



Doing Business with USAID Missions

A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR 2005

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As the most successful companies working in the industry know,

many of the important decisions made by USAID affecting contracts and grants with outside organizations are made at the Mission level. USAID currently has about 100 overseas missions, most with their own budgets and unique procurement practices. *Doing Business with USAID Missions: A Practical Guide for 2005* is a useful and easy-to-use resource for organizations looking to learn more about USAID's work overseas and build the important relationships at the country level.

The first section of the report is a table summarizing the contact information for each mission. Following the contact information, in the main body of the report, are program overviews for each mission. The countries are divided according to the various regions USAID focuses its work on: Africa, Asia and the Near East, Europe and Eurasia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The three sections in the country reports include:

1. A summary of the role the mission plays accompanied by facts regarding the political, social and economic context as well as areas of emphasis for USAID work.
2. An analysis of the USAID budget request for each mission to allow companies and NGOs to determine the priority areas and monetary commitments for each program area.
3. A listing of select firms and NGOs working on projects in each country—building relationships with experienced organizations can sometimes be the best way for new companies to become involved in USAID projects.

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Benin Acting Mission Director: Modupe Broderick	USAID-Benin Ambassade Americaine 01 B.P. 2012 Cotonou, Benin DOS/USAID 2120 Cotonou Place Washington, D.C. 20521-2120	+229. 30 0500	mbroderick@usaid.gov	www.usaid.gov/bj	19.319
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Madagascar Mission Director: Stephen Haykin	6è Etage Tour Zital Zone immobilière Taloumis Rue Ravoninahitrinarivo Ankorondrano B.P. 5233 Antananarivo 101 Madagascar DOS/USAID 2040 Antananarivo Place Washington, D.C. 20521-2040	+261.20.22.53920	uwebmaster@usmission.mg	www.usmission.mg/usaid	34.023
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Cambodia Mission Director: Lisa Chiles	USAID/Phnom Penh Department of State Washington D.C. 20521-4540	+855.23.218.074 / 5 or 202.216.6259 (Washington office)	lchiles@usaid.gov	No mission website. See www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/countries/cambodia/cambodia.html	44.5
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Laos				No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/countries/laos/laos.html	n/a
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Mongolia Mission Director: Jonathan Addleton	USAID/Ulaanbaatar PSC 461, Box 300 FPOAP 96521-0002	+976.11.312.384 / 390	jaddleton@usaid.gov	No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/countries/mongolia/mongolia.html	10
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Vietnam				No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/countries/vietnam/vietnam.html	10.2
West Bank/ Gaza Mission Director: Larry Garber	American Embassy USAID PSC 98/ Box 0026 APO AE 09830 USAID Unit 7228, Box 26 APO AE 09830	+972.3.511.4848	lgarber@usaid.gov	www.usaid.gov/wbg/	75
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REGION: EUROPE AND EURASIA					
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Cyprus				No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/countries/cy/	13.5
Czech Republic	Run from the office for transition countries of Europe and Eurasia.			No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/countries/cz/	
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Ireland/Northern Ireland (UK) USAID/Washington Desk Officer: Ron Ullrich		202.712.4115		No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/countries/ie/index.html	8.5
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Turkey	Run from the office for transition countries of Europe and Eurasia			No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/countries/tr/	50
Turkmenistan Mission Director: George Deikun	USAID/CAR Park Place Building 41 Kazibek Bi St. B Wing Almaty Kazakhstan 480100	+7.3272.50.76.33	gdeikun@usaid.gov	No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/car/txpage.html	6
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REGION: LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARRIBEAN					
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Brazil Mission Director: Richard Goughnour	USAID/Brazil US Embassy SES Q 801 lote, 03 70403-900 Brasilia- DF American Embassy/Brasilia Unit 3500 USAID APO AA 34030	+55.61.321.7248	rgoughnour@usaid.gov or brasil@usaid.gov	www.usaidbrasil.org.br/	14.631
Caribbean Regional Program				No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/program_profiles/caribbeanprofile.html	16.436

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Central America Regional Program				No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/program_profiles/caregionprofile.html	28.29
Colombia Mission Director: Michael Deal	American Embassy USAID 5101 APO AA 34038	+571.423.6880	mdeal@usaid.gov	http://bogota.usembassygov/wwwsaidc.shtml	122.3
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Guyana Mission Director: Mike Sarhan	USAID/Georgetown Department of State Washington, DC 20521- 3170	+592.22.573115	msarhan@usaid.gov	No mission website. See: www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/guyana/index.html	6.657
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REGION: AFRICA

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USAID states Though Africa continues to face some of the greatest development challenges in the world particularly on account of the global AIDS pandemic, there are promising signs as well that democracy is taking hold within the continent. According to USAID, investing in Africa's people through reforms in health, education, democracy and governance will prove to be the single greatest asset to improving the quality of life for the African continent.

African region contact links available at:
http://www.usaid.gov/locations/sub-saharan_africa/countries/

Regional initiatives

RCSA
(Regional Center for Southern Africa)
Mission Director: Gerald Cashion

REDSO/ESA
(Regional Economic Development Support Offices/ East and Southern Africa)
Mission Director: Andrew Sisson

WARP
(West Africa Regional Program)
Mission Director: Carleene Dei

Angola

Mission Director: Diana Swain

Angola is the United States' eighth largest supplier of oil, one of its largest trading partners in Africa in general, and has the potential to play an important role in Southern Africa's regional stability. In August 2002, the Government of the Republic of Angola (GRA) and the National Union for the Independence of Angola (UNITA) declared an end to the 27-year devastating civil war. USAID's work now focuses on:

- Improving food security with a focus on smallholder agriculture
- Advocating democratic reform
- Improving maternal and child health and decreasing the incidence of HIV/AIDS
- Promoting economic reform

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Maternal and Child Health and HIV/AIDS	7.13
<i>Total:</i>	7.13
Development Assistance	
Improved Food Security	3.036
Civil Society Strengthening	1.008
Maternal and Child Health and HIV/AIDS	0.5
<i>Total:</i>	4.544
Economic Support Fund	
Civil Society Strengthening	2.5
Market Oriented Analysis	0.5
<i>Total:</i>	3
PL 480 Title II	9.501
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	24.175 (62)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Angola in 2004 included:

- Africare
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- Chemonics International
- Citizens Energy
- Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES),
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Macro International
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Rural Development Institute
- Save the Children
- World Learning

Benin

Acting Mission Director: Modupe Broderick

Established in December 1991, the Benin mission will primarily focus on three specific objectives:

1. Improving the quality of education with an emphasis on educating girls;
2. Improving family health by preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS, encouraging the use of modern family planning methods; and
3. Improving government management and participation of community groups in governance issues that touch on education, health and livelihoods.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Benin is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Benin Integrated Family Health	7.91
<i>Total:</i>	<i>7.91</i>
Development Assistance	
Reforming Primary Education in Benin	5.977
Governance Program	1.1
<i>Total:</i>	<i>7.077</i>
PL 480 Title II	4.332
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	19.319 (67)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Benin in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Africare
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- Creative Associates
- EnterpriseWorks
- JHPIEGO
- Population Services International
- RTI International
- University Research Corporation (URC)
- World Education
- World Learning

Botswana

USAID has no direct, bilateral relationship with Botswana since it phased out a longstanding partnership with Botswana in 1996. However, a number of programs are still operated from the Regional Center for Southern Africa (RCSA), which is based in Gaborone, Botswana. The country is one of the most stable democracies in the region and for this reason was selected as the base for the implementation of USAID's Initiative for Southern Africa (ISA). Current work in the country focuses on governance, disease control and economic growth.

Burundi

Mission Director: Andrew Sisson

All Burundi programs are managed by REDSO/ESA in Nairobi, Kenya. A ceasefire agreement signed in December 2002 and successful implementation of the Arusha Peace and Reconciliation Accord (APRA) have lessened conflict and enhanced stability in the Great Lakes region allowing USAID to implement various projects. Efforts can now be tailored toward improving the health status of the population as well as increasing food security which will diminish the risk of further economic disruption and help to decrease Burundi's dependence on international humanitarian assistance.

USAID objectives will focus on:

- Supporting implementation of the peace accord
- Democracy and governance
- Food security
- Health

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health	1.731
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.731</i>
Development Assistance	
Democracy and Governance	0.793
Food Security	0.75
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.543</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Governance	3.25
<i>Total:</i>	<i>3.25</i>
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	6.524 (89)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Burundi in 2004 included:

- Africare
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- Family Health International
- International Medical Corps
- International Rescue Committee
- Population Services International
- World Relief
- World Vision

DR Congo

Mission Director: Anthony Gambino

After years of civil war, long-term corruption and government mismanagement under the Mobutu and Laurent Kabila regimes, the Democratic Republic of Congo, a movement toward greater peace and stability has emerged. Challenges remain in infant mortality rates, gross poverty and displacement on account of armed conflict, but, through the implementation of USAID programs, the hope is to further stabilize the country.

Programs of interest for USAID include promoting democratic systems and practices, resolving regional conflicts, assisting refugees and victims, fostering economic growth in developing and transitional economies, and improving health.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health	20.022
<i>Total</i>	20.022
Development Assistance	
Peace Building, Democracy and Good Governance	0.509
Livelihoods	3.648
Basic Education	3.27
<i>Total:</i>	7.427
Economic Support Fund	
Peace Building, Democracy and Good Governance	4
Conflict Resolution	1
<i>Total:</i>	5
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	32.449 (49)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in DR Congo in 2004 included:

- Catholic Relief Services
- Conservation International
- Consortium for Elections and Political Processes (CEPPS)
- Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)
- Education Development Center (EDC)
- Family Health International
- FINCA
- Institute for Reproductive Health
- Interchurch Medical Assistance Incorporated
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- PACT
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Southeast Consortium for International Development (SECID)
- World Relief
- Tulane University
- Winrock International

Eritrea

Mission Director: Jatinder K. Cheema

Since the end of the war with Ethiopia in 2000, Eritrea has focused on the decommissioning of arms, reviving the economy and restoring infrastructure.

USAID/Eritrea's development strategy (2003-2007) plans to achieve results in three areas:

1. Health
2. Education capacity building
3. Increasing familial resiliency to reduce chronic food insecurity in rural areas

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health and HIV/AIDS	5.605
<i>Total:</i>	<i>5.605</i>
Development Assistance	
Rural Enterprise Investment Partnership	0.5
Developing Human and Institutional Capacity	0.281
<i>Total:</i>	<i>0.781</i>
PL 480 Title II	<i>6.283</i>
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	12.669 (77)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Eritrea in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates, Inc
- CARE International
- Catholic Relief Services
- Family Health International
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Mercy Corps International (MCI)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- University Research Corporation (URC)

Ethiopia

Mission Director: William Hammink

Strategically located between Somalia and Sudan, Ethiopia is a vital US ally in efforts to promote regional stability in the Horn of Africa and is also a key ally in the global war on terrorism. USAID will revise its current strategy in response to the shortening cycle of crises and the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The new strategy will seek to correct the imbalance between humanitarian assistance and development assistance by building resiliency in Ethiopia to withstand and manage shocks, while laying the foundation for sound economic growth in all service sectors: health, education, water management, transport, and agricultural and pastoralist extension.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Essential Services for Health	37.551
Mitigate the Effects of Disaster	1.3
Southern Tier Initiative	0.34
<i>Total:</i>	<i>39.191</i>
Development Assistance	
Food Security	6.387
Basic Education	5.27
Democracy & Governance	1.916
Mitigate the Effects of Disaster	1.006
Southern Tier Initiative	0.95
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15.529</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy & Governance	1.75
Mitigate the Effects of Disaster	3.08
Southern Tier Initiative	0.17
<i>Total:</i>	<i>5</i>
PL 480 Title II	25.63
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	85.35 (16)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Ethiopia in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- ACDI/VOCA
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Management Sciences for Health
- Pathfinder International
- Plan International
- Save the Children
- University of North Carolina
- Winrock International
- World Vision International

Ghana

Mission Director: Sharon Cromer

Despite instability in the region, Ghana remains surprisingly politically stable. Even so, inflation, a possible elevation in refugees on account of warring in neighboring Cote d'Ivoire and the need for decentralization present challenges to the African nation. USAID is working with key ministries, such as health and education, to promote decentralization.

