

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Europe Regional
Program Title:	Fiscal Reform
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	180-0120
Status:	Program Support Objective
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$299,000 AEEB
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$66,000 AEEB
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$177,000 AEEB
Year of Initial Obligation:	1997
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2006

Summary: USAID's regional fiscal reform program improves economic policy and governance in the region through the development, support, and expansion of regional networks and linkages of national institutions and professionals and the use of new and refined analytic tools for measuring and monitoring regional and country progress based on international standards and other benchmarks.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve Economic Policy and Governance (\$299,000 AEEB; \$66,000 AEEB carryover). This program component enhances regional transparency and accountability in the areas of anticorruption and regional accounting reform. Working with international, regional, and national accounting institutions and others, this activity promotes regional networking, linkages, transfer of knowledge, and monitoring of regional progress against quantitative and qualitative benchmarks. This activity supports the formation of Global Development Alliances aimed at ensuring the sustainability of a regional accounting federation through networking of national associations and professionals and benchmarking founded on internationally recognized values, principles, and professional standards, including standards of ethical conduct, and by providing technical expert advice not available within USAID. By building alliances among and with international, regional, and national associations, this region-wide program and related regional activities increase fiscal transparency and accountability and prevent corruption and promote integrity. This activity supports the use of new analytic benchmarking tools to measure and monitor progress regionally against international standards and other benchmarks and indicators of progress. Through results obtained from implementation and evaluation of field work and related regional activities, this activity provides USAID Missions with refined, practice-oriented diagnostic, analytical, and other programming tools and related technical expert advice to combat corruption and promote integrity in targeted sectors and related public and private sector institutions based on the Europe and Eurasia Bureau's strategic framework for combating corruption (Transparency-Accountability-Prevention-Enforcement-Education or "T A P E E"). This component will also finance technical expertise to support and complement mission programs and capabilities and to help manage regional activities. Contractors/grantees: Carana Corporation and University Research Corporation - The IRIS Center, University of Maryland (primes).

FY 2006 Program: Improve Economic Policy and Governance (\$177,000 AEEB). The program areas noted for FY 2005 will be supported by program-funded technical staff and related support.

Performance and Results: USAID's fiscal reform activities are improving economic policy and governance in the region through achievement of results that promote transparency and accountability and combat corruption and foster integrity in targeted public and private sector institutions, relationships, and transactions. The regional anti-corruption sub-component is generating, testing, implementing, refining, and evaluating new, practice-oriented diagnostic, analytical, and other programming tools tailored to the specific anti-corruption programming needs of USAID field missions. The regional accounting reform sub-component is promoting the implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards and harmonization through

benchmarking and the development, expansion and sustainability of alliances between and among international, regional, and national associations and institutions committed to promoting financial transparency and accountability in the region.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Eurasia Regional

110-0120 Fiscal Reform	FSA
Through September 30, 2003	
Obligations	3,945
Expenditures	2,479
Unliquidated	1,466
Fiscal Year 2004	
Obligations	1,003
Expenditures	1,202
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	4,948
Expenditures	3,681
Unliquidated	1,267
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	420
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA	
Obligations	145
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	565
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	177
Future Obligations	0
Est. Total Cost	5,690

