

## Data Sheet

<b>USAID Mission:</b>	Ukraine
<b>Program Title:</b>	Social Protection and Health
<b>Pillar:</b>	Global Health
<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	121-0325
<b>Status:</b>	Continuing
<b>Planned FY 2005 Obligation:</b>	\$5,704,000 FSA
<b>Prior Year Unobligated:</b>	\$2,101,000 FSA
<b>Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:</b>	\$7,300,000 FSA
<b>Year of Initial Obligation:</b>	2003
<b>Estimated Year of Final Obligation:</b>	2007

**Summary:** This Strategic Objective addresses critical health and social needs. The health sector priorities are: 1) to prevent and control tuberculosis, and 2) to reduce high abortion rates and maternal mortality. The social sector priorities are: 1) to prevent trafficking in persons (TIP) and protect victims from re-trafficking; 2) to provide family-care options for orphans and vulnerable children; and 3) to implement a three-pillar pension system.

### Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

**FY 2005 Program:** Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$763,000 FSA). USAID will promote the adoption of the Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy as the national policy through the high-level Tuberculosis Policy Group of national and international experts. It will expand local implementation of DOTS to three additional regions: Kharkiv, Kyiv, and Volyn. Principal grantees: World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Program for Appropriate Technologies for Health (PATH) (all prime).

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,335,000 FSA). The assistance program will continue to promote evidence-based medical practices in areas such as delivery, breastfeeding, infection control, and post-partum/post-abortion family planning counseling. Principal contractors: John Snow Inc. (JSI) (prime), Academy for Educational Development (AED) (sub).

Reduce Unintended Pregnancies and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$1,831,000 FSA, \$436,000 FSA carryover). USAID will assist the Ministry of Health (MOH) to formulate the next five-year National Reproductive Health Plan. A new project seeks to reduce existing high abortion rates by improving service provider knowledge and skills, client knowledge and attitudes, and the availability of affordable contraceptives. Principal contractor: Futures Group International (prime).

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$20,000 FSA, \$354,000 FSA carryover, \$301,000 FSA prior year recoveries). USAID will conduct a baseline analysis of existing services for vulnerable children and their families, establish community-based family care working groups, and give grants to local NGOs to strengthen or pilot family care initiatives in two regions (Kyiv and TBD). USAID will support the completion of a flour-fortification pilot to prevent birth defects and a new pilot electronic childhood immunization registry. Principal grantees: Altarum (prime), Holt International Children's Services (prime), the University of South Alabama (prime), Program for Appropriate Technologies for Health (PATH) (sub).

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$534,000 FSA). USAID will support Ukrainian non-governmental, faith-based, and community-based organizations nationwide to: ensure that 90% of Ukrainians are aware of trafficking in persons; 600 victims of trafficking receive assistance; and the number of re-trafficked victims is less than 3%. Research will assess the actual numbers of individuals trafficked. Principal grantee: International Organization for Migration (prime).

Protect and Enhance the Assets and Livelihoods of the Poor during Periods of Stress (\$1,221,000 FSA, \$389,000 FSA carryover). USAID activities to empower women between the ages of 18 and 40 will help them to secure employment or to start their own businesses. The project will support 15 local organizations to deliver job-seeking and vocational skills, and job placement support to young women. It will also provide grants to local NGOs for training and support to women entrepreneurs. Principal grantee: to be determined (TBD).

Strengthen the Financial Sector's Contribution to Economic Growth (\$621,000 FSA carryover). USAID will support implementation of a three-pillar pension system through legislative reform and capacity building of the Pension Fund and the State Commission for the Regulation of the Financial Services Markets intended to analyze policy, monitor delivery of public and private pensions, and implement systems to prevent fraud and corruption. Principal contractor: Planning and Development Collaborative International Inc. (PADCO) (prime).

**FY 2006 Program:** Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,000,000 FSA). USAID will continue supporting the high-level Tuberculosis Policy Group and efforts to roll-out essential DOTS in four selected regions, Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kyiv, and Volyn. Principal grantees: same as above.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$1,225,000 FSA). Health facilities participating in the Maternal and Infant Health project will be certified as 'baby-friendly' by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). International standards and guidelines will be adopted in training curricula and official policies. Principal contractors: same as above.

Reduce Unintended Pregnancies and Improve Healthy Reproductive Behavior (\$2,250,000 FSA). The program will introduce health providers to a broad mix of modern contraceptives and carry out communication campaigns to promote the use of modern contraceptives. Principal contractor: same as above.

Reduce Trafficking in Persons (\$1,225,000 FSA). As the role of non-governmental, faith-based and community-based organizations is strengthened, USAID will expand its efforts to motivate women and children from 12 to 25 years of age to protect themselves from TIP, as well as extend assistance to nearly 700 victims. USAID will provide support to national and local authorities to convene regular coordination meetings and prepare strategic plans. Principal grantee: IOM (prime).

Protect and Enhance the Assets and Livelihoods of the Poor During Periods of Stress (\$1,600,000 FSA). USAID will continue empowering women with job-seeking and vocational skills, expand entrepreneurship training, and increase access to finance through credit unions and other micro-finance institutions. Principal contractor: TBD.

**Performance and Results:** In FY 2004 coverage of DOTS in the pilot region increased from 80 to 100%, with regional TB case-detection rates improved from 40 to 52%. The JSI evidence-based training of medical personnel in Donetsk resulted in: a drop in caesarean sections from 18 to 11% of deliveries; an average daily weight increase among newborns of seven grams; and the virtual elimination of hypothermia among newborns. Of the 44,000 women assisted, more than 5,000 women found new jobs (11%), more than 4,700 women and girls entered re-qualification or continuing education programs (10%), and more than 300 trafficking victims received assistance. The new State Commission for the Regulation of Financial Services Markets issued the first licenses for 26 private pension funds. Entrepreneurship training enabled 30 percent of graduates to launch businesses and 20% to find employment.

## US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

**Ukraine**

121-0325 Social Protection and Health	<b>CSH</b>	<b>FSA</b>
<b>Through September 30, 2003</b>		
Obligations	0	8,587
Expenditures	0	686
Unliquidated	0	7,901
<b>Fiscal Year 2004</b>		
Obligations	1,750	9,968
Expenditures	0	8,178
<b>Through September 30, 2004</b>		
Obligations	1,750	18,555
Expenditures	0	8,864
Unliquidated	1,750	9,691
<b>Prior Year Unobligated Funds</b>		
Obligations	0	2,101
<b>Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA</b>		
Obligations	0	5,704
<b>Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005</b>		
Obligations	0	7,805
<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA</b>		
Obligations	0	7,300
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	1,750	33,660