USAID work is focusing on merging objectives of the FY1997-2004 plan with the FY2004-2010 plan in the areas of:

- Enhancing good governance and decentralization.
- Increasing private sector-led economic growth.
- Improving the quality of and access to primary education.
- Improving the quality of and extending the coverage of family planning, maternal child healthcare, and control of HIV/AIDS.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Ghana is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Improve Health Status	17.86
Improve Quality and Access to Basic Education	0.7
<i>Total:</i>	<i>18.56</i>
Development Assistance	
Strengthen Democratic Governance	1.787
Increased Competitiveness of Private Sector	4.7
Improve Quality and Access to Basic Education	5.013
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.5</i>
PL 480 Title II	17.189
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	47.249 (31)

Guinea

Mission Director: Annette Adams

According to USAID, Guinea possesses great potential for economic growth due to an abundance of natural resources, its excellent conditions for agriculture, and its strategic location that favors trade. Unfortunately, corruption and favoritism, unstable borders, questionable political stability, and lack of control and transparency in managing budget resources continue to hamper development progress and severely discourage needed foreign and domestic investment in Guinea. These conditions also pose a potential threat to regional stability. Yet Guinea is also a moderate Muslim country and maintains a moderate, secular orientation in its foreign policy, thus making it of strategic importance to the US.

The USAID program is based on four themes:

- Natural resources management and incomes in rural areas
- Family planning, health and welfare of women and children, and HIV/AIDS
- Education with emphasis on girls and rural children
- Democratic progress

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Family Planning and Health (FPH)	6.202
<i>Total:</i>	6.202
Development Assistance	
Improved Natural Resource Management	4.859
Basic Education	4.275
Democracy and Governance	1.754
<i>Total:</i>	10.888
PL 480 Title II	4.453
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	21.543 (65)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Guinea in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Creative Associates International
- Education Development Center (EDC)
- Engender Health
- Family Health International (FHI)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems
- Helen Keller International
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- JHPIEGO
- National Democratic Institute
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Research Triangle Institute
- Save the Children
- Winrock International
- World Education

Kenya

Mission Director: Kiert Toh

Kenya is the dominant economy in the Horn of Africa. As a center for commercial and economic activity in a regional market of nearly 200 million people, it has the potential to promote economic growth and stability throughout the region. Kenya is also very important in the US fight against terrorism. Other important US foreign policy interests include: promoting regional stability, supporting democratization, encouraging economic prosperity, and combating HIV/AIDS.

In order to help achieve these goals, the USAID assistance strategy is to build a prosperous, democratic Kenya through addressing six objectives:

- Improving the balance of power among the institutions of government
- Promoting sustainable use of natural resources
- Improving rural incomes by increasing agricultural and rural enterprise opportunities
- Improving health conditions
- Providing education support for children of marginalized populations
- Promoting economic development through trade and investment

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
HIV/AIDS, Population, and Health	31.962
<i>Total:</i>	<i>31.962</i>
Development Assistance	
Natural Resources Management	3.151
Democracy and Governance	2.859
Increased Rural Household Incomes	5.661
Basic Education	0.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>12.171</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Governance	4
Trade and Investment Development Program	4
<i>Total:</i>	<i>8</i>
PL 480 Title II	14.662
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	66.795 (22)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Kenya in 2004 included:

- ACIDI/VOCA
- Emerging Markets Group
- Engender Health
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Futures Group
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Pathfinder International
- Population Services International (PSI)

Liberia

Mission Director: Ed Birgells

Liberia is widely seen as one of Africa's preeminent "failed states" in which the central government has ceased to provide essential security and services. According to USAID, the current government's policies on human rights and fostering regional instability have prevented the international community from providing the support that Liberia desperately needs to adequately address the growing humanitarian crisis and to overcome its serious social and economic problems.

The USAID program following the end of the Charles Taylor regime is working on the following themes:

- Primary health
- Agriculture and economic livelihood
- Peace building
- Supporting the peace process

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Improved Community Health	1.997
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.997</i>
Development Assistance	
Community Revitalization and Reintegration	0.545
<i>Total:</i>	<i>0.545</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Community Revitalization and Reintegration	25
<i>Total:</i>	<i>25</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	27.542 (57)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Liberia in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Johns Hopkins University/ Center for Communications Programs
- Mercy Corps International (MCI)
- Morehouse School of Medicine

Madagascar

Mission Director: Stephen Haykin

According to USAID, Madagascar's new government, led by President Marc Ravalomanana, is demonstrating the will and commitment to tackle the country's immense development challenges, notably widespread poverty and corruption. The United States and Madagascar enjoy close relations, and Madagascar is an ally in the global fight against terrorism. USAID/Madagascar's programs coincide completely with the top three US foreign policy objectives with response to Madagascar: democracy promotion; broad-based economic development, including health; and environmental protection.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Madagascar is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Selected Health Services and Products	11.2
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.2</i>
Development Assistance	
Governance in Targeted Areas Improved	1.112
Biologically Diverse Forest Ecosystems	8
Critical Private Markets Expanded	1.267
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10.379</i>
PL 480 Title II	12.444
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	34.023 (46)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Madagascar in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Population Services International (PSI)

Malawi

Mission Director: Roger Yochelson

Malawi is a strong US ally within the region, and has demonstrated relative political and economic stability in an unstable region. Malawi supports US interests in regional development and political issues, and recently played a critical role in crisis prevention and conflict resolution efforts in Zimbabwe, Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo while its president was chair of the Southern Africa Development Community. US foreign policy objectives of promoting broad-based, private sector-led economic growth and democratic governance will contribute to a more stable country and region.

USAID funds have primarily worked toward the following goals: promoting economic growth, with emphasis on agriculture and natural resources management; democracy and governance, particularly strengthening civic education; HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, child health and nutrition; and basic education.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
AIDS and Family Health	18.3
Basic Education	0.6
<i>Total:</i>	<i>18.9</i>
Development Assistance	
Rural Income Growth	6.252
Increased Constitutionalism and Advocacy	0.55
Basic Education	3.493
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10.295</i>
PL 480 Title II	8.5
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	37.695 (39)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Malawi in 2004 included:

- Family Health International
- International Fertilizer Development Center
- International Republican Institute
- Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs (JHU/CCP)
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Management Sciences for Health
- Management Systems International
- National Democratic Institute
- Opportunity International
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Save the Children

Mali

Mission Director: Pamela White

Mali is one of the few predominantly Muslim countries that have vocally supported the US war on terrorism. The number-one priority for the United States in Mali is to support Mali's efforts to combat terrorism. Furthermore, thanks to its political stability and the commitment of its leadership to regional integration, Mali plays an indispensable role as a stabilizing force in West Africa.

USAID Mission work is based on four strategic objectives and one special objective:

- High impact health services
- Improving quality of basic education
- Shared governance through decentralization
- Accelerated economic growth
- Communications for development

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Mali is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
High Impact Health Services	13.274
Shared Governance through Decentralization	0.3
Communications through Development	0.4
<i>Total:</i>	<i>13.974</i>
Development Assistance	
Improving Quality of Basic Education	4.301
Shared Governance through Decentralization	4.631
Accelerated Economic Growth	11.361
Communications through Development	0.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>20.793</i>
Total Request for FY 2005 (rank):	34.767 (45)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Mali in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- CARE
- Chemonics International
- DevTech Systems
- International Resources Group
- IntraHealth
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs (JHU/CCP)
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Management Systems International
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Save the Children
- The Futures Group
- World Education
- World Learning

Mozambique

Mission Director: Jay Knott

Mozambique continues to be held in high regard internationally as a model of war-to-peace transition.

USAID's objectives for 2005 will work to foster sustained, poverty-reducing economic growth that reaches average Mozambicans through agricultural development and increased international trade, stem the spread and impact of HIV/AIDS, improve maternal and child health, and to establish models of good governance among municipalities while attacking corruption where it most affects average citizens.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Mozambique is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Maternal and Child Health	9.73
HIV/AIDS	10
<i>Total:</i>	<i>19.73</i>
Development Assistance	
Rural Incomes	12.088
Exports	4.974
Municipal Governance	1.257
<i>Total:</i>	<i>18.319</i>
PL 480 Title II	<i>18.801</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	56.85 (26)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Mozambique in 2004 included:

- Africare
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- CARE
- Emerging Markets Group
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Health Alliance International
- Medical Care Development International
- Michigan State University
- Nathan and Associates
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Save the Children Federation
- World Vision International

Namibia

Mission Director: Gary Newton

USAID mission work supports five objectives that will accelerate progress toward the economic, social and political empowerment of historically disadvantaged Namibians. These programs promote private enterprise development, improve basic education in grades one through seven, increase the environmental and economic benefits of community-based natural resource management, strengthen democracy and governance, and curb the spread and impact of HIV/AIDS.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Reduced Prevalence of HIV/AIDS	2.15
<i>Total:</i>	2.15
Development Assistance	
Private Enterprise Development	0.873
Community Based Natural Resource Management	2.5
Basic Education Support	2.410
Democracy and Governance	0.775
<i>Total:</i>	6.558
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	8.708 (84)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Namibia in 2004 included:

- World Wildlife Foundation
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs (JHU/CCP)

Nigeria

Mission Director: Dawn Liberi

Nigeria is the 5th largest supplier of oil to the United States and one of the top ten worldwide. Because of this, it is a high priority for the US and receives a large aid budget. The Mission's strategic objectives will focus on Democracy and Governance, Sustainable Agriculture and Economic Growth, Basic Education and Health Care and HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis, particularly through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Basic Education and Healthcare	23.174
HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis	20.55
<i>Total:</i>	<i>43.724</i>
Development Assistance	
Sustainable Agriculture and Economic Growth	7.067
Democracy and Governance	3.352
Basic Education and Healthcare	5.171
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15.59</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Governance	5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>5</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	64.314 (23)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Nigeria in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Development Alternatives Inc.
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
- International Organization for Migration
- International Republican Institute
- Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Shell Petroleum Development Corporation

Regional Center for Southern Africa (RCSA)

Mission Director: Gerald Cashion

The Regional Center for Southern Africa (RCSA) based in Gaborone, Botswana, covers 12 of the 14 countries that are members of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), namely Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The mission's objectives for FY 2004 and FY 2005 have and will focus on:

- A more competitive Southern Africa economy
- Improved rural livelihoods
- Improved electoral competition in Southern Africa
- Improved management of selected river basins

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Development Assistance	
A More Competitive Southern Africa Economy	7.722
Improved Rural Livelihoods	7.3
Improved Electoral Competition in Southern Africa	1.101
Improved Management of Selected River Basins	2.24
<i>Total:</i>	<i>18.363</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	18.363 (69)

REDSO/ESA

Mission Director: Andrew Sisson

The Regional Economic Development Services Office for East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA), based in Nairobi, Kenya, covers countries in east and southern Africa, most of which are among the poorest and least developed in the world, with low or even negative economic growth rates.

