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## **OBTAINING DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

The following organizations are principal information resources for use by the Agency and its development partners requiring access to development experience information.

1. Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC):

The Development Experience Clearinghouse (DEC) captures and disseminates Agency-funded documentation which describes Agency experience in the planning, implementation, evaluation, and results of its development assistance activities world wide. These materials, including design documents, evaluations, technical reports, and contractor deliverables such as annual reports, training materials and studies, can be found through the Development Experience System (DEXS) database, an electronic library which contains nearly 100,000 citations of the Agency's development experience documentation. The DEC disseminates copies of these materials, upon request, to USAID personnel and also to the general public. Documents may be ordered via telephone, fax, mail, or E-mail. There is no charge for Agency personnel; others will be charged postage and handling fees.

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Arlington VA 22209-2111  
Telephone: 703-351-4006  
Fax: 703-351-4039  
Internet address: <http://www.dec.org>  
E-Mail (document ordering): [docorder@dec.cdie.org](mailto:docorder@dec.cdie.org)  
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ATTN: Document Acquisitions  
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Intranet Address: <http://cdie.usaid.gov>

2. Research and Reference Service (R&RS):

R&RS provides specialized quick-turnaround research and analysis of USAID's and other donors' experience for the Agency and its development partners. R&RS assistance includes, but is not limited to: synthesizing Agency and partner lessons learned as a resource for development of new or revised objectives, results packages, or activities; providing background information in preparation of a program or activity evaluation; researching findings on the impact of development assistance; and providing country information for Agency personnel going on temporary duty travel.

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3. USAID Library:

The USAID Library provides access to USAID's development experience knowledgebase as well as non-USAID international development experience information resources for the Agency and its development partners. The USAID materials include copies of all Agency reports cited in the Development Experience System (DEXS), plus historical Agency Congressional Presentation, annual budget submission, and country development strategies. The external non-USAID materials primarily include an extensive World Bank document collection, commercial and academic publications, journals, and CD-ROMs; background information on other donor programs, online commercial and US government data resources. The USAID Library also provides interlibrary loan services.

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4. Economic and Social Data Services (ESDS):

The Economic and Social Data Service (ESDS) provides Agency staff with a broad range of economic, financial, trade, social, and other statistical data services. ESDS staff apply quantitative data techniques to identify and analyze development trends in USAID recipient countries. ESDS manages the Agency's Economic and Social Data Base (ESDB), which provides access to statistical data resources of other international development organizations and U.S. government agencies.

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5. CDIE Online:

CDIE Online provides desktop access to the Agency's development experience resources via the Intranet (<http://cdie.usaid.gov>). Available for downloading are PPC/CDIE evaluation documents, newsletters, reports, and bibliographies. This site also provides access to materials managed or created by the Development Experience Clearinghouse, Research and Reference Service, Economic and Social Data Service, and USAID Library. Types of resources available include: Development Experience System database search and order capability for USAID publications; Research and Reference Services newsletters and reports available for downloading; Economic and Social Database search and download capability for international development statistical information; and lists of resources available from the USAID Library.