

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Nepal
Program Title:	Strengthen Governance and Protect Human Rights
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	367-YYY
Status:	New in FY 2007
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$0
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$1,975,000 DA; \$1,000,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2007
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2009

Summary: USAID's program to strengthen governance and protect human rights will contribute to re-establishing representative democracy and restoring the public's faith in political institutions. The program will build consensus and commitment to an inclusive multi-party democracy by strengthening internal democratic practices within the political parties, building local capacity for good governance, and increasing appreciation for democratic practices in the management of community resources. USAID will promote the adherence of human rights standards by security forces and insurgents through its support to the national and international human rights organizations. USAID will also mitigate Trafficking In Persons through prevention, protection, prosecution, and legal reform.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Protect Human Rights. New in FY 2007.

Reduce Trafficking In Persons. New in FY 2007.

Strengthen Civil Society. New in FY 2007.

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties. New in FY 2007.

FY 2007 Program:

Reduce Trafficking In Persons (\$392,000 DA). USAID activities will help to prevent trafficking of young girls by providing trafficking victims and at-risk girls and women with scholarships for secondary education, literacy, life skills training, and job skills training for income generation. Through these activities, the program will lessen the vulnerability of women and children to trafficking. Principal Implementers: To Be Determined (TBD).

Strengthen Civil Society (\$1,583,000 DA). USAID's program to support democratic governance at the local level trains community groups to utilize principles of participation, representation, transparency, and accountability in the management of their natural resources. The program will create an appreciation for the principles of good governance, transparency, and respect for the rule of law at the grassroots level. USAID will simultaneously work with communities to organize and manage natural resources for maximum gain, preserving biodiversity, and creating social harmony. The management of these natural resources also contributes to critical terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity. Principal Implementers: TBD.

Strengthen Democratic Political Parties (\$1,000,000 ESF). USAID will work with political party members, government institutions, civil society organizations, academia, and the media to support political party reform, build party leadership, change incentive structures, increase citizen demand for better governance, and improve the ability of civil society organizations to monitor and report on political and electoral reform progress. The program will also work with party members in Parliament (once re-established) to ensure effective and stable governance. USAID will provide technical assistance to Nepal's Election Commission to conduct voter education, registration, and electoral oversight. Should conditions for free and fair elections materialize, assistance will be provided to other organizations that

would contribute to a transparent and participatory electoral process. Principal Implementers: TBD.

Performance and Results: By the end of this program, USAID will have contributed to re-establishing representative democracy and restoring the public's faith in political institutions. Consensus and commitment to an inclusive multi-party democracy will be achieved by programs that strengthen institutional and human capacity for good governance, and promote equality and inclusion in social and political processes. USAID's programs will have encouraged the adherence to human rights standards by government security forces and insurgents and Trafficking In Persons will be mitigated.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Nepal

	DA	ESF
367-YYY Strengthen Governance and Protect Human Rights		
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Through September 30, 2005		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	0	0
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006		
Obligations	0	0
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA		
Obligations	1,975	1,000
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	1,975	1,000