REDSO/ESA's program is based on a unique tri-partite mandate to:

1. Manage an innovative regional set of activities, such as food security, capacity building and treatment of infectious diseases
2. Provide services to other USAID programs in the region
3. Manage USAID programs in Somalia, Burundi and Djibouti. REDSO activities collaborate and partner with key multinational African entities to assist in the development and coordination of cross-border policies, procedures, and systems within four interconnected strategic objectives related to food security, conflict prevention and mitigation, health systems, and HIV/AIDS

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Regional Health Systems Improvement	4.509
HIV/AIDS	6.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.009</i>
Development Assistance	
Regional Food Security	13.847
Regional Conflict Management and Governance	2.732
<i>Total:</i>	<i>16.579</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	27.588 (56)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in REDSO/ESA in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Bearing Point
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives Inc. (DAI)
- International Executive Service Corps
- International Science and Technology Institute (ISTI)
- Johns Hopkins University
- Management Sciences for Health

Rwanda

Mission Director: Henderson Patrick

The Rwandan Mission has been operational for more than 40 years. The civil war in 1994 created the need to focus aid primarily on emergency relief assistance and food assistance.

The current country strategy is focused on:

- Continuing to promote democracy and governance through decentralization and increased citizen participation
- Increasing funding for HIV/AIDS under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
- Boosting rural economic growth activities
- Increasing support for these activities in rural and underserved districts

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health and HIV/AIDS	13.406
<i>Total:</i>	<i>13.406</i>
Development Assistance	
Democracy and Good Governance	1.707
Rural Economic Growth	3.414
<i>Total:</i>	<i>5.121</i>
PL 480 Title II	<i>12.131</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	30.658 (52)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Rwanda in 2004 included:

- ACDI/VOCA
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Chemonics International
- International Center for Tropical Agriculture
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- MACRO International
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Michigan State University
- Texas A&M University
- University of North Carolina
- World Vision International

Senegal

Mission Director: Olivier Cuner

According to USAID, Senegal is a democratic and moderate Muslim nation committed to fighting terrorism. A stable country in an unstable region, and a model of religious and ethnic tolerance, it plays a key role in conflict resolution in West Africa and beyond.

USAID's five objectives are meant to tackle the key constraints to Senegal's development. To encourage economic growth, the private enterprise program will make it easier to start and operate a business and build trade capacity. To strengthen democracy at the grassroots, FY 2004 and FY 2005 funds will be used to improve the effectiveness, transparency and accountability of local governments and broaden political participation. The health program targets HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment and improving the health of women and children, particularly through reduction in malaria and other infectious diseases and the basic education program. This program, in collaboration with the Africa Education Initiative, will increase the number of children, especially girls, who complete middle school.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Senegal is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Decentralized Quality Health Services	15.873
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15.873</i>
Development Assistance	
Private Enterprise	3.815
Democracy and Local Governance	3.416
Middle School Basic Education	3.317
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10.548</i>
PL 480 Title II	<i>5</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	31.421 (51)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Senegal in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Agency for the Development of Social Marketing
- Associates in Rural Development, Inc.
- Center for Population and Development Activities
- Chemonics International
- Development Associates, Inc.
- Enterprise Works
- Family Health International (FHI)
- International Resources Group
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- National Democratic Institute
- Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc.

Sierra Leone

Mission Director: Annette Adams

Sierra Leone has ranked last for the past three years on the United Nation's Human Development Index, and maternal mortality rates are currently the highest in the world.

Sierra Leone's program of assistance, managed by USAID staff in Conakry, Guinea is focused on two pillars:

- **Reintegration Objective:** Under this, USAID will continue to provide social, economic, and physical support to encourage resettlement and reintegration in war-torn communities.
- **Democracy Objective:** USAID's aim under this goal is to broaden participation of local communities and interest groups in key national and local issues, such as the utilization of Sierra Leone's diamond resources, the provision of social services, and the limitation of corruption.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Development Assistance	
Reintegration	1.927
Strengthening Democracy	1.342
<i>Total:</i>	3.269
Economic Support Fund	
Reintegration	3.26
Strengthening Democracy	1.74
<i>Total:</i>	5
PL 480 Title II	5.335
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	13.604 (75)

Somalia

Mission Director: Andrew Sisson

Somalia's program of assistance is managed by REDSO/ESA in Nairobi, Kenya. The paramount goal of US policy is to encourage the return of Somalia to the international community as a legitimate and reliable member. USAID assistance to Somalia works for a more secure, less vulnerable Somalia.

The three main objectives of the program are: to strengthen local governance and conflict mitigation, to provide for more productive livelihoods, and to respond to critical needs for vulnerable groups.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Development Assistance	
Local governance and conflict mitigation	0.781
Productive Livelihoods	0.105
Humanitarian Assistance	0.1
<i>Total:</i>	<i>0.986</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	0.986 (97)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Somalia in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Creative Associates

South Africa

Mission Director: Dirk Dijkerman

USAID provides strategic assistance in six areas: health and HIV/AIDS, education, urban environment, employment generation, economic policy development, and democracy and governance. These objectives support national efforts to reduce disparities between historically privileged and disadvantaged groups and help build the capacity of local governments to deliver services.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
HIV/AIDS and Primary Healthcare	24.011
<i>Total:</i>	<i>24.011</i>
Development Assistance	
Democracy and Governance	4.276
Education	7.602
Economic Capacity Building	2.4
Housing and Municipal Services	5.352
Employment Creation	7.159
<i>Total:</i>	<i>26.789</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Governance	1
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	51.8 (27)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in South Africa in 2004 included:

- Chemonics
- Creative Associates
- Engender Health
- Family Health International (FHI)
- John Snow, Inc.
- Johns Hopkins University
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Nathan Associates
- PACT
- PADCO
- United Negro College Fund Special Programs (UNCFSP)
- University Research Corporation

Sudan

Mission Director: Andrew Sisson

Sudan is engaged in peace negotiations after 20 years of civil war. Currently, the USAID program helps prepare the southern Sudanese for a transition from conflict to peace, focusing on good governance, basic education, health and economic recovery as well as one special objective. The special objective focuses on quick impact, small scale, infrastructure rehabilitation (such as schools, clinics and water points) and expanded support to the peace process. All activities emphasize capacity building at the local level.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health Transformation	11
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11</i>
Development Assistance	
Support to the Peace Process	1
Governance	9.849
Education	10.251
Economic Recovery	48.9
<i>Total:</i>	<i>70</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Support to the Peace Process	5
Governance	15
<i>Total:</i>	<i>20</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	101 (12)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Sudan in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Chemonics International
- Management Systems International (MSI)
- PACT
- Save the Children
- University of Massachusetts Center for International Education

Tanzania

Mission Director: Ray Kirkland

USAID assistance helps Tanzania tackle its most compelling development challenges: ensuring a healthy population; expanding productive, income-generating opportunities; managing and sustaining wildlife and coastal resources; and creating capacity for effective governance responsive to civil society. FY 2004 funds will continue to help increase the use of reproductive and child health services and, as part of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS by building demand for and availability of quality services while FY 2005 funds are predicted to see an increase in HIV/AIDS funds through PEPFAR.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Family Health and HIV Prevention	19.856
<i>Total:</i>	<i>19.856</i>
Development Assistance	
Democracy and Governance	0.99
Natural Resource Management	3
Economic Growth	3.142
<i>Total:</i>	<i>7.132</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	26.988 (59)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Tanzania in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- ACDI/VOCA
- CARE International
- Center for International Private Enterprise
- Deloitte and Touche
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Enterprise Works
- International Center for Not for Profit Law
- John Snow, Inc.
- Management Systems International
- National Institutes for Medical Research (NIMR)
- PACT
- Population Services International (PSI)
- State University of New York
- Technoserve
- Tuskegee/Sokoine Universities
- University of Rhode Island Coastal Resource Center
- World Wildlife Foundation

Uganda

Mission Director: Vicki Lynn Moore

Uganda has made substantial progress in social and economic development since the USAID program was revived in 1980, moving from recovery and reconstruction toward sustainable growth and poverty reduction.

The goal of the USAID program is to assist Uganda in reducing mass poverty. Its three strategic objectives address: economic growth, improved human capacity, and effective governance.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Human Capacity	34.294
<i>Total:</i>	34.294
Development Assistance	
Economic Development	15.183
Human Capacity	4.446
Governance and Conflict	0.821
<i>Total:</i>	20.45
PL 480 Title II	<i>17.591</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	72.335 (20)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Uganda in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Chemonics International
- Deloitte Touche
- Development Alternatives Inc.
- Development Associates
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute
- International Rescue Committee
- John Snow, Inc.
- Management Sciences for Health
- Management Systems International
- Save the Children
- World Vision

WARP (West Africa Regional Program)

Mission Director: Carleene Dei

The West African Regional Program (WARP), which is managed out of Accra, Ghana, supports activities in the following 18 West African countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

USAID's objectives for WARP are concerned with:

1. Fostering regional economic integration
2. Increasing the adoption of sustainable policies for and approaches to reproductive health, sexually transmitted disease, HIV/AIDS, and child survival
3. Strengthening food security and environmental policies and programs
4. Supporting the establishment of regional conflict prevention mechanisms

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Family Health and AIDS Prevention	21.464
<i>Total:</i>	21.464
Development Assistance	
Regional Economic Integration Strengthened	6.456
Food Security and Natural Resource Management	7.1
Conflict Prevention	0.849
<i>Total:</i>	14.405
PL 480 Title II	1.72
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	37.589 (40)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in WARP in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Associates for International Resources and Development
- Carana Corporation
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Cornell University
- EngenderHealth
- Family Health International (FHI)
- International Business Initiatives, Inc.
- International Institute for Tropical Agriculture
- International Rescue Committee
- John Snow, Inc.
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Purdue University
- The Futures Group

Zambia

Mission Director: James F. Bednar

Zambia plays an important role in advancing the United States national interests by contributing to greater stability and prosperity in the Southern African region. Zambia has been a leader in open-market reform, plays a constructive role in regional conflict resolution efforts, and is making progress in curbing the spread of HIV/AIDS.

The USAID Country Strategic Plan for Zambia for 2004-2010 outlines an innovative approach to help Zambia address its challenges and accelerate growth through five objectives:

- Concentrate on increasing private sector competitiveness in agriculture and natural resources;
- Improve the quality of basic education for more school-aged children;
- Improve the health of Zambians;
- Hold the GRZ more accountable; and
- Provide additional support to the GRZ's multisectoral HIV/AIDS program with a view to reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Increased Competitiveness	0.625
Basic Education	0.625
Improved Health Status	25.6
Democracy and Governance	0.25
Multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS	7
<i>Total:</i>	<i>34.1</i>
Development Assistance	
Increased Competitiveness	6.77
Basic Education	3.46
Democracy and Governance	0.92
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.15</i>
PL 480 Title II	2.877
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	48.127 (30)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Zambia in 2004 included:

- CARE International
- Catholic Relief Services
- Cooperative League of the USA
- Michigan State University

Zimbabwe

Mission Director: Paul Weisenfeld

The USAID program of development assistance to Zimbabwe dates back 24 years, having started with the country's independence in April 1980.

The Zimbabwe program focuses on three critical areas: (1) mitigating the HIV/AIDS pandemic; (2) increasing dialogue between the citizenry and selected government institutions; and (3) enhancing access of the most disadvantaged groups (principally in rural and semi-urban areas) to appropriate business and technical services. The program remains subject to the legislative restrictions of the Brooke-Alexander Amendment and Section 620q and, absent a resolution of the political crisis, US policy also restricts direct USAID assistance to the GOZ.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
HIV/AIDS	10.869
Increased Access to Economic Opportunities	0.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.369</i>
Development Assistance	
Participation	1.135
Increased Access to Economic Opportunities	0.111
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.246</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Participation	2
<i>Total:</i>	<i>2</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	14.615 (74)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Zimbabwe in 2004 included:

- Development Alternatives Inc.
- Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- PACT, Inc.
- Population Services International (PSI)
- The Futures Group
- The Urban Institute

REGION: ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST

Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East:
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USAID states USAID serves the development needs of three very distinct regions: the Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. There are also substantial differences between countries in each of the regions. For an indication of the differences among countries, see the Country Profiles. USAID maintains offices and direct hire staff in thirteen of the countries. It has no comparable field staff in the remaining “non-presence” countries. Instead, development programs in non-presence countries receive support from USAID offices in Washington, and are implemented by partner organizations that do maintain a field presence.

