

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Egypt
Program Title:	Healthier, Planned Families
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	263-020
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$24,734,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$23,382,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2000
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: USAID improves the quality, availability, and management of primary health care in Egypt through family planning and reproductive health programs; maternal and child health interventions; HIV/AIDS prevention and other infectious disease activities; and health information campaigns. USAID will provide technical assistance and training, acquire medical equipment, procure contraceptives, renovate hospitals and clinics, and mobilize communities to become active participants in health care. All family planning assistance agreements incorporate clauses that implement the President's directive restoring the Mexico City policy. This constitutes notification of FY 2006 funding.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$3,558,000 ESF). USAID is providing technical expertise and funding for 14 medical and 11 nursing schools to update national core curricula, strengthening classroom training programs, introducing objective student assessments, establishing partnerships between American and Egyptian medical and nursing institutions, and assisting in implementing a medical education accreditation system. USAID is also improving local capacity to implement health education programs; creating a private sector association of pharmacists and physicians; providing mass media health messages via television, radio, and press reaching 25 million adults each quarter; and providing grants to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to mobilize communities on local health issues. Principal Implementers: Chemonics and Johns Hopkins University.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$3,864,520 ESF). USAID is funding polio eradication efforts, and expand the use of the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness Approach for early diagnosis and treatment of critical childhood diseases in 45 additional districts for a total of 157 districts. A new integrated maternal/child health and family planning project focused on the renovation of neonatal wards and provision of equipment and training to improve newborn survival in Lower Egypt is being started. Principal Implementer: To Be Determined (TBD).

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$3,161,880 ESF). USAID is providing technical expertise and funding to extend the maternal health and safe birthing program into poor areas of Lower Egypt. USAID is also helping to establish village committees responsible for safe motherhood, ensuring the care of pregnant women and transport to the medical facility for delivery, and expanding the maternal mortality surveillance system. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$1,670,000 ESF). USAID is providing technical expertise and funding to advance the national infectious disease surveillance system by updating surveillance guidelines, improving the system's response time, and incorporating HIV/AIDS data into the system. USAID is also improving infection control practices in medical facilities, controlling food borne diseases, and increasing avian influenza preparedness. Principal Implementer: U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit 3.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$1,940,000 ESF). USAID is providing funding and technical expertise to establish three HIV/AIDS Voluntary Counseling and Testing centers and a national

Sexually Transmitted Infection diagnosis and treatment center; training health providers in the diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS; conducting an HIV/AIDS behavioral and biological surveillance study; and funding two faith-based organization programs working with high-risk populations. Principal Implementer: Family Health International.

Support Family Planning (\$10,539,600 ESF). USAID is providing technical expertise and funding to make family planning information and services available to over 17 million women nationwide. Specific activities include renovating and equipping community clinics; training health care providers and managers; providing contraceptives; mobilizing communities to rally financial and other support for the clinics; and sponsoring family planning education programs. Principal Implementer: TBD.

FY 2007 Program:

Address Other Health Vulnerabilities (\$6,372,000 ESF). USAID will continue to support all 25 public medical and nursing schools in Egypt, improve curricula and teaching methodologies, effectively evaluate the performance of students, and encourage international partnerships. USAID will improve local capacity to implement health education programs, strengthen a private sector association of pharmacists and physicians, disseminate mass media health messages, and provide grants to local NGOs. Principal Implementers: Chemonics and Johns Hopkins University.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$3,168,000 ESF). USAID funding will continue to support polio eradication efforts, expand the integrated management of childhood illness program, and improve hospital and clinic-based services to increase newborn survival rates. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,592,000 ESF). USAID will provide funding and technical expertise to expand maternal health services in Lower Egypt. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Prevent and Control Infectious Diseases of Major Importance (\$345,000 ESF). USAID will provide funding and technical expertise to Egypt's infectious disease surveillance program to ensure that data collection, analysis, and response systems are functioning and sustainable. This will be the final stage of USAID support to the program. Principal implementer: TBD.

Reduce Transmission and Impact of HIV/AIDS (\$2,265,000 ESF). USAID will continue providing technical expertise and funding to Egypt's National AIDS Program and associated NGOs. This activity focuses on AIDS surveillance and prevention in high-risk populations, increasing the technical capacity of the health providers to diagnose and treat AIDS, and increasing AIDS awareness in the general population. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Support Family Planning (\$8,640,000 ESF). USAID will continue to make quality information and services available to facilitate family planning and reproductive health through renovation of clinics, training health care providers, mobilizing communities, and developing corporate partnerships. Principal Implementer: TBD.

Performance and Results: USAID was successful in increasing the sustainability of health programs through the development of partnerships and integration of programs. The longstanding partnership between USAID and the Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) allowed for further integration and decentralization of health care services. Further, 38 Egyptian NGOs were engaged in program activities. The private sector also assumed a more significant role with 14 corporations supporting program activities and 13,000 private pharmacists and physicians enrolling in a USAID-supported association to promote health seeking behaviors. USAID's first Global Development Alliance in Egypt was formed with the Education for Employment Foundation to improve nursing education. As a result of USAID advocacy efforts, the MOHP was authorized a budget to procure contraceptives. This will allow USAID to phase out of this activity. Religious leaders participated in training sessions on family planning, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, and have become trusted sources of reliable health information, particularly among youth.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Egypt

263-020 Healthier, Planned Families	ESF
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	569,912
Expenditures	494,269
Unliquidated	75,643
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	25,799
Expenditures	33,997
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	595,711
Expenditures	528,266
Unliquidated	67,445
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	24,734
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	24,734
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	23,382
Future Obligations	37,284
Est. Total Cost	681,111