

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Paraguay
<b>Program Title:</b>	Environment
<b>Pillar:</b>	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	526-011
<b>Status:</b>	New in FY 2007
<b>Planned FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:</b>	\$1,000,000 DA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2007
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2011

**Summary:** The environment program continues efforts in the conservation of ecologically important areas within Paraguay's three globally important eco-regions (Pantanal wetlands, Upper Parana Atlantic forest, and Chaco forest).

### **Inputs, Outputs, Activities:**

#### **FY 2006 Program:**

No obligations are planned for FY 2006 as this program begins in FY 2007.

#### **FY 2007 Program:**

Improve Sustainable Management Of Natural Resources and Biodiversity: (DA \$1,000,000). USAID plans to improve the conservation of biodiversity in prioritized areas of globally important eco-regions. Training and technical assistance are planned to improve conservation measures in private and public protected areas and in buffer zones around them. On a pilot basis, this may involve areas which are concessioned. Technical assistance in buffer zones may focus on alternative and ecologically friendly economic activity. Support will also be provided to increase public awareness of local environmental issues, formulate management plans, and train local officials. Development of mechanisms for land purchases to promote biodiversity and assistance in the creation of biologically important corridors will also be supported. Environmental and natural resources policy and regulatory frameworks will be reinforced. USAID may provide training and technical assistance to strengthen selected local governments with the intent to improve their capacity to undertake zoning and land use surveys, as well as enforcement activities. USAID may provide technical assistance to assure that protected areas have title or legally definitive status, seek to promote citizen participation in identifying and addressing local environmental issues, and strengthen communities' and municipalities' capacity to respond. An important emphasis will be given to communities living in buffer zones surrounding protected areas. Assistance to these poor communities will be based on participatory studies involving the residents. Principal contractor and grantees: to be determined.

**Performance and Results:** This program begins in FY 2007. By the end of the program, the conservation of ecologically important areas within Paraguay be improved.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Paraguay

526-011 Environment	DA
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2005</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
<b>Through September 30, 2005</b>	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006</b>	
Obligations	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA</b>	
Obligations	1,000
Future Obligations	4,000
Est. Total Cost	5,000