

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	LAC Regional
Program Title:	Health Advancement
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	598-024
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$6,400,000 CSH
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$4,350,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2004
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2007

Summary: The LAC Regional health program will provide technical assistance and support to improve access and delivery of equitable, quality, and sustainable health care to the most impoverished in the region. The program will support regional activities that will lead to increasing the evidence base for LAC population, health, and nutrition (PHN) priorities; keeping decision makers better informed; and increasing advocacy and policy dialogue with decision makers at all levels, from Ministries of Health to local communities.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Evidence base for PHN priorities increased (\$2,200,000 CSH). USAID will provide technical assistance and support to improve and institutionalize health information, surveillance, and data collection systems; conduct workshops to strengthen analysis and use of data by decision makers; conduct regional trends analyses for equitable health program planning and health care delivery; conduct workshops focusing on transparency, quality, equity, and accountability of health care systems; conduct training programs to strengthen human resource capacity; and conduct formative and applied research on improving citizen participation in achieving greater access to and delivery of health care services. Contractors/grantees to be determined.

LAC decision makers better informed (\$2,100,000 CSH). USAID will provide technical assistance and support for the translation of data from health information and surveillance systems for use by decision makers; provide platforms for the sharing of health best practices and lessons learned across the region; and conduct training programs for key decision makers in the use of health information and surveillance data to better inform resource deployment for greater health care coverage and service provision, especially to the most vulnerable and in need. Contractors/grantees to be determined.

Policy dialogue increased (\$2,100,000 CSH). To address issues of inequity throughout the region and promote the involvement of civil society in the formulation of health policy, USAID will provide technical assistance; leadership; and facilitation to host-country governments and community organizations. USAID will support regional workshops, trainings, education, and capacity building activities that will facilitate the inclusion of members of communities residing in traditionally marginalized areas, participants from the media, and representatives from non-governmental and community-based organizations. Contractors/grantees to be determined.

FY 2005 Program:

Evidence base for PHN priorities increased (\$1,450,000 CSH). USAID will continue to provide technical assistance and support for regional sentinel health information, surveillance and data collection systems, workshops, data analyses, and training. These efforts will help to monitor and detect the threat of infectious diseases, as well as detect possible emerging diseases, such as dengue, and will enable better informed decision-making that allocates resources to the most vulnerable populations who experience the poorest health. Same implementers as above.

LAC decision makers better informed (\$1,450,000 CSH). USAID will continue to provide technical assistance and support for the analysis and use of data by decision makers at all levels; the strengthening of human resource capacity (to ensure continuation of sustainable health care programs); and the sharing and dissemination of lessons learned in the provision of equitable, quality health care access and delivery. Same implementers as above.

Community participation and civil society involvement (\$1,450,000 CSH). Building upon results achieved in 2004, USAID will support regional efforts that promote the inclusion of members from civil society, marginalized communities, the media, and non-governmental and community-based organizations in the decision making processes that affect health policies in the region. Same implementers as above.

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

Performance and Results: Implementation of the program will begin in FY 2004; therefore, there are no results to report.

By the end of FY 2007, USAID expects that the evidence base for health priorities will be increased; LAC decision makers better informed; and policy dialogue increased, with the overall goal of increased equity, quality, and sustainability of health care provided in the region.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

LAC Regional

598-024 Health Advancement	CSH
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	6,400
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	6,400
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	4,350
Future Obligations	0
Est. Total Cost	10,750