Asia and the Near East regional information is available at:
www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east

Regional initiatives **Regional Development Mission-Asia (RDM-Asia)**
Acting Mission Director: Leon Waskins

ANE Regional
Office Director: Larry Brady

Afghanistan

Mission Director: James A. Bever

USAID began operations within Afghanistan in October 2001, after years of civil war, compounded by Taliban rule and the worst drought in memory, devastated the country. As a major part of its War on Terror, the United States has given a high priority to the aid program in the country.

The USAID/Afghanistan mission is now working on the building blocks of a reconstructed Afghanistan. The new phase of reconstruction builds on achievements in the past year:

- The building of schools and clinics
- The immunization of children
- The development of infrastructure
- The introduction of a new, stable currency

The six building blocks of the current program are:

- Infrastructure
- Agriculture and rural development
- Education
- Economic governance
- Health care
- Reconstituting the basic organs of governance

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Basic Education and Health	22
<i>Total:</i>	22
Development Assistance	
Agriculture	45.19
Basic Education and Health	23.926
Infrastructure, Economic Governance and Democracy	75.884
Unspecified Objective	5
<i>Total:</i>	150
Economic Support Fund	
Agriculture	11
Infrastructure, Economic Governance and Democracy	207
Unspecified Objective	7
<i>Total:</i>	225
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	397 (2)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Afghanistan in 2004 included:

- BearingPoint
- Chemonics International
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Louis Berger Group
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)

Bangladesh

Mission Director: Gene V. George

The Mission to Bangladesh is one of the larger missions USAID operates. Its work focuses on improving the lives of the people in Bangladesh with the vast majority of programs focusing on the vast underprivileged and malnourished population.

The USAID program consists of seven objectives which concentrate on:

- Reducing fertility and improving family health
- Increasing the growth of agribusiness and small business
- Improving management of open water and tropical forest resources
- Improving the performance of key institutions in the energy sector
- Improving food security for vulnerable groups
- Promoting democracy and governance
- Improving the quality of Bangladesh's basic education system

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Integrated Family Health and Planning	35.7
Democracy and Governance	0.3
Education	0.3
<i>Total:</i>	<i>36.3</i>
Development Assistance	
Private Enterprise Development	4.687
Environment	2.5
Bilateral Energy	3
Food Security and Disaster Management	2.5
Democracy and Governance	4.3
Education	2.2
<i>Total:</i>	<i>19.187</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Private Enterprise Development	1
Bilateral Energy	1
Food Security and Disaster Management	1
Democracy and Governance	0.5
Education	1.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>5</i>
PL 480 Title II	46
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	106.487 (9)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Bangladesh in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Cargill Technical Services
- Engender Health
- Family Health International (FHI)
- International Resources Group
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Johns Hopkins University
- Land O'Lakes
- Louis Berger Group
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Pathfinder International
- University of Maryland's Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- World Vision

Burma

Acting Mission Director: Leon Waskin

USAID suspended assistance to Burma following the 1988 suppression of the pro-democracy movement. A FY 1993 earmark of \$1 million reinstated USG assistance, initially through the Department of State's Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (State/DRL). Since 1998, USAID has co-managed the Burma assistance program with the Department of State.

Currently, USAID administers the following activities:

1. Humanitarian assistance activities that provide primary health care and basic education support to refugees living in refugee camps on the Thai-Burma border;
2. Humanitarian assistance to provide access to health care for out of camp Burmese in Thailand; and
3. Democracy activities that finance training for Burmese journalists and public information workers to improve the quality and dissemination of news and information on the situation inside Burma and fund scholarships for Burmese refugees to study at colleges and universities in Asia, Europe, Canada, Australia, and the US.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Promote Democracy and aid Burmese	
Refugees	7
<i>Total:</i>	7
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Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	7 (87)

Cambodia

Mission Director: Lisa Chiles

The Kingdom of Cambodia continues to struggle in its transition to democratic governance after decades of war and authoritarian governance. The challenges to political and economic progress are many: a narrow and vulnerable economic base of garments and tourism, limited foreign and domestic investment, poor infrastructure, low levels of education and literacy, and wide-spread corruption.

USAID's objectives include increasing competition in Cambodian political life; increasing use of high impact HIV/AIDS and family health services and appropriate health seeking behavior; and, increasing the relevance and quality of basic education.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
HIV/AIDS and Family Health	25.3
<i>Total:</i>	25.3
Development Assistance	
Improving Basic Education	2.2
<i>Total:</i>	2.2
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Human Rights	17
<i>Total:</i>	17
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Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	44.5 (33)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Cambodia in 2004 included:

- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- CARE
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Helen Keller International
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Partners for Development
- Population Services International (PSI)
- The Asia Foundation
- University Research Corporation

East Timor

Acting Mission Director: James Lehman

On May 20, 2002 the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste became an independent nation, completing a rapid transition from UN administration to self-rule. After this transition, the USAID Mission began its work.

USAID's East Timor program focus on two objectives:

1. Institutional and policy changes that support private sector development including the revitalization of the local economy
2. Strengthening democracy and good governance

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Economic Revitalization	7
Support for Democratic Transition	6.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>13.5</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	13.5 (76)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in East Timor in 2004 included:

- ARD, Inc.
- Development Alternatives Inc.
- International Development Law Organization
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- Louis Berger Group
- Nathan Associates
- The Asia Foundation
- University of Hawaii

Egypt

Acting Mission Director: Mary Ott

USAID/Egypt's program covers six objectives. The strategy's primary focus is on accelerating economic growth—essential to strengthening Egypt as a stable and prosperous US ally. Two objectives emphasize the creation of private sector jobs: strengthening the trade and investment environment; and increasing access to sustainable utility services. The remaining four objectives target the enhancement of the human and natural resource base: improving basic education, strengthening governance and participation, providing health services and upgrading natural resource management.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Creating Jobs through Trade and Investment	446.8
Healthier, Planned Families	26.9
Democracy and Governance	30.1
Improved Basic Education	31.2
<i>Total:</i>	<i>535</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	535 (1)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Egypt in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- ACDI/VOCA
- BearingPoint
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- CARE
- Chemonics International
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Future Group International
- General Dynamics
- IBM Business Consulting Services
- John Snow International
- Johns Hopkins University
- Midwest University Consortium for International Activities
- Nathan Associates
- National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA)
- PADCO
- Pathfinder

India

Mission Director: Walter North

For nearly 50 years, USAID has operated within India, sending more than \$13 billion for food aid, technology and scientific transfer, participant training, health and population programs, and agricultural innovations.

USAID is requesting FY 2005 funds for the following programs:

1. Economic growth - targeting increased transparency and efficiency in the mobilization and allocation of resources
2. Health - targeting improved overall health with a greater integration of food assistance, and reduced fertility;
3. Disaster Management Support - targeting reduced vulnerability to disasters for marginalized people;
4. Environmental Protection - targeting improved access to clean energy and water; the reduction of public subsidies through improved cost recovery; promoting more efficient technology and management;
5. Education/Equity - targeting improved access to elementary education, justice and other social and economic services for vulnerable groups, especially women and children.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Improved Health and Reduced Fertility	43.4
<i>Total:</i>	43.4
Development Assistance	
Economic Growth	9.9
Disaster Management Support	2.5
Environmental Protection	8.8
Education/Equity	4.2
<i>Total:</i>	25.4
Economic Support Fund	
Economic Growth	2.5
Disaster Management Support	2
Environmental Protection	5
Education/Equity	5.5
<i>Total:</i>	15
PL 480 Title II	
Improved Health and Reduced Fertility	44.849
<i>Total:</i>	44.849
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	128.649 (7)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in India in 2004 included:

- Bearing Point
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services
- Center for Development and Population Activities
- Engender Health
- Family Health International (FHI)
- IBM Business Consulting Services
- Johns Hopkins University
- Louis Berger Group
- Nexant, Inc.
- Ohio State University
- PATH
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Stanford University
- The Communities Group International
- The Futures Group
- Winrock International

Indonesia

Mission Director: William Frej

Entering the fifth year of a comprehensive democratic transition and effort to recover from the Asian financial crisis, Indonesia is implementing a major transformation of its political and economic landscape while simultaneously addressing multiple crises—from terrorism and inter-ethnic, sectarian and separatist violence to endemic corruption and rising poverty.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health, Population and Nutrition	28.3
Crisis Mitigation	2
Natural Resource Management	2
<i>Total:</i>	32.3
Development Assistance	
Crisis Mitigation	2.06
Natural Resource Management	13.682
Basic Education	17
<i>Total:</i>	32.742
Economic Support Fund	
Democratic Reform	25.7
Crisis Mitigation	4.5
Strengthening Local Government	15
Promoting Economic Growth	13.8
Energy Sector Reform	1
Basic Education	10
<i>Total:</i>	70
PL 480 Title II	23
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	158.042 (6)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Indonesia in 2004 included:

- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- JHPIEGO Corporation
- Johns Hopkins University
- Macro International
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Mercy Corps
- National Democratic Institute
- Save the Children
- The Asia Foundation
- World Vision

Iraq

Mission Director: Lewis Lucke

The USAID Mission in Iraq is a part of the US Embassy in Baghdad and oversees USAID's efforts in four strategic areas, including:

1. Restoring essential infrastructure
2. Supporting essential health and education
3. Expanding economic opportunity
4. Improving efficiency and accountability of government

Programs in the areas of education, health, seaports, airports, economic growth, local governance, food security, infrastructure reconstruction community development and others are being implemented by USAID and its partners in order to achieve the broader goals. Since March 2003, USAID has spent more than \$4.6 billion in Iraq, making it, by far, the largest recipient of USAID funds during that time period.

As USAID funding in Iraq is usually provided in budget supplementals, and not in the standard agency budget requests, the information is not fully available for 2005.

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Iraq in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- ACDI/VOCA
- Bechtel
- BearingPoint
- CHF International
- Creative Associates
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- International Relief & Development
- International Resources Group
- Louis Berger Group
- Management Systems International
- Mercy Corps
- Mississippi Consortium for International Development
- Research Triangle Institute
- Save the Children
- Skylink Air & Logistics Support
- State University of New York (SUNY)
- Stevedoring Services of America
- University of Hawaii
- University of Oklahoma
- Volunteers in Economic Growth Alliance (VEGA)

Jordan

Mission Director: Anne Aarnes

The goal of the USAID/Jordan program is to help Jordan become a model for growth and prosperity in the region. To do so, the USAID program addresses the development challenges while accelerating the pace of reform in sectors closely linked to social and economic transformation. Specifically, USAID works in three areas: economic growth, social sector development and governance, and water resource development.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Water Resources Management	70
Social Sector Development and Governance	40
Economic Opportunities for Jordanians	40
Cash Transfer	100
<i>Total:</i>	<i>250</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	250 (5)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Jordan in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Chemonics International
- International Executive Service Corps (IESC)
- John Snow, Inc.
- Johns Hopkins University
- Nathan Associates
- Save the Children

Lebanon

Mission Director: Raouf Youssef

The USAID/Lebanon programs address the economic, political and environmental challenges the country is facing. They concentrate on improving living standards by revitalizing and expanding economic opportunities for small entrepreneurs and disadvantaged, mine-affected people, encouraging trade and investment with WTO accession, strengthening American educational institutions, and building the capacities of indigenous groups. They also aim to improve environmental policies and practices by developing appropriate waste management practices, creating environmental awareness, and promoting water sector restructuring and efficient water management as well as continuing to encourage good governance and transparent practices.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Economic Development	20
Promoting Democracy and Good Governance	7
Improved Environmental Policies and Practices	5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>32</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	32 (50)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Lebanon in 2004 included:

- AMIDEAST
- Cooperative Housing Foundation
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Mercy Corps International (MCI)
- SRI International
- State University of New York Center for Legislative Development (SUNY-CLD)
- World Vision
- YMCA

Mongolia

Mission Director: Jonathan Addleton

A new five-year USAID strategy for Mongolia was approved in Washington in May 2003 and took effect on October 1, 2003. This document sets the stage for a tightly focused program that directly addresses two of Mongolia's most pressing concerns: sustainable private sector led economic growth and more effective and accountable governance.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Mongolia is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Private Sector-Led Economic Growth	7.5
More Effective and Accountable Governance	2.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	10 (80)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Mongolia in 2004 included:

- Chemonics International
- CHF
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Mercy Corps International
- National Center for State Courts
- PA Consulting
- PACT
- The Asia Foundation
- The Services Group

Morocco

Mission Director: Monica Stein-Olson

The goal of USAID's strategy for Morocco is to support the overarching US foreign policy interests in Morocco: promoting regional stability, economic development, and democratic values and combating international terrorism.

