

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Paraguay
Program Title:	Health
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	526-009
Status:	New in FY 2007
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$2,106,000 CSH
Year of Initial Obligation:	2007
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2011

Summary: The Health program will provide technical assistance and training to improve the provision of decentralized, community based health care and ensure a sustainable provision of family planning services and products.

All family planning assistance agreements will incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City Policy.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

No obligations are planned in FY 2006 as the program will begin in FY 2007.

FY 2007 Program:

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,000,000 CSH). USAID plans to strengthen selected essential public health functions of the Ministry of Health (MOH), focusing on maternal health and nutrition. Technical assistance may be provided to assure improved public health information for policy and decision making. This would benefit all stakeholders and reinforce ongoing health sector decentralization and logistics strengthening activities. This assistance will help the MOH assume its functions as a regulatory and enforcement arm of the Government of Paraguay by providing quality public health information for planning and evaluation purposes. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

Support Democratic Local Government and Decentralization (\$250,000 CSH). USAID plans to continue to strengthen local government and community control in the provision of health services with a focus on family planning; disseminate financial models of providing health services; and develop community models for information, education, and a communication strategy that will help increase access to family planning and prevent unwanted pregnancies in those areas. Technical assistance will be used to improve the structure of the health services network so those in need of health services where (e.g. hospital, health center, health post) they will receive the services required. Support will continue to be provided to the MOH to promote policy issues related to health reform including reforms aimed at further decentralization of the health system and to design and implement activities that complement the Maternal and Child Health Insurance system, financed by a World Bank loan. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

Support Family Planning (\$856,000 CSH). USAID intends to begin graduating from the family planning program. In coordination with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, USAID plans to continue improving the capacity of the MOH to provide quality family planning services to poor and rural areas of Paraguay. Technical assistance will improve public sector provision of contraceptives including continued support to improve the MOH's capacity to forecast, finance, procure, and distribute contraceptives. This assistance will be expanded to the Social Security Institute to ensure that all actors within the health sector are assuming their responsibility in

providing contraceptives. Principal contractors and grantees: John Snow, Inc. and others to be determined.

Performance and Results: The program will begin in FY 2007. By the end of the program, the provision of decentralized health care will have improved and the provision of family planning services and products will be sustainable without USAID assistance.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Paraguay

526-009 Health	CSH
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	2,106
Future Obligations	8,000
Est. Total Cost	10,106