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**SUBJECT:** Amendment No. 05  
USAID/DCHA/FFP Annual Program Statement (APS) No. FFP-11-000001  
International Emergency Food Assistance

**DATE:** July 16, 2012

The purpose of this APS amendment is to request full application submissions for International Disaster Assistance (IDA) funding under the Emergency Food Security Program (EFSP) to address early recovery needs in the Sahel. A localized acute food crisis exists throughout the Sahel that requires external assistance at this time. A previous APS Amendment requested submissions for emergency relief programs. This Amendment focuses on early recovery programs that build resilience. Priority countries within the Sahel include Niger, Mauritania, Mali, Chad, Burkina Faso and Senegal. Applicants who solicit funding to address food insecurity in these countries should target communities situated in the Sahelien Belt.

Accordingly, the previously amended referenced APS, available at

[http://transition.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/ffp/emergency.html](http://transition.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/emergency.html),

is hereby further amended as follows:

- The concept paper stage is waived for Sahel early recovery submissions. All applications relating to the aforementioned Sahelien countries should be submitted electronically no later than 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on August 2, 2012, for consideration.
- USAID will only consider applications for the use of IDA funds at this time. Justification for proposed funding source should be clearly presented.
- It is expected that interventions will respond to anticipated food-related needs that remain during and following the upcoming harvest for up to one year using the emergency assistance modalities described in the APS. Applicants are encouraged to provide evidence-based data demonstrating food needs in the proposed geographic target areas.
- In anticipation of USAID's longer-term effort to build resilience in the Sahel, priority will be given to applications that support recovery activities targeting the most vulnerable populations within the proposed geographic areas.

- Proposed interventions should leverage ongoing activities and/or bridge to other programs, development and/or humanitarian, to support community resilience to food security shocks. Proposed activities should also align with regional and national priorities in food security and nutrition.

Except as specifically amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the subject APS, as previously amended, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.