USAID activities support the Government of Morocco's goal of providing jobs, opportunities, and political stability through the promotion of free trade, education and workforce development and a government that responds to the needs of the people.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Morocco is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Development Assistance	
Free Trade Agreement in Support	4
Education for a Better Future	2
<i>Total:</i>	6
Economic Support Fund	
Free Trade Agreement in Support	4
Education for a Better Future	12
Improved Government Responsiveness to Citizens	4
<i>Total:</i>	20
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	26 (61)

Nepal

Mission Director: Don Clark

On January 23, 1951, the United States and Nepal signed an agreement that began a long standing relationship. In the last 53 years, Nepal has made a transition from an isolated kingdom to a constitutional monarchy. Progress has been notable—substantial road infrastructure, large decreases in child mortality and fertility rates, functioning ministries such as education, finance, and health, gains in literacy and increased access to basic services. Nonetheless, Nepal remains one of the poorest countries in the world.

The current USAID strategy focuses on:

- Promoting peace through good governance and increased incomes
- Improving primary health care
- Curbing population growth
- Improving democracy and governance
- Expanding economic development
- Promoting the expansion of environmentally-friendly hydropower

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health and Family Planning	23.35
<i>Total:</i>	23.35
Development Assistance	
Sustainable Forest and Agricultural Products	2.637
Hydropower Development	2
Governance	4.324
Ending Conflict and Expanding Democracy	2.039
<i>Total:</i>	11
Economic Support Fund	
Governance	1.2
Ending Conflict and Expanding Democracy	3.8
<i>Total:</i>	5
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	39.35 (36)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Nepal in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Engender Health
- International Development Enterprise
- International Resources Group
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Johns Hopkins University
- PADCO
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Save the Children
- Winrock International

Pakistan

Mission Director: Lisa Chiles

USAID returned to Pakistan in July 2002 after a seven-year hiatus, as part of the USG's commitment to help Pakistan in the fight against global terrorism. USAID operations are severely constrained by the security situation in Pakistan. Staff is very limited and office space is very tight. USAID has adapted to this situation in several ways. It is staying focused on four sectors, namely, education, health, democracy/governance and economic growth. It concentrates on institutional building and human development to improve the quality of and access to basic education programs; delivery of health services (including reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and polio) to women, children, and vulnerable groups; availability of credit to boost rural incomes; and elected official and civil society collaboration on resolving social and economic issues.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Basic Health	21.05
<i>Total:</i>	<i>21.05</i>
Development Assistance	
Primary Education and Literacy	19.043
Democracy and Governance	3.597
Economic Growth	6
<i>Total:</i>	<i>29</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Primary Education and Literacy	47.3
Democracy and Governance	12
Emergency Economic Assistance	200
Economic Growth	11
Basic Health	29.7
<i>Total:</i>	<i>300</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	350.05 (4)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Pakistan in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Citizen Commission for Human Development
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- PACT
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- The Asia Foundation
- World Vision

Philippines

Mission Director: Michael J. Yates

USAID/Philippines' assistance is organized around five strategic areas:

- The Muslim separatist conflict in Mindanao
- Corruption and poor economic governance
- Damaging mismanagement of the Philippines' unique natural resources
- Serious deterioration in quality and access to education
- The impacts on health and economic growth of the high number of unwanted pregnancies, the recent resurgence of tuberculosis, and potential vulnerability to HIV/AIDS

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Family Planning and Health	28
<i>Total:</i>	28
Development Assistance	
Economic Governance	8.5
Environment and Energy	8.076
Conflict Resolution in Mindanao	6.5
Education	3
<i>Total:</i>	26.076
Economic Support Fund	
Economic Governance	5
Environment and Energy	5.32
Conflict Resolution in Mindanao	20
Education	4.68
<i>Total:</i>	35
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	89.076 (14)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in the Philippines in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives
- FriendlyCare Foundation, Inc.
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- National Tropical Medicine Foundation, Inc.
- PADCO
- The American Bar Association
- The Asia Foundation
- The Financial Sector Volunteer Corps
- Winrock International

Sri Lanka

Mission Director: Carol Becker

Despite the fragility of the peace process, the situation in Sri Lanka today is more hopeful than it has been in many years. The US Government remains committed to supporting the cease-fire and ongoing peace process as well as to laying the foundation for long-term development for the country. While the relations between the Prime Minister's UNP Party and the President's PA Party are strained, the UNP is pro-American, giving the US unparalleled access to encourage the implementation of sustainable policies and transparent governance.

USAID/Sri Lanka's portfolio consists of four programs that concentrate on:

1. Laying the foundations for economic growth
2. Promoting inclusive and peaceful approaches to politics and governance
3. Improving the social and economic status of disadvantaged groups
4. Supporting the peace process

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Sri Lanka is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Humanitarian Assistance	0.3
<i>Total:</i>	0.3
Development Assistance	
Humanitarian Assistance	0.35
Democracy and Governance	0.774
Economic Growth	5.5
<i>Total:</i>	6.624
Economic Support Fund	
Humanitarian Assistance	0.75
Democracy and Governance	4.25
Supporting the Benefits of Peace	2.75
Economic Growth	4.25
<i>Total:</i>	12
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	18.924 (68)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Sri Lanka in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- J.E. Austin Associates
- Nathan Associates

West Bank/ Gaza

Mission Director: Larry Garber

For nearly 25 years, the USAID has operated in the region. Initially a small program working through charitable organizations, the current goal of the USAID program is to promote stability in the West Bank and Gaza and in the region and to support the development of moderate Palestinian groups.

To do this, the Mission implements a program that focuses on six areas: expanded private sector economic opportunities; greater access to and more effective use of scarce water resources; maintaining and strengthening key institutions of a modern, inclusive Palestinian democracy; increased access to higher education and training; improved and sustained performance in the health sector; and improved community services.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Private Sector Development	12.5
Water Resource Development	39.5
Democracy and Governance	7.5
Higher Education and Training	2.5
Family Health	7
Community Services Program	6
<i>Total:</i>	<i>75</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	75 (19)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in the West Bank/Gaza in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- ARD
- CARE International
- Cooperative Housing Foundation (CHF)
- DPK Consulting
- Emerging Markets Group
- Financial Markets International
- IBM Business Consulting Services
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Mercy Corps International (MCI)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Save the Children
- World Vision International
- YMCA

Yemen

Mission Director: Douglas Heisler

USAID/Yemen programs for FY 2005 will seek to improve the delivery of tangible, practical support in basic sectors (health, education, agriculture) that touch the lives of the average Yemeni living in the target governorates. Limited amounts of USAID funds will also be used to assist the Republic of Yemen Government (ROYG) to build the context for sustainable development through policy initiatives in the program sectors. USAID also plans to amend the Yemen Interim Strategy 2003-2006 to include a new Special Objective in Democracy and Governance.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Economic Support Fund	
Graduate Studies and Program Support	0.7
Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Services	7.38
Basic Education, Especially for Women and Girls	6.33
Income Opportunities and Food Security	3.41
Strengthening of Democratic Political Institutions	2.18
<i>Total:</i>	<i>20</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	20 (66)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Yemen in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- ARD
- CARE International
- CATALYST Consortium
- Creative Associates
- Nathan Associates
- New Mexico State University

REGION: EUROPE & EURASIA

Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia:
Kent R. Hill (khill@usaid.gov)

USAID states The United States has continually supported Europe and Eurasia's (E&E) transition to democratic freedom and economic opportunity. A peaceful and growing E&E region expands possibilities for US trade and investment and encourages the integration of these countries into regional organizations and global markets. The United States also seeks a cooperative relationship with the E&E region on a range of critical national security issues, ranging from support for the international coalition in Afghanistan and Iraq to the future make-up and viability of trans-Atlantic institutions.

To better integrate the new focus on development in the US National Security Strategy with other US foreign policy objectives, the US Department of State and USAID developed a Joint Strategic Plan. The E&E Bureau is focusing on three of the Plan's twelve strategic goals: a) democracy and human rights, b) economic prosperity and security, and c) social and environmental issues. USAID programs in the E&E region also advance the joint strategy's strategic goals of humanitarian response, regional stability, and the promotion of international understanding.

USAID Europe and Eurasia information is available at:
www.usaid.gov/locations/europe_eurasia/

Regional initiatives **Central Asian Republics**
Mission Director: George Deikun

Regional Services Center/Budapest
Mission Director: Bambi Arellano

Albania

Mission Director: Harry Birnholz

In the last decade, Albania has been making the transition from 46 years of communism to multiparty democracy and a liberal economic system. Impeding Albania's democratic and economic development is the legacy of communism, crushing poverty, failed institutions, a weak rule of law, poor social conditions, and a large out-migration of people seeking jobs.

The USAID program in Albania focuses on:

- Economic growth and micro, small- and medium-enterprise (SME) development
- Democratic development and rule of law
- Social stability

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Restructuring and Agriculture Development	6.438
Civil Society	4.077
Rule of Law	2.2
Health Sector Improvement	2.7
Special Initiatives	3.13
Cross-Cutting Programs	2.955
TRANSFER	6.5
<i>Total:</i>	28
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	28 (55)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Albania in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- American International Health Alliance
- BearingPoint
- Chemonics International
- Creative Associates International
- Development Alternatives Inc.
- East West Management Institute
- Financial Service Volunteer Corps
- Foundation for Economic Education for Youth (FEEY)
- Land O'Lakes
- Management Systems International
- Opportunity International
- University Research Corporation

Armenia

Mission Director: Keith E. Simmons

Armenia is politically and economically isolated, with Azerbaijan and Turkey maintaining an economic blockade against it as a result of the Nagorno-Karabakh (NK) conflict. The blockade has a large negative impact on Armenia's economy as does the corruption currently undermining the rule of law in this country. To remedy these issues, USAID-in consultation with Armenian public, private and non-governmental organizations, as well as with other donors-has developed a program focusing on developing a strong democracy and market economy, governed by the rule of law, which promotes the general welfare of the people.

These programs concentrate on: 1) technical assistance and training to support institutional changes that support growth in small and medium enterprises (SMEs), the economic segment most likely in the near term to create jobs; 2) companion public investment in a healthy and appropriately society; 3) a climate of governance conducive to those public and private investments; and, 4) the presence of transparent, accountable institutions that respond to the needs and demands of the Armenian society.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Armenia is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Economic Restructuring	14
Energy Sector Reform	8.9
Democracy and Governance	6.9
Primary Health Care	5.169
Social and Health Sectors	6.9
Cross-Cutting Programs	5
TRANSFER	15.131
<i>Total:</i>	<i>62</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	62 (24)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Armenia in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- Advanced Engineering Associates International
- Associates in Rural Development
- BearingPoint
- Chemonics
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- IBM Business Consulting Services
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- Urban Institute
- World Learning

Azerbaijan and Georgia

Mission Director: Denny Robertson

Country Coordinator, Azerbaijan: William McKinney

USAID/Caucasus Mission partners with Georgian and Azerbaijani counterparts to develop a prosperous and peaceful region based on democratic principles, market economies and civic participation at all levels. The vision of USAID/Caucasus Mission is to support a stable, more prosperous market-oriented economy that empowers citizens, is governed by rule of law and promotes the basic welfare of the population.

