

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Eurasia Regional
Program Title:	Local Government and Urban Development
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	110-0230
Status:	Continuing
Proposed FY 2003 Obligation:	\$508,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$803,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$327,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 1997
Estimated Completion Date:	FY 2006

Summary: The USAID Eurasia Regional Local Government and Urban Development program consists of activities to strengthen local government.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2003 Program:

Local government and urban development (\$508,000 FSA). USAID will use FY 2003 Freedom Support Act resources to facilitate the decentralization process in Eurasian countries and to assist local governments in becoming more effective, responsive, and accountable to their citizens. Support for better local governance will assist the overall transition to more open, democratic, market-driven societies in the region. The Eurasia regional local government program will draw on region-wide experience to provide technical assistance to overseas missions for the development and implementation of country-specific programs. The program will leverage USG resources by actively participating in the Local Government Information Network (LOGIN), a multi-donor effort to facilitate decentralization and strengthen local government management capacity. The program will conduct regional networking activities (including training, conferences, evaluations, and policy studies) that encourage the transfer of knowledge and practices in areas critical to local government and promote inter-regional cooperation among countries of Eurasia. Topics may include local economic development, municipal finance, strategic planning, crisis management and conflict prevention, fiscal and administrative decentralization, and municipal association development. Contractors for the LOGIN program include ICMA (International City/County Management Association); UI (Urban Institute); MSI (Management Systems International); Chemonics; and DAI (Development Alternatives International).

FY 2004 Program:

Local government and urban development (\$327,000 FSA). Regional activities under this program will be similar to those in FY 2003, focusing on the further development of the LOGIN Network. The World Bank, the United Nations Development Program; the Open Society Institute; and key regional counterpart organizations contribute significant resources to the LOGIN program.

Performance and Results: At the Eurasian regional level, USAID has successfully implemented the LOGIN Internet portal in two Eurasian countries, Russia and Ukraine, and will expand this group by the end of 2003. It has successfully developed software to operate in several languages.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Eurasia Regional

	ESF	FSA
110-0230 Local Government and Urban Development		
Through September 30, 2001		
Obligations	81	3,826
Expenditures	81	3,106
Unliquidated	0	720
Fiscal Year 2002		
Obligations	0	605
Expenditures	0	675
Through September 30, 2002		
Obligations	81	4,431
Expenditures	81	3,781
Unliquidated	0	650
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	803
Planned Fiscal Year 2003 NOA		
Obligations	0	508
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2003		
Obligations	0	1,311
Proposed Fiscal Year 2004 NOA		
Obligations	0	327
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	81	6,069