

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Yemen
Program Title:	Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Services
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	279-005
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$7,574,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$1,105,000 ESF
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$9,975,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2006

Summary: The USAID program in the health sector is focused on increasing access to and use of reproductive, maternal, and child health services in the five remote, tribal and underserved governorates of Amran, Shabwa, Al-Jawf, Saada, and Marib. The health program includes three Intermediate Results: (5.1) Increased Access to Quality Health Services; (5.2) Increased Knowledge and Healthy Behaviors at the Community Level; and (5.3) Improved Physical and Policy Environment for Health.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$4,900,000 ESF, \$1,105,000 Prior Year Unobligated ESF). In order to improve child and maternal health in Yemen, USAID/Yemen will support the following activities under each of the program components listed above: (1) Renovation of selected health facilities and provision of new medical equipment; (2) introduction of faculty and community based health care, and family planning and reproductive health services to underserved and high-risk populations in remote and hard-to-reach tribal areas through mobile health teams and outreach activities; (3) training of midwives, nurses, and other essential health service providers, including short-term courses for physicians and administrative staff; and (4) improvement of emergency obstetric services and neonatal care services in five governorates. USAID/Yemen will also support the advancement of counseling services and community health education. Principal contractor: Pathfinder International.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$2,574,000 ESF). USAID/Yemen will support the Ministry of Public Health and Population's (MOPHP) Health Sector Reform Strategy, which focuses on improving management systems, decentralization to the district level, cost sharing, and redefining the role of the MOPHP and the Governorate and District Health Office levels. USAID assistance aims to achieve results in the following areas: (1) Strengthened decentralized service delivery systems through improved planning, budgeting, and management interventions at the governorate and district levels; (2) strengthened health planning, management, and financing at the national and sub-national levels through use of National Health Accounts (NHA), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Health Information Systems, and manpower planning and training; and (4) strengthened skills and role of midwives through the establishment of a midwives association and review of curriculum and standards. USAID/Yemen will also support logistics improvement for health and family planning by providing technical assistance to improve the supply system of the Ministry of Public Health's General Directorate of Reproductive Health (GDRH), ensuring the availability of contraceptives. Principal contractors: Abt Associates and John Snow Inc.

Improve Access to Clean Water and Sanitation (\$100,000 ESF). USAID/Yemen will assist the Ministry of Water and Environment to design and implement an environmental impact process. The Mission will also identify and improve selected environmental health and water conditions in pilot districts.

FY 2006 Program: Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$7,600,000 ESF). Building upon the successes of FY 2005, USAID/Yemen intends to strengthen and expand upon health activities undertaken in FY 2005 in the following areas: (1) Renovation of selected health facilities and provision of new medical equipment; (2) introduction of faculty and community based health care, and family planning and reproductive health services to underserved and high-risk populations in remote and hard-to-reach

tribal areas through mobile health teams and outreach activities; (3) training of additional midwives and other essential health service providers; and (4) improvement of emergency obstetric services and neonatal care services. USAID/Yemen will also support the improvement of counseling services and community health education. Furthermore, the Mission plans on assisting the Government of Yemen to develop a sound HIV/AIDS strategy. Lastly, the USAID/Yemen health program plans to build linkages to other USAID/Yemen-supported sectors by establishing School Health Programs in the education sector and addressing nutritional issues in the agricultural sector.

Build Health Systems Capacity (\$2,175,000 ESF). USAID/Yemen intends to further strengthen and expand upon health activities undertaken in FY 2005 to support the MOPHP's Health Sector Reform Strategy, which focuses on improving management systems, decentralization to the district level, cost sharing, and redefining the role of the MOPHP. The Mission also intends to support the Government of Yemen's effort to connect remote health facilities and offices to institutions of higher learning and the MOPHP by means of sound and sustainable information technologies. Lastly, USAID/Yemen will also continue to support logistic improvements for health and family planning by providing technical assistance to improve the supply system of the Ministry of Public Health's GDRH, ensuring the availability of contraceptives.

Improve Access to Clean Water and Sanitation (\$200,000 ESF). USAID/Yemen intends to strengthen and expand upon health activities undertaken in FY 2005 to improve health and water conditions in pilot districts in the USAID targeted governorates, and possibly on a national level.

Performance and Results: In FY 2004 USAID/Yemen made substantial progress in launching its health sector program and many activities are underway to increase access to quality health services and improve the policy environment for health in Yemen. Noteworthy accomplishments include the delivery of two and a half tons of contraceptives to Yemen; construction or renovation of over two dozen health facilities in five remote and tribal governorates; provision of modern medical equipment for health facilities and office furniture for health statistic offices; introduction of state-of-the-art work in GIS to Yemen; national workshops conducted to reintroduce NHA and emphasis on its use for decision making; NHA Team selected and trained; training of midwives; and a national workshop to sensitize Governorate Health Office Statistical Officers on the importance and benefits of collecting, analyzing, and reporting accurate health information.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Yemen

279-005 Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Services	ESF
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	8,035
Expenditures	613
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	8,035
Expenditures	613
Unliquidated	7,422
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	1,105
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	7,574
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	8,679
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	9,975
Future Obligations	0
Est. Total Cost	26,689