USAID's four objectives in Azerbaijan concentrate on increasing citizen representation in democratic processes and promoting broad-based economic growth as well as to continue fostering democratic progress, developing a market economy with a well functioning private sector to include job creation, and promoting social transition activities for vulnerable communities.

Objectives for Georgia will focus on: economic growth (agriculture, banking and financial sector reforms, and private sector development); energy sector reform; democracy and governance (promoting electoral reform, efficient and responsive local governance, civil society, and independent media); social development and health; human resources development; and special initiatives; e.g., anti-corruption and anti-trafficking.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Georgia is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Azerbaijan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Development of Small and Medium Enterprises	13.35
Civil Society	6
Humanitarian Assistance	7.2
Cross-Cutting Programs	5.031
TRANSFER	6.419
<i>Total:</i>	<i>38</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	38 (38)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Azerbaijan in 2004 included:

- American International Health Alliance
- Carana Corporation
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Development Alternatives International (DAI)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Medical Corps
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Mercy Corps International
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Pathfinder International
- Pragma Corporation

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Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Georgia:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Increased Economic Growth	14
Energy and Environment	8
Good Local Governance	10
Reduced Human Suffering	16.5
Special Initiatives and Cross-Cutting Issues	5.1
Cross-Cutting Programs	7.1
TRANSFER	29.3
<i>Total:</i>	90
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	90 (13)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Georgia in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- Abt Associates
- BearingPoint
- CARE
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- International Research and Exchanges Board
- John Snow, Inc. (JSI)
- Mercy Corps
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- PA Consulting
- Save the Children
- Terra Institute

Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova

Mission Director: Christopher D. Crowley

Since 1992, the USAID Regional Mission to Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus has worked with government, non-governmental organizations, and implementing partners, to further the processes of democratic development, economic restructuring and social sector reform in the region.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Belarus:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Citizen Participation in Democratic Practices	4
TRANSFER	2.5
<i>Total:</i>	6.5
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	6.5 (90)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Belarus in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- International Research and Exchanges Board
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Ukraine:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Social Protection and Health	1.75
<i>Total:</i>	1.75
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Enterprise and Agriculture	14.301
Improved Investment Climate	4.075
Strengthening Citizen Participation	12.403
Good Governance	8.117
Social Protection and Health	9.475
Program Support Initiatives	3.59
TRANSFER	27.539
<i>Total:</i>	79.5
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	81.25 (18)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in the Ukraine in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- BearingPoint
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives, Inc.

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- Emerging Markets Group
- Financial Markets International
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- John Snow, Inc.
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- PADCO
- University of Minnesota
- Winrock International

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Moldova:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Private Enterprise Development	6.671
Democratic Transition	5.485
Social Transition	3.498
TRANSFER	1.846
<i>Total:</i>	<i>17.5</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	17.5 (70)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Moldova in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- American International Health Alliance
- Counterpart International
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- East-West Management Institute
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Management Sciences for Health
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- The Eurasia Foundation
- Urban Institute

Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH)

Mission Director: Howard Sumka

USAID is addressing BiH's development challenges through a program targeted at:

1. Economic transformation - supporting small- and medium-sized businesses, enhancing government services and accountability, and strengthening the banking sector and commercial law regimes.
2. Democratic reform - promoting greater transparency and professionalism as well as encouraging citizen participation.
3. Reestablishment of a multi-ethnic society - providing access to basic services through repairing infrastructure, improving the economic self-sufficiency of returned refugees, and strengthening institutions responsible for the delivery of power and water.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Restructuring	9
Multi-Ethnic Democratic Society	10.8
Minority Returns	2.5
Cross-Cutting Programs	3.2
TRANSFER	15.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>41</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	41 (35)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- America's Development Foundation
- Center for Institutional Reform and Informal Sector
- Chemonics International
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- Land O'Lakes
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- PA Consulting
- Parsons of Delaware
- World Learning

Bulgaria

Mission Director: Debra D. McFarland

USAID seeks to develop a demand-driven assistance strategy targeted at consolidating a growing economy, strengthening the institutions of democratic governance, and improving the lives of the people for whom the transition to market-based democracy has brought the least opportunities to. It is expected that Bulgaria will graduate from USAID assistance programs by 2006 in anticipation of EU accession.

Specific USAID program focuses are:

- Private sector development
- Rule of Law
- Local Governance
- Cross-Cutting Programs

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Private Sector Development	7.05
Rule of Law	7.05
Local Governance	4.525
Cross-Cutting Programs	2.875
TRANSFER	5.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>27</i>
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Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	27 (58)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Bulgaria in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- BearingPoint
- Carana
- Delaware Technical and Community College
- DPK Consulting
- East-West Management Institute
- Management Systems International
- Nathan Associates
- Pierce Atwood
- ProMedia
- Research Triangle Institute
- World Learning

Croatia

Mission Director: William Jeffers

USAID's program of assistance to Croatia evolved significantly during calendar year 2000, following the election of a new reform-minded government. From programs aimed only at improving political processes, strengthening civil society and reintegrating war-affected populations, USAID broadened its focus and developed a portfolio of activities that now includes for the first time a significant economic agenda as well as activities in social transition.

USAID funds in FY 2005 will be used to assist Croatia in accomplishing their goals. Economic programs will address small and medium enterprises (SME) and agribusiness development, improve the investment climate by accelerating the privatization process, and support the development of a competitive energy sector and energy-sharing agreements between Croatia and its neighbors. Democracy activities will concentrate on local government reform, strengthening non-governmental organizations (NGOs), political party and legislative strengthening, judicial reform, and anti-trafficking in persons. Refugee return and reintegration interventions will continue to revitalize the economic sector in the war-affected regions. Social sector programs will strengthen Croatia's pension reform and social dialogue programs.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Growth of a Dynamic and Competitive Private Sector	8.735
Citizen Participation and Improved Governance	7.935
Cross-Cutting Programs	0.83
TRANSFER	2.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>20</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	20 (66)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Croatia in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- Carana
- Catholic Relief Services
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Emerging Markets Group
- International Executive Services Corps
- International Rescue Committee
- Mercy Corps
- Pierce Atwood
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Urban Institute
- World Learning

FYR of Macedonia

Mission Director: Rich Goldman

The USAID program is aimed at addressing the principal challenges that Macedonia faces, namely maintaining stability and addressing the root causes of ethnic conflict.

USAID's objectives concentrate on:

- The revitalization and accelerated growth of the private sector;
- Strengthening vital components of democracy, including decentralization; and
- Preparing the labor market for the transition to a market economy by reorienting the education system to train for modern job skills.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Growth	8.8
Democracy and Governance Reform	10
Social Transition	8.2
Cross-Cutting Programs	3.25
TRANSFER	3.75
<i>Total:</i>	<i>34</i>
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Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	34 (47)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in the Republic of Macedonia in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- American Institute for Research
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- DPK Consulting
- Educational Development Center
- Emerging Markets Group
- Financial Service Volunteer Corps
- Indiana University
- Institute for Sustainable Communities
- International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES)
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- International Research and Exchanges Board
- Land O'Lakes
- Louis Berger Group
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- World Learning

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, & Uzbekistan

Mission Director: George Deikun

USAID Assistance to Central Asia helps increase opportunities to improve citizens' knowledge, livelihoods, participation and dialogue in social, economic and political life.

Opportunities are increased through:

- Improved primary health care and energy and water management
- Broader-based, legitimate growth of enterprises and trade, particularly smaller-scale and in agriculture, including necessary policy reforms and deregulation
- Establishing sustainable micro-finance institutions that provide credit and business development services to micro-entrepreneurs
- Expanded avenues of political participation in communities and local government through strengthened civil society, NGOs, and greater linkages between citizens and their government
- Broadened access to and widened dissemination of independent information so that a more informed population can effectively participate in civic life

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Kazakhstan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Sized Enterprise Program	9.6
Energy and Water	1.15
Strengthened Democratic Culture	5.45
Health and Population	3.8
Cross-cutting Programs	1.619
TRANSFER	6.381
<i>Total:</i>	<i>28</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	28 (55)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Kazakhstan in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American International Health Alliance
- Carana Corporation
- Counterpart International
- Eurasia Foundation
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)
- International Organization for Migration
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Pragma Corporation
- Social Impact
- Urban Institute

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Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Kyrgyzstan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Enterprises	9.95
Energy and Water	1.35
Democratic Culture and Institutions	5.4
Conflict Prevention	0.6
Health and Population	3.6
Strengthened Basic Education Sector	0.12
Cross-Cutting Programs	1.499
TRANSFER	10.481
<i>Total:</i>	33
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	33 (48)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Kyrgyzstan in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- ACDI/VOCA
- American International Health Alliance
- Checchi & Company Consultants
- Carana Corporation
- Chemonics International
- Counterpart International
- Mercy Corps
- PA Government Services
- Pragma Corporation
- Urban Institute
- Winrock International

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Tajikistan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Sized Enterprises	4.7
Water and Energy	1.2
Democratic Culture and Institutions	4.8
Conflict Prevention	0.8
Health and Population	4.7
Improved Quality of and Access to Education	0.13
Cross-Cutting Programs	1.308
TRANSFER	7.362
<i>Total:</i>	25
PL 480 Title II	<i>10</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	35 (44)

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US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Tajikistan in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American International Health Alliance
- Associates in Rural Development, Inc./Checchi
- BearingPoint
- Carana Corporation
- Counterpart Consortium
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems
- International Research and Exchange Board
- Mercy Corps
- PA Government Services
- Pragma Corporation
- Save the Children

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Turkmenistan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Sized Enterprises	0.53
Energy and Water	0.2
Democratic Culture and Institutions	1
Health and Population	1.19
Cross-Cutting Programs	0.233
TRANSFER	2.847
<i>Total:</i>	<i>6</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	6 (91)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Turkmenistan in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American International Health Alliance
- BearingPoint
- Carana Corporation
- Counterpart International
- PA Government Services
- Pragma Corporation

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Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Uzbekistan:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small and Medium Sized Enterprises	6.086
Energy and Water	3
Democratic Culture and Institutions	6.321
Conflict Prevention	0.302
Health and Population	7.363
Improved Quality of and Access to Education	0.25
Cross-Cutting Programs	2.626
TRANSFER	9.74
<i>Total:</i>	<i>35.688</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	35.688 (43)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Uzbekistan in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American International Health Alliance
- Associates in Rural Development, Inc.
- BearingPoint
- Carana Corporation
- CHF International
- Counterpart Consortium
- Mercy Corps
- Pragma Corporation
- Save the Children

Kosovo

Mission Director: Ken Yamashita

US assistance to Kosovo started in mid-1999 at the conclusion of the conflict that expelled Milosevic's regime from Kosovo. Following that, a new USAID/Kosovo strategic plan covering FY 2004 -2008 was approved in August 2003. The new strategy moves from a humanitarian response focus of early interventions to a development program with the objective of transforming Kosovo into a democratic self-governing economically sustainable entity in which all citizens have equal opportunities and rights.

