

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Eurasia Regional
<b>Program Title:</b>	Cross-Cutting Programs
<b>Pillar:</b>	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	110-0420
<b>Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:</b>	\$2,018,000 FSA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$12,645,000 FSA
<b>Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$5,572,000 FSA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	FY 1993
<b>Year of Final Obligation:</b>	FY 2009

**Summary:** The USAID regional cross-cutting program support objective supports activities that contribute to the achievement of other bureau objectives and agency initiatives. The objective comprises the following key elements: training, values, Global Development Alliance (GDA), program develop and support, and special activities.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

#### FY 2004 Program:

Training (\$55,000 FSA; \$44,000 FSA carryover). Technical and administrative support is provided to all Eurasia missions for training and partnership design, planning and administration, performance monitoring and evaluation, and financial analysis and human capacity assessments. Training is also provided for program-funded staff and partners in performance measurement and reporting and other aspects of assistance oversight. Principal contractors are Aguirre International (prime) and the International Science and Technology Institute (sub).

Values (\$5,893,000 FSA carryover). USAID plans to provide procurement awards to qualified organizations to implement innovative ideas that cultivate and strengthen universally recognized values that support USAID goals and objectives in the region. The goal of this initiative is to achieve positive, lasting attitudinal change, reflected in realizing more permanent advancements in social, economic and political practices. Under the overall values program USAID will also sponsor a conference on volunteerism and recognize individual contributions to effecting the change to democratic market-oriented societies.

Values are the necessary underpinning for lasting reforms in promoting democracy, human rights, religious freedom, free and open markets, anti-corruption efforts, and prevention of violence, and reduction of conflict. Failure to focus more attention on cultivating values means that efforts to sustain free societies in post-communist societies could be in vain. Examples of such values include human and minority rights, respect for rule of law, honesty and truthfulness, strong business ethics, saving money, truth in advertising, ending resentment and promoting reconciliation.

Global Development Alliance (\$188,000 FSA; \$4,136,000 FSA prior year recoveries). Under this regional objective, USAID will make available resources to support field mission- and Washington-proposed Global Development Alliance activities that combine the resources of the public and private sector to achieve USAID objectives. Technical support for the development of such activities will also be provided.

Program development and support (\$1,775,000 FSA; \$2,072,000 FSA carryover). Funds will be used to assess particular transition problems such as trafficking, and to evaluate the effectiveness of selected programs being implemented in multiple countries in the region to share lessons learned, improve effectiveness, and deepen an understanding of the progress of transition. In addition, USAID will provide assistance through institutional and personal services contractors (PSCs) to manage activities and to help

field missions and their partners design and manage their programs; and to support the inter-agency costs of the Washington facility.

Special Activities (\$500,000 carryover FSA). Funds are expected to be provided to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences to support the U.S.-Israel Cooperative Development Research Program (CDR). The purpose of the CDR Program is to fund collaborative research projects involving scientists from Israel (and the U.S.) working with their counterparts in developing countries on topics relevant to developing-country needs.

**FY 2005 Program:**

The functional areas under this objective to be funded in FY 2004 are: training (\$50,000 FSA), values (\$1,828,000 FSA), GDA (\$1,167,000 FSA), and program development and support (\$2,527,000 FSA). Use of funds in these areas will be similar to the uses noted above for FY 2004.

**Performance and Results:** Under the values program, nine proposals were selected for funding. They include an activity to promote business ethics to secondary school students, another to develop a curriculum to teach citizenship in Karelia (a Russia republic), an anti-trafficking effort, and several activities to promote tolerance.

There were also numerous technical accomplishments under the U.S.-Israel CDR program including: Kazakhstan, establishment of a collection of native apricot landraces for identification of lines with resistance to Plum Pox Virus; Kyrgyz Republic, development and implementation of an automated irrigation scheduling system that distributes appropriate irrigation amounts directly to farmers on a daily basis; Turkmenistan, development of policy recommendations from a study showing that liberalization of government agricultural policies on trade and land tenure would improve the agricultural economy; and Georgia, initiation of field tests of candidate biocontrol formulations containing different types of insecticidal fungi to control common and damaging agricultural pests.