

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Namibia
Program Title:	Democracy and Governance
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	673-009
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$800,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$775,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2004
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2010

Summary: USAID's program reinforces the nexus between civil society and selected government institutions by providing technical assistance to staff and elected representatives in Parliament, regional councils, and municipalities. The program will build the organizational and advocacy capacity of civil society groups to facilitate broad-based participation in Namibia's democratic processes and the full utilization of constituency outreach mechanisms.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Strengthened interaction between civil society and selected government institutions (\$800,000 DA). USAID plans to initiate a new program in FY 2004 to strengthen activities in support of a better functioning, more accessible constituency outreach system. This improved system will facilitate more optimal usage of parliamentary structures and mechanisms and will generate more responsive interaction between elected representatives and the Namibian citizenry on key issues. Principal grantee: To be determined.

FY 2005 Program:

Strengthened interaction between civil society and selected government institutions (\$775,000 DA). Continued support will be provided to Parliamentarians and regional and local councilors to conduct constituency outreach activities and incorporate input from civil society in policy formulation, legislative decision-making, and regional and local planning. Technical assistance on advocacy skills training and institutional strengthening to civic groups will enable them to participate in such outreach activities more effectively. Principal contractor/grantee: To be determined.

Performance and Results: Principal outcomes to be expected at the end of this program will be higher levels of substantive public debate; an increase in the frequency and quality of input on policy issues; and an increase in the rate of incorporating submissions from the public into the legislative decision-making process. This will be effected through the improved usage of linking mechanisms between the citizenry and its elected leadership at all levels. As a result, there will be greater trust between government and civil society, and stronger checks on executive branch power.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Namibia

673-009 Democracy and Governance	DA
Through September 30, 2002	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA	
Obligations	800
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	800
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	775
Future Obligations	2,500
Est. Total Cost	4,075