The USAID 2004–2008 policy is based on:

- Economic reform
- Democracy building
- Restored normalcy in living standards

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Policy and Institutions	5.7
Private Sector Growth	5.6
Accountable and Transparent Governance	8.2
Democratic Institutions	4.9
Special Initiatives	0.3
Cross-Cutting Programs	3.8
TRANSFER	43.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>72</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	72 (21)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Kosovo in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- BearingPoint
- CARE International
- Chemonics
- East West Management Institute
- International Rescue Committee
- International Research and Exchange Board
- Land O'Lakes
- National Center for State Courts
- National Democratic Institute
- Pierce Atwood
- Save the Children
- The Services Group
- World Learning

Romania

Mission Director: Roger Garner

The United States Government has many assistance programs to help Romania, which are administered by the US Embassy in Bucharest. USAID/Romania's Strategy for 2002–2006 streamlines the USAID assistance portfolio and concentrates on three main domains:

1. Promoting economic growth: market reform, energy sector reform, privatization, and improvements in the business climate in order to attract increased foreign direct investment and boost domestic entrepreneurial initiatives.
2. Developing democratic pluralism: assist local governments, judicial reform, civil society organizations, and political parties to create and sustain the necessary democratic institutions and behavior.
3. Improving the provision of basic social services.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Expanding the Market-Driven Private Sector	10.306
Improved Local Democratic Governance	9.9
Child Welfare and Women's Health Care Reform	5.294
TRANSFER	1.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>27</i>
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Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	27 (58)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Romania in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- Chemonics International
- Cooperative Housing Foundation (CHF)
- Emerging Markets Group
- International Republican Institute
- John Snow International
- National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
- PA Consulting
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Urban Institute
- World Learning

Russia

Mission Director: Desaix "Terry" Myers

USAID/Russia's goal is to work in partnership with Russians to build a market-oriented and socially responsible democracy through the adoption and use of democratic norms, free-market mechanisms and modern approaches to public health and child welfare.

Focuses include:

- Supporting development and implementation of market-oriented reforms
- Strengthening civil society
- Improving legal systems
- Strengthening local governance
- Combating infectious diseases
- Promoting reproductive health/family planning and child survival/maternal health
- Addressing the needs of vulnerable children and orphans
- Combating trafficking in persons and domestic violence

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health and Child Welfare	3
<i>Total:</i>	3
FREEDOM Support Act	
Small Business Development	8.421
Economic Policy Reform	3.7
More Open, Participatory Society	15.477
Legal Systems Strengthened	3.093
Improved Local Governance and Economic Development	0.91
Health and Child Welfare	17.113
Special Initiatives	11
Cross-Cutting Programs	9.586
TRANSFER	10.2
<i>Total:</i>	79.5
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	82.5 (17)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Russia in 2004 included:

- ABA/CEELI
- ACDI/VOCA
- Carana Corporation
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Financial Services Volunteer Corps
- Foundation for International Community Assistance
- International Republican Institute (IRI)
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- University of Alaska at Anchorage
- University of Minnesota
- Winrock International

Serbia & Montenegro

Mission Director: Spike Stephenson

USAID's Interim Strategy is based on three pillars: democracy and governance; a large civil society program aimed at fostering democracy at the local level; and broad-based economic policy reform that supports sustained growth of the private sector and economic integration with Europe. It aims to implement activities and build synergies across three strategic objectives:

- Accelerated growth and development of private enterprise
- More effective, responsive and accountable democratic institutions
- Increased, better-informed citizens' participation in political and economic decision-making

USAID will likely be withholding some of its funding due to alleged lack of cooperation by the government of Serbia with the Hague Tribunal.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Serbia:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Reform, Restructuring and Policy	17
Democracy and Governance	15
Civil Society and Local Governance	38
Cross-Cutting Programs	3
TRANSFER	14
<i>Total:</i>	<i>87</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	87 (15)

- US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Serbia in 2004 included:
- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- BearingPoint
- Booz-Allen Hamilton
- Corporate Housing Foundation
- Deloitte Touche
- International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- International Organization for Migration
- International Research and Exchanges Board
- Mercy Corps

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Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown for Montenegro:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Assistance for East Europe and the Baltic States	
Economic Reform, Restructuring and Policy	4.608
Democratic Transitions	4.232
Local Governance and Community Development	2.66
Cross-Cutting Programs	1.5
TRANSFER	2
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	15 (72)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Montenegro in 2004 included:

- American Center for International Labor Solidarity
- American Organization for Technical Research and Advanced Training
- Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc.
- Cooperative Housing Foundation International
- International Organization for Migration
- International Relief and Development
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- Urban Institute

REGION: LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

**Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean:
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USAID states Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and the United States have a shared destiny by virtue of geography, history, culture, demography, and economics. As stated by Secretary Powell in September 2003, "there is no region on earth that is more important to the American people than the Western Hemisphere." The United States has a profound interest in the successful, sustainable development of our hemisphere. A prosperous LAC region provides expanded opportunities for increased trade, and a peaceful hemisphere is paramount for our national security.

USAID has an on-the-ground presence in Latin America and the Caribbean in 16 field missions throughout the Western Hemisphere, as well as operations in non-presence countries including Cuba.

USAID Latin America and the Caribbean information is available at:
www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/

Regional initiatives **South America Regional Program**

No website
Mission Director: Patricia Buckles

Caribbean Regional Program

www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/program_profiles/caribbeanprofile.html
Mission Director: Karen Turner

Central American Regional Program

www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/country/program_profiles/caregionprofile.html
Mission Director: Glenn Anders

Bolivia

Mission Director: Liliana Ayalde

USAID objectives are designed to advance key US Government foreign policy objectives regarding Bolivia and the requirements of Bolivia as represented in its government policy agenda, including the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper.

The objectives focus on:

- Improving the responsiveness and transparency of national and local governance and the justice system
- Increasing economic opportunities for poor rural populations through business development, trade, and improved agricultural productivity
- Improving health practices and the quality of, and access to, health services
- Sustainably managing natural resources and biodiversity
- Promoting licit income alternatives for rural farm families to reduce excess coca production
- Providing budget support for the payment of multilateral debt held by the Bolivian Government

USAID is adjusting its current program to help address, in an expedited manner, the causes of the recent violent conflict. Changes include increased focus on the indigenous population especially in conflict-prone geographic areas, such as the city of El Alto, and measures to increase the State's presence in previously underserved rural and urban areas.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Bolivia is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Andean Counterdrug Initiative	
Alternative Development	37.5
Democracy	4.5
<i>Total:</i>	42
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Improved Health	16.139
<i>Total:</i>	16.139
Development Assistance	
Increased Economic Opportunities	6.632
Natural Resources Sustainably Managed	5.083
Democracy	2.739
<i>Total:</i>	14.454
Economic Support Fund	
Increased Economic Opportunities	5
Natural Resources Sustainably Managed	0.333
Democracy	2.667
<i>Total:</i>	8
PL 480 Title II	
Increased Economic Opportunities	8.6
Improved Health	15.096
<i>Total:</i>	23.696
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	104.289 (11)

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US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Bolivia in 2004 included:

- CARE
- Carter Center
- Casals and Associates
- Center for the Promotion of Sustainable Technologies
- Chemonics International
- Cooperative Housing Foundation International
- Development Associates, Inc.
- International Republican Institute
- National Democratic Institute (NDI)
- PA Consulting
- Save the Children
- State University of New York
- Wildlife Conservation Society
- World Wildlife Fund

Brazil

Mission Director: Rich Goughnour

The most pressing development challenge facing Brazil today is how best to generate sustainable economic growth while responding to overwhelming public pressure for rapid solutions to extensive poverty and social inequality.

USAID's program is comprised of five objectives contributing to: (1) protection of Brazil's environment and unique biodiversity;(2) reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through the promotion of alternative energy and energy efficiency;(3) increased training and employment opportunities for disadvantaged Brazilian youth and the elimination of trafficking in youth; (4) HIV/AIDS prevention and decreased tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; and (5) promotion of free trade and small and medium enterprise development, as well as support for the Government of Brazil's Zero Hunger program.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
At-Risk Youth Program	0.978
Communicable Diseases Program	6.66
<i>Total:</i>	<i>7.638</i>
Development Assistance	
Environment Program	4.738
At-Risk Youth Program	0.4
Energy Program	1
SME Growth, Trade and Poverty Reduction	0.855
<i>Total:</i>	<i>6.993</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	14.631 (73)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Brazil in 2004 included:

- American Institute for Research
- ICF Consulting
- Johns Hopkins University
- Winrock International
- World Wildlife Fund

Colombia

Mission Director: Michael Deal

Since President Alvaro Uribe Velez took office in August 2002, he has worked relentlessly to establish state control throughout the country, revitalize the Colombian economy, and combat corruption.

USAID in conjunction with the US government enacted Plan Colombia in 2000 to combat narcotic trafficking. In addition to Plan Colombia, USAID objectives include:

- Stemming the flow of illegal drugs into the United States by encouraging small producers to join the legal economy through licit economic activities and infrastructure projects;
- Promoting more responsive, participatory and accountable democracy; and
- Relieving the plight of Colombian refugees.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Andean Counterdrug Initiative	
Democracy	25
Alternative Development	54.3
Internally Displaced Persons	43
<i>Total:</i>	<i>122.3</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	122.3 (8)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Colombia in 2004 included:

- ACDI/VOCA
- Aid to Artisans
- Associates in Rural Development
- Casals & Associates
- Checchi & Company
- Chemonics International
- Cooperative Housing Foundation International
- Management Sciences for Development

Dominican Republic

Mission Director: Elena Brineman

USAID Dominican Republic launched a new 5-year development strategy during the summer of 2002. This new strategic plan will help advance Dominican Republic and USAID priorities in the areas of economic growth, democracy and governance, and health. USAID plans to invest US \$100 million in these areas over a 5-year period.

The USAID strategy for 2002–2007 in the Dominican Republic is based on:

- Creation of economic growth.
- Improvement of health services.
- Promotion of accountable democracy.
- Cross-cutting themes: poverty reduction, civil society, policy reform, local governance and strategic partnerships.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Improved Health System and Services	11.354
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.354</i>
Development Assistance	
Economic Growth	5.584
Consolidating Democracy and Improving Governance	2.74
<i>Total:</i>	<i>8.324</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Consolidating Democracy and Improving Governance	3
<i>Total:</i>	<i>3</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	22.678 (63)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in the Dominican Republic in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Boston Institute for Developing Economies
- Chemonics International
- DPK Consulting
- Family Health International (FHI)
- International Resources Group
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- State University of New York
- The Nature Conservancy

Ecuador

Mission Director: Lars Klassen

The strategic areas for which USAID is requesting 2004 and 2005 funds are:

- Biodiversity conservation
- Democracy and governance
- Economic opportunities
- Development of Ecuador's northern and southern borders

USAID supports the conservation of biologically important regions within Ecuador's protected area systems and seeks to increase support for the democratic system by strengthening the transparency and accountability of democratic institutions, fostering greater inclusiveness of disadvantaged groups in democratic processes, and increasing consensus on policies critical to democratic consolidation. The USAID Mission also aims at reducing rural and urban poverty by helping to develop a strong and sustainable microfinance sector in Ecuador and by improving the macroeconomic environment for more equitable growth.

USAID works to contain the spread of a coca/cocaine economy into Ecuador by supporting the construction of social and productive infrastructure projects and providing alternative income opportunities for small and medium-sized farmers. Finally, USAID assists in the improvement of social and economic conditions of inhabitants along the border.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Andean Counterdrug Initiative	
Northern Border Development	15
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15</i>
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
TRANSFER	0.351
<i>Total:</i>	<i>0.351</i>
Development Assistance	
Biodiversity Conservation	4.645
Economic Opportunities	2.308
<i>Total:</i>	<i>6.953</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Southern Border Development	2
Democracy and Conflict Prevention	8
Economic Opportunities	2.308
<i>Total:</i>	<i>15</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	37.304 (41)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Ecuador in 2004 included:

- ARD
- CARE
- Chemonics International
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Management Systems International
- Plan International

El Salvador

Mission Director: Mark Silverman

USAID will conclude four objectives for FY 2004 that focus on:

1. Economic opportunities for rural poor families
2. Promote democracy and good governance
3. Improve health of rural Salvadorans
4. Increase rural household access to clean water

USAID will also finish its high-profile earthquake recovery program, having contributed to significant reconstruction of rural housing, health and education facilities, water systems, and reactivation of the most affected sectors of the rural economy. Under the CAM Regional Strategy, and consistent with the Millennium Challenge Account, USAID will initiate a new objective—Economic Freedom—in FY 2004, and will begin the new Investing in People and Ruling Justly objectives in FY 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Investing in People	8.871
<i>Total:</i>	8.871
Development Assistance	
Ruling Justly	2.347
Economic Freedom	11.316
Investing in People	3.679
<i>Total:</i>	17.342
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	26.213 (60)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in El Salvador in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- American Institutes for Research
- CARE
- Creative Associates Inc.
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Development Associates
- DPK Consulting
- John Snow, Inc.
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- PA Consulting
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- Save the Children
- University of North Carolina
- University of Texas

Guatemala

Mission Director: Glenn Anders

Guatemala has passed a critical juncture by holding the most participatory election in its democratic history. Both presidential candidates in the run-off election were individuals of character, who figure prominently in social reform.

