

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Jamaica
Program Title:	Healthy Lifestyles
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	532-x11
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$4,939,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2005
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2009

Summary: This new strategic objective, currently being developed as part of USAID/Jamaica's FY 2005 - FY 2009 country strategic plan, will expand beyond the traditional focal points of adolescent reproductive health and HIV/AIDS challenges to include a "healthy lifestyles" approach that addresses such important challenges as substance abuse, low self esteem, and violence. The target vulnerable groups continue to be youth between the ages of 10 and 19, and those groups that are especially vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

No activities will be carried out under this program in FY 2004. The program will begin in FY 2005.

FY 2005 Program:

Healthy behaviors among youth increased (\$2,276,540 CSH). USAID will promote improved adolescent reproductive health through a package of interventions that promotes abstinence, and addresses sexual risk-taking. Additional USAID activities will focus on behavior areas identified in the national health promotion strategy-namely, gender-based and sexual violence, and alcohol and drug use. In response to the Jamaican Ministry of Health's Healthy Lifestyles Strategy, USAID will place cross-cutting emphasis on self-esteem, resiliency, and life-skills. To promote positive behaviors, program activities will expand access to youth-friendly services; improve knowledge, attitudes, and skills related to healthy behavior; increase community support and involvement; and support implementation of improved national policies and guidelines.

HIV prevalence in vulnerable populations reduced and effects mitigated (\$2,662,460 CSH). To maximize the impact on HIV/AIDS prevalence rates, USAID will focus resources on reaching the most vulnerable people in high prevalence areas around the country. USAID will devise a more tactical approach to implementing HIV/AIDS programs by enhancing the quality of data that is available on HIV/AIDS transmission. To increase the availability of high-quality prevention, care, and support services, USAID may provide additional funds to support institutional strengthening and programmatic interventions of local non-governmental organizations. To address the important issues of HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination, USAID proposes to engage in policy reform and educational campaigns. USAID will explore activities to create a more multi-sectoral response to the HIV/AIDS challenge by encouraging the private sector to play a more active role in addressing HIV/AIDS issues in the workplace and in society as a whole.

Performance and Results: At the end of the strategy period, Jamaican youth will be practicing healthy lifestyle behaviors, such as physical activity, good nutrition, and avoiding alcohol and substance abuse. They will be making more informed decisions, demonstrating better reproductive health practices, and will have higher self esteem and stronger life skills. There will be also a reduction of HIV seroprevalence among high-risk groups in Jamaica, increased public dialogue, and a more coherent, integrated national response to HIV/AIDS.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Jamaica

532-x11 Healthy Lifestyles	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	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	4,339
Future Obligations	29,680
Est. Total Cost	34,019