

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Office of Democracy and Governance
Program Title:	Special Programs to Address the Needs of Survivors
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	932-005
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$2,970,000 CSH; \$9,009,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$3,000,000 CSH; \$8,000,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2001
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: Three unique funds fall under this strategic objective. The Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF), the War Victims Fund (WVF) and the Victims of Torture Fund (VTF). Each fund has a specific mandate. The War Victims Fund mandate is to improve the quality of life for civilian victims of war, and other people living with disabilities. The Victims of Torture Fund improves access to and quality of services to torture-affected communities; it targets individuals who suffer reduced function due to direct or indirect exposure to torture and communities with many such persons, and strengthens public response to torture in order to protect individuals against future incidents. DCOF improves the development and safety of children made vulnerable by war, conflict, or extreme poverty.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program: Under DCOF, the Associate grant with CARE and Right To Play will continue. This grant uses sport to convey health messages to vulnerable children in Rwanda, Mozambique, and Sierra Leone. Further success in training coaches and building local capacity to manage and implement activities will be achieved.

The DCOF grant to Colombia University is working to develop more precise information on choosing the most effective interventions for children affected by war and conflict. (\$2,970,000 CSH)

Under the War Victims Fund, the grant to the International Committee of the Red Cross for the Special Fund for the Disabled will continue. This grant supports technical assistance to over 30 small technical workshops in Africa that provide prosthetics and orthotics services. Work will continue with the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O), who oversee a scholarship program to individuals in P&O. They mentor students, certify the technical competence of schools, and provide technical evaluations of various P&O devices and methodology. They bring developers together and promote minimum acceptable standards. This has the effect of improving these devices worldwide.

The grant to POLUS Center for Social and Economic Development in Central America, working in the field of rehabilitation in Leon, Nicaragua and to Motivation in their worldwide wheelchair training and development program will also continue. The plan is for POLUS activities to be handed over slowly to the responsible government ministry. Motivation is a key player in the development of worldwide wheelchair standards in design, production, distribution, and service. Their goal is to improve the quantity and quality of wheelchairs in the developing world. This year, those goals will be furthered with the establishment of a new wheelchair service center in Central America.

Under the Victims of Torture Fund, the program will continue to support the centers for the victims of torture, with new site locations anticipated but unspecified at this time. Work will continue in the training of individuals who, with their improved skills, will provide better counseling to victims of torture. (\$9,009,000 DA)

FY 2007 Program: Address Other Health Vulnerabilities: The Associate grant with CARE and Right To Play will continue. This grant uses sport to convey health messages to vulnerable children in Rwanda, Mozambique, and Sierra Leone. Further success in training coaches and building local capacity to manage and implement activities will be achieved.

The grant to Colombia University is working to develop more precise information on choosing interventions for children affected by war and conflict. Future programming will be improved by measuring which child-centered interventions have worked best and under what circumstances. (\$3,000,000 CSH)

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Performance and Results: The Funds have not set quantitative targets for their intermediate results, as the program primarily responds to the need of countries immediately after conflict. It remains difficult to ascertain the needs of specific countries that will be stable enough for both War Victims and Victims of Torture funds. The bulk of the Funds, especially the DCOF, are transferred to other bureaus and a small portion remains in DCHA. To date, the Funds have been successful in building capacity; ensuring adequate training; and providing technical assistance to get programs designed and implemented in light of their specific area of interest, namely rehabilitation, vulnerable children, and victims of torture.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Office of Democracy and Governance

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Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	12,875	17,413
Expenditures	338	433
Unliquidated	12,537	16,980
Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	3,942	14,750
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2005		
Obligations	16,817	32,163
Expenditures	338	433
Unliquidated	16,479	31,730
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	2,970	9,009
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006		
Obligations	2,970	9,009
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA		
Obligations	3,000	8,000
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	22,787	49,172