USAID objectives for Guatemala are part of the new regional strategy for Central America and Mexico that support institutional changes which reinforce democracy and the rule of law, improve the quality of basic education and the health of rural families, and increase trade, rural incomes, and food security while improving natural resource management and conservation.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Investing in People	9.723
<i>Total:</i>	9.723
Development Assistance	
Ruling Justly	1.409
Economic Freedom	2.501
Investing in People	2.737
<i>Total:</i>	6.647
Economic Support Fund	
Ruling Justly	4
<i>Total:</i>	4
PL 480 Title II	
Economic Freedom	10
Investing in People	7.631
<i>Total:</i>	17.631
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	38.001 (37)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Guatemala in 2004 included:

- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- CARE
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Michigan State University
- Save the Children

Guyana

Mission Director: Mike Sarhan

In FY 2004, USAID began implementing a new five-year Country Strategic Plan (FY 2004–FY 2008). This strategic plan builds upon past program accomplishments. USAID's development program addresses Guyana's most pressing development challenges and concentrates on institutional changes that reduce the threat of HIV/AIDS, foster continued democratic reform, and create economic prosperity. FY 2004 funds were used to implement programs of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, conflict resolution, anti-corruption and transparency, civil society and citizen participation, trade related policy reform, private sector export development. Guyana is an HIV/AIDS focus country under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and it is anticipated that additional funds will be available to expand the HIV/AIDS program, especially treatment and care support services.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Reduced Impact of HIV/AIDS	1.7
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.7</i>
Development Assistance	
Democratic Governance Consolidated	1.957
Environment for Sustained Growth of Exports	3
<i>Total:</i>	<i>4.957</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	6.657 (88)

Haiti

Mission Director: David Adams

USAID's Haiti program has recently shifted away from direct collaboration with the government of Haiti to include more grassroots activity using local NGOs. USAID will continue programs designed to meet essential needs, fight the scourge of HIV/AIDS, generate employment, and strengthen civil society's ability to resist authoritarianism. USAID will support self-help efforts and income generation, education, improvement in health and nutrition and, with the initiation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a significant scaling-up of HIV/AIDS activities.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health Systems	16.525
<i>Total:</i>	<i>16.525</i>
Development Assistance	
Economic Growth	2.879
Education	2.737
Democracy and Governance	2.347
<i>Total:</i>	<i>7.963</i>
PL 480 Title II	
Economic Growth	27
<i>Total:</i>	<i>27</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	51.488 (28)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Haiti in 2004 included:

- Aid to Artisans
- American Institutes for Research
- CARE International
- Catholic Relief Services
- Development Alternatives, Inc.
- International Science & Technology Institute
- Johns Hopkins Program (JHIEGO)
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Population Services International (PSI)
- Save the Children
- The Futures Group
- World Vision

Honduras

Mission Director: Paul Tuebner

Honduras's USAID Strategy operates through the Central America and Mexico (CAM) Regional Strategy which focuses bilateral and regional USAID investment on three performance "arenas," designed to closely align with the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) goals. The three arenas are: 1) just and democratic governance, 2) economic freedom, and 3) investing in people. USAID/Honduras' new Country Plan mirrors the CAM Regional Strategy with the intent of helping Honduras meet MCA criteria and move toward broad-based prosperity.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Honduras is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Investing in People	10.777
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10.777</i>
Development Assistance	
Ruling Justly	3.992
Economic Freedom	10.916
Investing in People	5.017
<i>Total:</i>	<i>19.925</i>
PL 480 Title II	
Investing in People	11.916
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.916</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	42.618 (34)

Jamaica

Mission Director: Mosina Jordan

Achieving sustainable economic growth and eliminating the root causes of crime and violence are, perhaps, Jamaica's greatest development challenges today.

USAID's strategic program goal is to help Jamaica transform itself into a more competitive economy based on a stable political and social framework. Its strategic priorities are: (1) reducing constraints that limit economic growth (2) facilitating greater environmental sustainability; (3) improving reproductive health; (4) increasing the literacy and numeracy skills of the country's youth; (5) improving efficiency and transparency in the justice system; (6) stimulating development in targeted inner city communities; and (7) strengthening civil society for improved oversight, local governance, and accountability.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Healthy Lifestyles	4.339
<i>Total:</i>	4.339
Development Assistance	
Strengthening Democracy and Governance in Jamaica	4.5
Rural Livelihood	5.051
Education	4.561
Bolstering Economic Growth and Competitiveness	3.42
<i>Total:</i>	17.532
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	21.871 (64)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Jamaica in 2004 included:

- Associates in Rural Development
- Carana Corporation
- JHPIEGO
- Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
- Management Sciences International
- National Center for Youth Development
- PA Consulting Group
- The Futures Group

Mexico

Mission Director: Paul White

Since the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in 1994, Mexico has become the third largest trading partner of the United States and is among the top ten export markets for 43 states.

USAID's program works with Mexico to address shared development problems. A common US-Mexico development agenda has emerged that includes promoting environmental protection, alternative energy and ecotourism; improving public administration, transparency, and accountability; broadening microfinance and remittance utilization; preventing infectious diseases; and furthering competitiveness. FY 2004 was a transition year for the USAID program in Mexico, as it moves into a new strategic plan, under the new regional strategy approved for Central America and Mexico (CAM). The new USAID program in Mexico contributes significantly to the bilateral Bush-Fox Partnership for Prosperity to stimulate private investment.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Investing in People	3.23
<i>Total:</i>	<i>3.23</i>
Development Assistance	
Training, Internships, Education and Scholarships	5.268
Ruling Justly	0.986
Economic Freedom	7.661
<i>Total:</i>	<i>13.915</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Training, Internships, Education and Scholarships	1
Ruling Justly	10.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.5</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	28.645 (53)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Mexico in 2004 included:

- American Bar Association
- Casals & Associates
- Chemonics International
- Family Health International (FHI)
- Freedom House
- Georgetown University
- National Center for State Courts
- The Futures Group

Nicaragua

Mission Director: Jim Vermillion

Nicaragua has hovered for decades in the ranks of the less developed countries of the world. Despite its rich natural and human resource potential, and substantial donor support, economic growth has failed to take off and the country remains among the poorest in the Western Hemisphere.

The 2003–2008 USAID assistance program focuses on:

- Responsive, transparent governance
- Economic freedom
- Investing in people

In addition to the above, USAID will also focus on three objectives which are part of the recently approved Central America and Mexico Regional Strategy. These objectives will include:

- Promoting justice sector reform and implementing an aggressive anti-corruption program
- Improving the capacity to implement CAFTA and other free trade agreements by enhancing competitiveness and creating linkages to regional and world markets to promote rural diversification and economic expansion; and
- Improving government capacities to plan and manage health and education investments; increasing access to quality education at the primary level; and working to improve health status at the household and community levels, including HIV/AIDS prevention.

In addition to the assistance provided by USAID, Nicaragua is eligible for Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) assistance for both 2004 and 2005.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Investing in People	6.913
<i>Total:</i>	<i>6.913</i>
Development Assistance	
Ruling Justly	5.283
Economic Freedom	17.018
Investing in People	3.01
<i>Total:</i>	<i>25.311</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Ruling Justly	2.5
<i>Total:</i>	<i>2.5</i>
PL 480, Title II	
Economic Freedom	6.26
Investing in People	4.753
<i>Total:</i>	<i>11.013</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	45.737 (32)

Panama

Mission Director: Leopoldo Garza

FY 2004 and FY 2005 are transition years for the USAID program in Panama. In FY 2004, USAID provided final year funding under the current bilateral strategy for the Panama Canal Watershed Strategic Objective. Upon approval of a new Panama Country Plan under the Central America and Mexico (CAM) Regional Strategy, USAID plans to continue Panama Canal Watershed and justice reform activities.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Development Assistance	
Economic Freedom	5.446
<i>Total:</i>	5.446
Economic Support Fund	
Ruling Justly	3
<i>Total:</i>	3
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	8.446 (86)

Paraguay

Mission Director: Wayne A. Nilsestuen

Since the fall of Paraguay's dictatorship 14 years ago, the country has adopted a new constitution, established freedom of expression, developed a transparent and free electoral process, made improvements in the judicial system, and defended democratic institutions in the face of severe challenges.

USAID's program focuses on four strategic objectives for which funds are requested: economic growth, reproductive health, environmental initiatives, and democracy. Two themes that link these objectives are:

- A pluralistic civil society is the basis for democratic governance, improved trade capacity (poverty alleviation), improved health and provision of services, and care of natural resources; and
- Government responsiveness, accountability, and accessibility are strengthened through the decentralization of power and authority to local levels and measures which promote honesty and transparency throughout all levels of government.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Reproductive Health	1.907
<i>Total:</i>	<i>1.907</i>
Development Assistance	
Democracy and Governance	1.847
Environment	0.911
Economic Growth	1.282
<i>Total:</i>	<i>4.04</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Democracy and Governance	3
<i>Total:</i>	<i>3</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	8.947 (83)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Paraguay in 2004 included:

- Chemonics International
- Information and Resources Center for Development
- Institute of Comparative Studies in Social and Criminal Law
- Institute of Law and Environmental Economics
- IntraHealth International (affiliated with the University of North Carolina)
- Management Systems International/Florida International University
- Peace Corps
- World Wildlife Fund

Peru

Mission Director: Patricia Buckles

USAID works as an integral part of the US Country Team in Peru and collaborates with Peruvian partners, other donors, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to help Peru achieve a secure, democratic, and prosperous future for its citizens. USAID will facilitate both Peru's international and national integration, thereby contributing to the mutual US and Peruvian goals of good governance, security, and prosperity. USAID's overarching goal in Peru is to create jobs and, within its manageable interests, improve the climate for trade and investment, both domestic and international.

Expected 2005 Budget Breakdown:

	FY 2005 Request (in millions of dollars)
Andean Counterdrug Initiative	
Alternative Development	50
<i>Total:</i>	<i>50</i>
Child Survival and Health Programs Fund	
Health	13.037
<i>Total:</i>	<i>13.037</i>
Development Assistance	
Education	1.299
Democratic Strengthening	1.565
Economic Growth	4.103
Environment and Natural Resources	3.525
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10.492</i>
Economic Support Fund	
Peru-Ecuador Border Region Development	2
Democratic Strengthening	8
<i>Total:</i>	<i>10</i>
PL 480 Title II	
Economic Growth	21.1
<i>Total:</i>	<i>21.1</i>
Total Request for FY 2005: (rank)	104.629 (10)

US-based firms and NGOs working with USAID in Peru in 2004 included:

- Abt Associates
- Academy for Educational Development (AED)
- ARD, Inc.
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Chemonics International
- International Resources Group (IRG)
- Nathan Associates
- PA Consultants
- Pathfinder International
- The Futures Group
- The Nature Conservancy