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Categories of USAID Information

Types of Disseminated Information	Generic Examples of Disseminated Information	USAID Examples of Disseminated Information	Covered by USAID IQ Guidelines	Not Covered
1. Planning and management information.	Strategic plans, performance plans, operating plans, budgets and budget documentation, and operating policies.	<p>a. Strategic plans, performance plans and associated documents.</p> <p>b. Congressional presentations.</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>	
2. Programs, products, and services information.	Information about the Agency's programs, products, and services that it provides to its customers such as what they are, who is eligible, how and where to apply for the programs or obtain the products and services. Also evaluations of specific programs and services, their outputs, and their outcomes.	<p>a. Press releases.</p> <p>b. Employment information.</p> <p>c. Procurement and assistance opportunities.</p> <p>d. Other general information on Agency programs on USAID web pages, etc.</p> <p>e. Evaluations.</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>	<p>X</p> <p>X</p>
3. Policy, legislative, and regulatory, standards, and enforcement information.	The Agency's policies, rules, and regulations, etc. Background information supporting the rules and regulations, including studies and statistical information that underpin the rules and regulations.	<p>a. Agency regulations on internal matters.</p> <p>b. Agency regulations affecting the public.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
4. Research information.	Results of scientific, social scientific, economic, engineering, and strategic research conducted by or for the Agency. Both basic and applied research.	Results of USAID-financed applied and basic research adopted by USAID.	<p>X</p>	
5. Statistical information.	Statistical information obtained from original data collections (such as censuses and surveys), administrative records, and compilations of data from primary sources.	USAID-financed statistical information adopted by USAID.	<p>X</p>	
6. General reference information.	Information disseminated by the Agency that helps the public in their daily activities. May be general or technical. Examples include information on good nutrition, safe handling of food, and farming practices.	USAID-financed reports adopted by USAID.	<p>X</p>	