ethiopia and Ghana. A stakeholder meeting was held to share preliminary results of the assessment of gender integration in USAID education programs; a training needs assessment for education staff was conducted; and technical updates were presented at the USAID Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Regional Education Workshop. Gender Tools for Teacher Trainers, a collection of four USAID-funded manuals, was compiled on a CD-ROM and distributed at the LAC workshop and an orientation session held for teacher trainers posted to Africa through an International Foundation for Education and Self-help (IFESH) project.

The WID Program coordinated USAID's participation in the President's Anti-Trafficking Initiative. An anti-trafficking problem analysis and planning framework was prepared for the Asia and Near East region. A map of trafficking patterns and donor assistance responses was developed for the Mekong region specifically. USAID experience with prevention of trafficking in three E&E countries was assessed and a regional anti-trafficking network was prepared for South East Europe. Joint funding with Missions supported training of West African jurists. EGAT assistance resulted in the creation of a Central American anti-trafficking network and strategy to provide more effective services for trafficking victims. A literature review and analysis of trafficking in persons in post-conflict situations highlighted specific trafficking issues that arise in a conflict context for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee's Network on Gender Equality Coordination.

U.S. Financing
(in thousands of dollars)

905-401 Gender considerations in the Agency's development, humanitarian, and transition work better reflected

	Obligations	Expenditures	Unliquidated
Through September 30, 2003	0 AEEB	0 AEEB	0 AEEB
	0 CSH	0 CSH	0 CSH
	0 DA	0 DA	0 DA
	0 DFA	0 DFA	0 DFA
	0 ESF	0 ESF	0 ESF
	0 FSA	0 FSA	0 FSA
	0 IDA	0 IDA	0 IDA
	0 TI	0 TI	0 TI
Fiscal Year 2004	0 AEEB	0 AEEB	
	0 CSH	0 CSH	
	10,541 DA	3,478 DA	
	0 DFA	0 DFA	
	0 ESF	0 ESF	
	0 FSA	0 FSA	
	0 IDA	0 IDA	
	0 TI	0 TI	
Through September 30, 2004	0 AEEB	0 AEEB	0 AEEB
	0 CSH	0 CSH	0 CSH
	10,541 DA	3,478 DA	7,063 DA
	0 DFA	0 DFA	0 DFA
	0 ESF	0 ESF	0 ESF
	0 FSA	0 FSA	0 FSA
	0 IDA	0 IDA	0 IDA
	0 TI	0 TI	0 TI
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	0 AEEB		
	0 CSH		
	0 DA		
	0 DFA		
	0 ESF		
	0 FSA		
	0 IDA		
	0 TI		
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	0 AEEB		
	0 CSH		
	11,000 DA		
	0 DFA		
	0 ESF		
	0 FSA		
	0 IDA		
	0 TI		
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	0 AEEB		
	0 CSH		
	11,000 DA		
	0 DFA		
	0 ESF		
	0 FSA		
	0 IDA		
	0 TI		
		Future Obligations	Est. Total Cost
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	0 AEEB	0 AEEB	0 AEEB
	0 CSH	0 CSH	0 CSH
	11,000 DA	33,000 DA	65,541 DA
	0 DFA	0 DFA	0 DFA
	0 ESF	0 ESF	0 ESF
	0 FSA	0 FSA	0 FSA
	0 IDA	0 IDA	0 IDA
	0 TI	0 TI	0 TI