

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Sudan
<b>Program Title:</b>	Governance
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	650-005
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$12,922,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$1,581,000 DA
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$9,849,000 DA; \$15,000,000 ESF
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 2004
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	FY 2006

**Summary:** After several years of successful USAID investments in local governance in southern Sudan, USAID will fund this new objective to: promote national dialogue through access to independent information; strengthen political, administrative and financial management skills for men and women; and foster transition from military conflict to competitive political processes. These efforts will establish more responsive and participatory governance.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

Civil society in peace and governance processes (\$3,922,000 DA, \$1,581,000 prior year DA). USAID will finance technical assistance and training to promote five inclusive consultations with peace agreement signatories on governance frameworks. Rule of law will be improved through technical assistance to the judiciary and training for 35 judges and 100 court administration officials. Citizens will be better informed by providing access to 15 civic education seminars and 200 radio spots, specifically about issues and outcomes of the peace process. Democratic governance and respect for human rights will be improved by establishing a civil society network capable of advocating for legal protection of civil liberties and strengthening other civil society networks. A coalition for peace and democratic governance in northern Sudan will be promoted. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

Civil institutions (\$8,000,000 DA). Southern Sudanese are in the process of establishing their own autonomous government for the first time in their history, and considering the highest issues of governance. SPLM leadership has requested help from USAID in this process, and USAID is in a unique position of influence. USAID will finance key events in this process, starting with an all-South congress where elected and appointed representatives will debate these issues, and two conferences for considering alternative governance frameworks and institutions. Other components of this program include technical assistance and training for civil administrators in southern Sudan and establishing key legal and judicial frameworks and institutions for legal and civil administration; support to local and regional governance institutions through technical assistance, training and leadership seminars in up to 17 southern counties and to the regional authorities; and technical assistance, training, office rehabilitation, and commodities for the establishment of the legislative branch of government. Principal contractors and grantees: to be determined.

Independent media and information (\$1,000,000 DA). USAID will finance technical assistance, training, commodities, and other technical support for an independent radio station to serve southern Sudan. Independent radio programming has been established under USAID's "support to the peace process" program. In addition, USAID will provide technical assistance, training and commodities, potentially through an inter-agency agreement with other USG agencies (Census Bureau of U.S. Dept. of Commerce) and other donors (to be determined in FY 2004) to increase the quality of population data as a foundation for free and fair elections. Principal contractors and grantees include: Education Development Center (prime) and the Sudanese Independent Radio Service Institution (sub).

**FY 2005 Program:**

Increased civil society participation (\$3,226,000, DA). USAID will continue to support institutional strengthening and participation in peace and governance conferences of selected civil society organizations and indigenous NGO networks. Principal grantee and sub-grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

Increased responsiveness of civil administration bodies (\$5,623,000, DA, \$15,000,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support technical assistance, training, equipment and commodities to establish numerous civil administration bodies in southern Sudan, including rule of law institutions and regional legislative assemblies in opposition areas in order to build their institutional and human capacities. Principal grantee and sub-grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

Increasing access to quality, independent information (\$1,000,000 DA). USAID will continue to provide the Sudanese access to objective and independent information in local languages by training journalists and providing technical and financial support for several print and broadcast media outlets. Principal grantee and sub-grantees will be the same as in FY 2004.

**Performance and Results:** USAID's governance strengthening activities in Sudan, assuming continued progress in securing and implementing a national peace agreement and increased opportunities to develop partnerships in communities previously inaccessible to the international community, will result in a successful transition from a military-led administration to a civilian-led government in southern Sudan. FY 2004 development assistance and economic support funding for governance programs will result in more financially viable grassroots organizations, more capable civilian administrations, more participatory political and constitutional development processes and greater access to quality, independent broadcast and print media in all major southern Sudan languages.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Sudan

	DA	ESF
650-005 Governance		
<b>Through September 30, 2002</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Fiscal Year 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	1,581	0
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2004 NOA</b>		
Obligations	12,922	0
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2004</b>		
Obligations	14,503	0
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>		
Obligations	9,849	15,000
Future Obligations	3,400	0
Est. Total Cost	27,752	15,000