

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Bangladesh
Program Title:	Food Security and Disaster Management
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	388-014
Status:	New in FY 2006
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$924,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$590,000 DA; \$250,000 ESF
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$640,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: Protecting vulnerable populations is a necessary foundation for all investment in human capital. To address this need, USAID will assist vulnerable communities in improving emergency preparedness and disaster mitigation measures, strengthening food security policy, enhancing agricultural productivity, and expanding access to clean water and sanitation. To this end, USAID will combine Development Assistance funding under this objective with P.L. 480 funding in all program components. As this is a new objective, this document constitutes notification of FY 2006 funds.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Improve Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Mitigation (\$137,000 DA; \$590,000 DA Prior Year Unobligated; \$250,000 ESF Prior Year Unobligated). USAID programs bridge the gap between disaster response and development through preparedness and mitigation. USAID is flood-proofing individual homesteads, building community flood shelters, and developing roads to connect areas with existing shelters. USAID supports the development and updating of local vulnerability maps, community preparedness plans, and Bangladesh Red Crescent Society early warning and response systems. USAID is also rehabilitating local evacuation structures; training and reactivating government disaster management committees; and encouraging local level disaster action plan development, contingency planning, simulation exercises, and prepositioning of emergency non-food relief items. In addition, USAID funds long-range climate forecasting activities. Principal Implementers: CARE and Save the Children/USA (SCF).

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations (\$787,000 DA). USAID is supporting the Government of Bangladesh's efforts to implement a comprehensive, equitable, gender sensitive, and pro-poor National Food Security Policy and Action Plan. USAID is also improving agricultural production, directing the distribution of commodities, and creating food-for-work opportunities and other income generating activities to reduce malnutrition and increase incomes in target areas. Principal Implementers: International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, World Vision, and United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

FY 2007 Program:

Improve Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Mitigation (\$110,000 DA). USAID disaster management programs will continue to flood-proof individual homesteads, build community flood shelters, and develop roads to connect areas with existing shelters. USAID will also continue to support long-range climate forecasting and local government disaster management plans. Principal Implementers: CARE and SCF.

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations (\$530,000 DA). USAID will continue policy research addressing access to food to improve the nutritional status of the poor and vulnerable. USAID will continue to assist vulnerable communities by expanding income opportunities, increasing agricultural production, and improving maternal/child health and nutrition. Principal Implementers: CARE, SCF, and FAO.

Performance and Results: Although this is a new objective, the program incorporates activities initiated

under the previous strategic plan. By the end of the program, USAID expects to have consolidated improvements in rural community infrastructure and agricultural diversification for a greater impact on the rural poor. Poor households will have benefited from participation in humanitarian and development activities at the community level, while local capacity in disaster mitigation and relief management will be enhanced.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Bangladesh

388-014 Food Security and Disaster Management	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	590	250
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	924	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006		
Obligations	1,514	250
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA		
Obligations	640	0
Future Obligations	60,000	0
Est. Total Cost	62,154	250