

PRESS RELEASE

The U.S., through the Agency for International Development (USAID), gave \$88.4 million in development support to Mozambique

In 2006, the American government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), gave to the Government of Mozambique \$88.4 million in development support in the following areas:

- President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR): (\$48.3 million) – which contributes to reducing the transmission of HIV and preventing the pandemic of AIDS through treatment and care for infected persons
- Health Program (\$18.5 million) – which finances resources to improve maternal-infant health care and access to primary health care givers, including child survival and reproductive health
- Rural Income (\$9.3 million) – which supports agriculture income increases and increases food security
- Trade and Investment (\$3.2 million) – which supports the private sector and contributes to the expansion of export industries and also to develop the tourism industry
- Municipal Governance (\$1.3 million) – which supports five municipalities in democratic decision-making and greater citizen participation as well as efforts to reduce corruption
- Food for Peace (\$7.8 million) – which comprises the commercial sale of U.S. wheat to local industries. The resources from the sales are subsequently invested in agricultural development projects.

In a ceremony with Her Excellency Alcinda Abreu, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Government of Mozambique and Mr. Jay Knott, Director of USAID in Mozambique, formal bilateral agreements in the amount of \$31.6 million were signed, which is part of a total 2006 contribution of \$88.4 million.

Since 1984, and after the signing of these agreements, assistance for development and food donations to Mozambique offered by the U.S. government through USAID reaches a total of \$1.8 billion.

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