

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Office of Food for Peace
<b>Program Title:</b>	Central Program, Support for PL 480 Title II Emerg
<b>Pillar:</b>	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	962-001
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$2,556,000 DA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$0
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$0
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	1986
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2004

**Summary:** The Office of Food for Peace (FFP) support for P.L. 480 Title II emergency programs includes a variety of mechanisms to provide institutional support to USAID missions and cooperating sponsors while simultaneously pursuing a forward leaning analytical agenda in order to predict, prevent, and respond to malnutrition and potential famine overseas. Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) and international organizations are supported through the Title II funded International Food Relief Partnership Program to expand the rapid transportation, delivery, and distribution of shelf-stable prepackaged foods. Additional assistance is made available through institutional capacity building agreements to support PVOs and cooperative development organizations (CDOs) to strengthen their management and technical capacity to plan, implement, and monitor effectively Title II programs.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

USAID plans to use the FY 2004 resources to support the management and technical advancement of partners that the FFP Office relies upon to implement programs which reduce food insecurity in vulnerable populations, particularly in fragile, failed and failing states. The FFP Office has currently awarded three to five-year cooperative agreements through its institutional capacity building program to 12 PVO and CDO partners in support of their efforts to achieve technical excellence and innovation in Title II food aid programs. This assistance will strengthen their management and technical capacity to plan, implement and monitor effective food security programs which reduce vulnerability of food insecure populations; assist them in identifying the most effective technical and sectoral methodologies for using Title II resources to address both emergencies and longer-term food needs, and enable them to identify and promote the best programming methods and quantify the results to show national or global impact of USAID food security programs.

USAID also plans to utilize the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance mechanism to complement institutional capacity building efforts and provide technical assistance in performance measurement, vulnerability assessments, health and nutrition. In addition, the Famine Early Warning System (FEWS) program, transferred to the FFP Office in FY 2003 with an expanded worldwide focus, will assist USAID with critical early warning data on food security and to more efficiently target Title II resources to address the root causes of famine worldwide. Reprogrammed agency resources in the amount of \$11.6 million are expected in FY 2004 to cover the core and regional bureau program requirements for FEWS and its famine prevention methodologies. FEWS will be incorporated as part of the development assistance resources supporting the FFP Office.

In addition to continuing these activities, USAID intends to utilize these technical resources to assist with: 1) high priority streamlining and management improvement actions; 2) finalization

and implementation of the new the FFP Office's strategic plan, and 3) critical analysis and country-specific and sectoral evaluations of food security programs, issues and concerns.

The expected total cost of the strategic objective's institutional capacity building activity is \$2.5 million for FY 2004.

In FY 2003, grantees included Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Africare, ACDI/VOCA, Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Catholic Relief Services, Food for the Hungry, Food Aid Management, Opportunities Industrialization Centers International, Inc, Project Concern International, Save the Children, Technoserve, and World Vision, Inc.

For FY 2004, institutional capacity building awards were made to: ACDI/VOCA, Africare, American Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services, Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Counterpart, Intl., Food for the Hungry, International Relief and Development, Inc., Land O' Lakes, Mercy Corps International, Save the Children, World Vision, Inc.

Since 2002, the major contractor assisting FFP emergency programs is AMEX, International. It provides institutional support for Title II program and administrative backstopping. In addition, through Global Health Bureau's cooperative agreement with the Academy for Educational Development, the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project provides technical assistance in performance measurement, health and nutrition.

The World Food Program, other relevant United Nations agencies and the European Commission coordinate with USAID and the U.S. cooperating sponsors on food security policies. The Office of Food for Peace collaborates closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture who administers Title I, Food for Progress and Section 416(b).

**FY 2005 Program:**

This program will be merged into a new objective in FY 2005.

**Performance and Results:** The FFP Office's institutional and capacity building program was begun in FY 1998 as a multi-year program with an average annual aggregate budget of \$5 million awarded to 14 PVOs and CDOs. Through this program, the PVOs built the capacity of both their headquarters and in-country staff through technical exchanges, training workshops, and involvement in monitoring and evaluation activities. Examples of achievements in FY 2003 include:

- CARE's pioneering work in managing risks and improving livelihoods has improved the identification and targeting of vulnerable and food insecure populations in Title II programs and has resulted in a useful framework to guide the design, development, and implementation of developmental relief programs.

- A framework for local capacity building to serve as a guide for Title II programs was developed and made available to all Title II partners by Food Aid Management, with technical assistance from Cornell University. The framework will greatly improve future local capacity building for food security efforts under Title II programs.