

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Benin
Program Title:	Benin Integrated Family Health
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	680-002
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$7,550,000 CSH
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$7,910,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 1997
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2005

Summary: The goal of USAID's Integrated Family Health Strategic Objective is to increase the use of family health services and prevention measures within a supportive policy environment. National interventions focus on improving health policies. Regionally, activities focus on implementing nationally adopted programs and policies, such as family health standards of care, integrated management of childhood illnesses (IMCI), and emergency obstetrical and neonatal care. USAID also works with the Ministry of Health to effectively implement decentralization for the health sector.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Child Survival and Maternal Health (\$1,350,000 CSH). Healthcare providers will continue to receive training in the integrated management of childhood illnesses, emergency obstetrics and neonatal care and in the use of family health standards of care. Social marketing campaigns to promote use of oral rehydration salts and insecticide-treated mosquito nets will also continue. Newly elected local officials will receive skills training to enable them to more adequately address child survival and maternal health in local development plans. Principal contractors and grantees: Intrahealth International, Population Services International (PSI), University Research Corporation (URC), Africare, ABT Associates, and Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

Prevention of HIV/AIDS (\$2,000,000 CSH). Support for the HIV prevention program will focus on improving epidemiological surveillance, reinforcing prevention and case management of sexually transmitted infections through training and supervision, and implementing targeted educational programs for vulnerable groups. Local authorities will receive training in skills needed to adequately address HIV/AIDS in plans for local development. Principal grantees: URC, Africare, ABT Associates, and RTI.

Infectious Diseases Control (\$2,000,000 CSH). USAID will continue its support to the Ministry of Health's 2002-2006 strategy that has clearly indicated malaria control as a priority. Health agents will be trained to improve diagnosis and treatment of malaria for children under five and pregnant women. Funds will also underwrite awareness campaigns in communities to increase sales of insecticide-treated mosquito nets. Local officials will be trained to adequately address family health issues in plans for local development. Principal grantees: URC, Africare, ABT Associates, and RTI.

Family Planning/Reproductive Health (\$2,200,000 CSH). Health workers will receive training in diagnostic and counseling skills and supervision techniques as well as skills to apply recently developed family health standards of care. Support for the national marketing of contraceptives will continue. Local officials will be trained to address family health issues in plans for local development. Principal grantees: Intrahealth, PSI, URC, JHPIEGO Corporation, ABT Associates, and RTI.

FY 2005 Program:

Child Survival and Maternal Health (\$2,210,000 CSH). Training will continue to provide health care workers with skills in managing childhood illnesses, emergency obstetrics and neonatal care, and

applying family health standards of care. Training of local officials will continue. Social marketing activities to promote use of oral rehydration salts and mosquito nets will continue. Principal contractors and grantees: Intrahealth International, Population Services International (PSI), University Research Corporation (URC), Africare, ABT Associates, Research Triangle Institute (RTI), and others to be determined.

Prevention of HIV/AIDS (\$2,000,000 CSH). Training will continue to support the national HIV prevention program, improving epidemiological surveillance, and reinforcing prevention and case management of sexually transmitted infections. Targeted educational programs for vulnerable groups will continue. Principal contractors and grantees: Africare, PSI, URC, ABT Associates, RTI, and others to be determined.

Infectious Diseases Control (\$1,500,000 CSH). USAID will continue working with the Ministry of Health in rolling out its malaria control strategy nationwide. Principal contractors and grantees: URC, Africare, ABT Associates, RTI, and others to be determined.

Family Planning/Reproductive Health (\$2,200,000 CSH). USAID funds training of health workers in applying family health standards of care. USAID will fund awareness campaigns to support the promotion of contraceptive use nationwide. Principal contractors and grantees: Intrahealth, PSI, URC, JHPIEGO Corporation, ABT Associates, RTI, and others to be determined.

All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy.

Performance and Results: Family health in Benin has continued to improve over the course of the USAID program, as targets have generally been met or exceeded. Couple Years of Protection, a composite indicator which measures coverage from sales of all modern contraceptive methods, has more than doubled over the past three years.

Principal outcomes expected at the end of this program are: 1) targets for use of contraceptive methods will be met, especially in the Borgou-Alibori; 2) targets for maternal and child health will be met (treatment of diarrhea, malaria, and exclusive breastfeeding) especially in the Borgou Alibori; and 3) targets for safer sexual practices within target groups will be met.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Benin

	CSH	DA
680-002 Benin Integrated Family Health		
Through September 30, 2002		
Obligations	20,376	4,818
Expenditures	11,064	3,828
Unliquidated	9,312	990
Fiscal Year 2003		
Obligations	6,638	0
Expenditures	7,980	737
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	27,014	4,818
Expenditures	19,044	4,565
Unliquidated	7,970	253
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA		
Obligations	7,550	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	7,550	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	7,910	0
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	42,474	4,818