

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation
Program Title:	Conflict Management and Mitigation
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	966-001
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$9,800,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$2,863,000 DA
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$11,000,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 2002
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2007

Summary: The Conflict Management and Mitigation program supports USAID mission efforts to address both the causes and consequences of violent conflict. The CMM Office provides technical assistance and field support to USAID missions operating in conflict-prone environments by: enhancing the capacity of USAID and partners to design and implement programs that systematically and strategically address the causes and consequences of violent conflict; improving the Agency's policies, strategies and programs for managing and mitigating conflict; developing and refining analytical methods to support and inform programming decisions in the field and headquarters; and coordinating research and analysis regarding the sources and triggers events that give rise to violent conflict.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

In FY 2004, the CMM Office will continue its partnerships with organizations such as Seeds of Peace, the International Crisis Group, La Roche College, CONTACT, Interns for Peace and the Arava Institute. The CMM Office will also fund activities undertaken by the Jerusalem International YMCA, the War Torn Societies Project, the United States Institute for Peace, and other organizations working on a diverse range of conflict-related programs (\$2,600,000). The CMM Office will continue to fund its technical staff, thereby ensuring its ability to provide critical services to USAID missions such as conflict assessments, program design and implementation and applied research and analysis (\$2,726,000). The CMM Office expects to inaugurate a conflict early warning system to help USAID focus its attention and resources on countries that are at greatest risk for violence (\$150,000) and will also finalize several sector-specific toolkits relating to conflict, providing USAID missions with a package of technical assistance focusing on areas such as land and conflict, youth and conflict, natural resources and conflict, etc. The CMM Office will continue to collaborate with USAID's regional bureaus and field missions, providing direct support to field programs based on conflict assessments as well as evolving circumstances in priority countries such as Sudan, Burundi, Nigeria, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Guatemala (\$7,061,000). The CMM Office will launch an aggressive training and outreach program to heighten awareness and understanding of the relationship between conflict and development, including practical approaches to addressing the sources of conflict in USAID programming (\$150,000). Finally, the CMM Office will directly support the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Development Assistance Committee Network on Conflict Prevention and Development Cooperation and other efforts to coordinate donor policies related to conflict programming (\$175,000).

FY 2005 Program:

In FY 2005, the CMM Office will continue activities initiated in prior years, producing new conflict "toolkits" in additional development sectors and ensuring that conflict assessments are conducted in vulnerable countries. The CMM Office expects to intensify its training and outreach efforts, expanding the number of USAID and partner staff learning practical approaches to mitigating and managing conflict through development programming. The CMM Office will continue to fund innovative conflict activities through direct support to USAID missions.

Performance and Results: In just over one year of operation, the CMM Office is establishing itself as USAID's center for technical leadership in the area of conflict management and mitigation. The CMM Office provided support for conflict assessments conducted in Guyana, Bolivia, Mexico and Morocco, and collaborated with regional bureaus to fund innovative conflict-related activities in Guatemala, the Philippines, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Uganda. The CMM Office launched the development of conflict "toolkits" in seven sectoral areas, established an internal Web site, and continued its support to organizations such as Seeds of Peace, La Roche College, the International Crisis Group, the Woodrow Wilson Center, CONTACT, the Arava Institute, Interns for Peace, and the War Torn Societies Project.