

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Jordan
<b>Program Title:</b>	Social Sector Development and Governance
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	278-009
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$32,850,000 ESF
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$40,000,000 ESF
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 2004
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	FY 2009

**Summary:** This program addresses three areas:

- Improved health status for all Jordanians through improved quality of and access to health care services and information, health policies and the health system, and through healthy lifestyles;
- Improved education and life-skills by creating greater opportunities for youth through expanded work and life skills and through improved and expanded early childhood and secondary education; and
- Improved governance and expanded civic participation resulting from a more effective legislature and improved transparency.

A wide range of Jordanians will be reached by USAID's activities in the social and governance sectors.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

Primary Health/Reproductive Health (RH)/Family Planning (FP) Services (\$7,400,000 ESF). Quality health care services and systems will be institutionalized in the public sector. Information through training will be provided, and selected Ministry of Health (MOH) clinics and hospitals will be renovated. Principal contractor: TBD.

Private Sector FP/RH Services (\$1,500,000 ESF). Technical skills and networks of private sector providers will be expanded and sustained. Increased demand for family planning and reproductive health will be generated through local NGO outreach. Principal contractor: TBD.

Primary Health Care Initiatives (\$2,000,000 ESF). Quality improvements, training, management information systems will be sustained, and 200 targeted clinics will be completed and furnished. Principal contractor: Abt Associates, Inc.

Cost Recovery and Sustainability of the Jordan Association for Family Planning and Protection (JAFPP) (\$2,500,000 ESF). Support will be provided to assist JAFPP achieve organizational, programmatic and financial sustainability. Reproductive and sexual health services will be improved through training and quality improvement. Principal grantee: John Snow, Inc.

Partnerships for Health Reform (\$2,000,000 ESF). Funds will assist the MOH in improving health policies, strategies and systems, such as health insurance, contracting, public sector hospital decentralization, continuous medical education, and incentive systems. Principal contractor: Abt Associates, Inc.

Disease Surveillance System (\$1,000,000 ESF). The disease surveillance system for infectious (including HIV/AIDS) and chronic diseases within the MOH will be expanded and institutionalized. Data systems will be strengthened to improve decision-making capabilities. Mechanism: Interagency Agreement with the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Health Behavior Change Communication (\$2,300,000 ESF). A national health communication strategy to encourage healthy lifestyles utilizing the life stages approach will be developed. National capacity building will be done. Principal cooperating agency: Johns Hopkins University.

Field Support Activities (\$2,500,000 ESF). Field support mechanisms such as contraceptive supplies and security, monitoring surveys, HIV/AIDS surveillance and prevention will be used. Principal USAID/W projects: Various.

Youth and Early Childhood Education (\$4,000,000 ESF). Access to quality and relevant education for youth and children will be improved. Principal contractor: TBD.

Work and Life Skills for Youth (\$1,000,000 ESF). Funds will be used to enhance leadership, information technology and life skills for youth. Principal contractor: TBD.

Legislative Strengthening (\$3,325,000 ESF). Parliament capacity in legislation, oversight and representation will be strengthened. The capacities of NGOs to participate in the policy making process and the reporting capacities of the press will be enhanced. Principal contractor: TBD.

Promoting Transparency (\$3,325,000 ESF). Funds will be used to raise public awareness on the costs of corruption and the need for transparent processes in resource allocation and usage. Activity will engage civil society, the media, and the GOJ. Principal contractor: TBD.

**FY 2005 Program:**

Activities described in FY2004 will be continued and/or expanded. The funding for these activities will be as follows:

- Primary Health/RH/FP Services (\$10,500,000 ESF). Principal contractor: TBD;
- Private Sector FP/RH Services (\$2,000,000 ESF). Principal Contractor: TBD;
- Cost Recovery and Sustainability of the JAFPP (\$2,000,000 ESF). Principal grantee: John Snow, Inc.;
- Partnerships for Health Reform (\$2,500,000 ESF). Principal contractor: Abt Associates, Inc.;
- Jordan Surveillance System (\$1,500,000 ESF), Mechanism: Interagency Agreement with the Center for Disease Control (CDC);
- Health Behavior Change Communication (\$3,000,000 ESF). Principal cooperating agency: Johns Hopkins University;
- Field Support Activities (\$2,500,000 ESF). Principal contractor/grantee: TBD;
- Youth and Early Childhood Education (\$10,000,000 ESF). Principal contractor: TBD;
- Work and Life Skills for Youth (\$3,000,000 ESF). Principal contractor: TBD;
- Legislative Strengthening (\$1,500,000 ESF). Principal contractor: TBD; and
- Promoting Transparency (\$1,500,000 ESF). Principal contractor: TBD.

**Performance and Results:** By the end of the program in FY 2009, USAID expects to contribute significantly to a planned 20% decrease in Jordan's fertility rate (from the current 3.7 to a projected 2.9 children per family). In tandem with activities that strengthen the delivery of maternal and child health services, USAID will work to improve important health indicators, such as life expectancy, infant mortality, and morbidity - especially at the local level where health care workers interact the most with citizens. In the education sector, anticipated results include an improved curriculum, better trained teachers, and a standards and accreditation system that ensures high quality, consistent, and competitive educational opportunities for Jordan's children. In the governance sector, anticipated results include better trained Members of Parliament and key legislative staff, stronger institutional capacity of the Parliament, enhanced ability of key non-governmental organizations to engage in the policy-making process, and strengthened capacity of the press to responsibly report on issues of parliamentary process and technical issues. In the area of transparency, anticipated results include the creation of a network of anti-corruption reformists, and enhanced GOJ capability to identify and reduce corruption through technical assistance to key GOJ ministries and the Higher Media Council.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Jordan

278-009 Social Sector Development and Governance	ESF
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2003</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>	
Obligations	32,850
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004</b>	
Obligations	32,850
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>	
Obligations	40,000
Future Obligations	175,000
Est. Total Cost	247,850