

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Liberia
Program Title:	Civil Society and Democracy
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	669-005
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$1,000,000 DA
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$0
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2001
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2007

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Summary: The USAID/Liberia civil society and democracy program is focused on promoting a greater role for civil society in a successful transition toward improved social, economic and political conditions in Liberia. The Community Peace Building and Development (CPBD) Initiative supports an integrated set of community mobilization and project implementation activities to promote citizen participation. CPBD attempts to address priority needs for the economic and social revitalization of villages and towns.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

USAID will use funds obligated in previous years to continue to strengthen civic organizations, increase civic actions in targeted communities, and improve conflict management practices at community and cluster levels. Principal grantees: Academy for Educational Development (prime), Mercy Corps (sub).

USAID will use \$1,000,000 in prior year unobligated DA funds for a reconciliation program to mitigate conflict. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

FY 2005 Program:

No obligations are planned.

Performance and Results: The Special Objective did not meet its targets due to the volatile security situation within the country during the year. However, USAID continued to assist civil society organizations and rural communities to develop social mobilization and project implementation mechanisms. Twelve NGOs, 109 community-based organizations and an estimated 2,500 individuals acquired skills and knowledge that will enable them to participate constructively in the peaceful transition toward social, economic and political transformation in Liberia. Additionally, in FY 2004 assistance to 20 community radio stations and previously obligated ESF funding to the Press Union of Liberia will also enhance access to information related to peace building, reintegration, human rights, voter education, elections and other civic issues.

As it relates to reducing gender disparities and perceptions, the program has made determined efforts to facilitate the participation of women in local governance and community development activities. Women have comprised an estimated 70% of the program participants.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Liberia

669-005 Civil Society and Democracy	CSH	DA	DFA	ESF
Through September 30, 2002				
Obligations	0	12,298	3,541	1,472
Expenditures	0	7,815	3,473	365
Unliquidated	0	4,483	68	1,107
Fiscal Year 2003				
Obligations	527	782	0	570
Expenditures	0	2,078	68	607
Through September 30, 2003				
Obligations	527	13,080	3,541	2,042
Expenditures	0	9,893	3,541	972
Unliquidated	527	3,187	0	1,070
Prior Year Unobligated Funds				
Obligations	0	1,000	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA				
Obligations	0	0	0	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004				
Obligations	0	1,000	0	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA				
Obligations	0	0	0	0
Future Obligations	0	0	0	0
Est. Total Cost	527	14,080	3,541	2,042