

Foreword

This fiscal year 1998 Accountability Report is the U.S. Agency for International Development's first report under a pilot program to streamline and consolidate certain statutory financial management and performance reports into a single accountability document. The report consolidates the reporting requirements of the Chief Financial Officers Act, the Government Performance and Results Act, Prompt Pay Act, Debt Collection Act, Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, and Management's Report on Final Action on the Office of the Inspector General audit recommendations.

The report presents the Agency's financial statements and the Inspector General opinion on the statements, internal controls, and compliance with laws and regulations. It also highlights USAID's performance and the effectiveness of its programs in achieving U.S. foreign policy objectives.

All comments regarding the content and presentation of this report are welcome. An electronic copy of this report, as well as a more detailed performance report for the fiscal year, is available on the Agency's World Wide Web site, www.info.usaid.gov.

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