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<input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> None	N/A	
15. Commodities Financed			

16. Permitted Source	17. Estimated Source
U.S. only	U.S.
Limited F.W.	Industrialized Countries
Free World	Local
Cash \$5,000,000	Other

18. Summary Description

Program Summary

The goal of the Ghana Family Planning and Health Program (FPH) is to lower fertility of the Ghanaian population through maternal and child health interventions. The purpose of the FPH is to increase the use of and demand for family planning through expanding the public and private sector capacity for providing family planning, maternal child health services and supplies. While a foundation for rapid expansion of family planning goods and services exists, significant infrastructural and Government of Ghana (GOG) policy impediments remain which will be addressed by the FPH. Part of the problem with increasing acceptance of family planning is the high infant and child mortality rate. The largest contributors to this problem are diarrhea/dehydration and malaria.

With this obligation the total cumulative amount obligated under the program is \$13 million out of a total life of Program of \$13 million

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19. Clearances	20. Action
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The Ghana Family Planning and Health Program will create a policy and institutional framework supportive of Ghana's efforts to limit population growth through the increased use of modern methods of family planning. The FPHP will utilize two part approach:

-- program assistance to encourage policy reform and to generate local currency to relieve financing impediments to increase public sector expenditures for family planning and maternal and child health (MCH) services, and

-- project assistance primarily to improve private sector implementation of the national family planning program.

USAID/Ghana will monitor and verify GOG compliance with the FPHP PAAD conditionality for disbursement of program grant funds. The mission's monitoring and evaluation plan will follow the procedures outlined in the FPHP PAAD.

Conditions Precedent to Disbursement (Program Conditionality)

A.I.D. will provide \$13,000,000 in non-project assistance grant fund to the Government of Ghana (GOG) over the life-of-program for use in the Bank of Ghana foreign exchange auction. The program dollar funds will be disbursed in three tranches based on the following substantive conditionality:

Tranche No.1: Prior to the first disbursement of \$3,000,000 in program funds, the Government of Ghana (GOG) will submit to A.I.D.:

1. An opinion of counsel acceptable to A.I.D. that this Agreement has been duly authorized and/or ratified and executed on behalf of the Grantee, and that it constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Grantee in accordance with all of its terms;

2. A Statement of the names and titles of the persons who will act as representatives of the Grantee together with a specimen signature of each person named in such statement;

3. A statement designating the U.S. bank and the number of the separate non-commingled dollar account into which the dollar disbursement is to be made;

4. A statement confirming that the special local currency account has been opened in the name of the Government of the Republic of Ghana and specifying the bank and the number of the account;

5. Written procedures describing the mechanism by which local currency will be released from the special account and the procedures which will ensure that funds from the special account are used for agreed upon purposes;

6. Evidence that the essential drugs list has been expanded to include all formulations for oral contraceptives now used in Ghana and that oral contraceptives have been changed from distribution Category D to Category A;

7. Evidence that vaginal foaming tablets, oral rehydration salts and chloroquine have been placed in the exempt category under the Pharmacy and Drugs Act;

8. Evidence that oral contraceptives have been redesignated as Category C (rather than Category A, dangerous drugs) under the restricted drugs section of the Pharmacy and Drugs Act;

9. Evidence that the GOG has revised its regulations to allow the distribution of oral contraceptives by health service providers who have received appropriate training offered or approved by the Ministry of Health.

Tranche No. 2: Prior to the second disbursement of \$5,000,000 in program funds, the Government of Ghana will submit to A.I.D.:

1. Evidence that the GOG has formally established a national population authority ("authority") and has issued a statement which sets forth its organizational purpose, function, structure, authority, and membership. The authority should have a technical secretariat to support it. To satisfy this condition precedent, the Grantee should establish the "authority" in such a way that it:

(a) has the authority to direct and coordinate the efforts of all ministries and government agencies in all aspects of activities affecting population and development;

(b) has the authority to represent the Government of Ghana in dealing with foreign donors in matters affecting population and development;

(c) has as one of its purposes to maximize the role of the private sector in achieving national population goals;

(d) has provision for adequate funds and staff to implement its assigned functions.

2. Evidence that the GOG through its national, population authority has officially issued a time-phased scope of work for preparing a national population implementation plan. The plan shall, at a minimum, a) articulate an overall strategy to establish and reach demographic goals, b) define the role that each governmental and nongovernmental organization must play if the demographic goals are to be reached, c) estimate the human, commodity and financial resources required to implement the proposed strategy, d) establish mechanisms to coordinate the efforts of the various participants in the strategy, e) establish mechanisms to monitor progress toward meeting the implementation goals as well as overall demographic targets, f) establish standards to assure that population planning activities are evaluated for both cost effectiveness and impact and that the lessons learned are appropriately applied, and g) establish mechanisms to set standards for and to coordinate and oversee the implementation of a continuing campaign of national education and information.

3. Evidence that the GOG through its national population authority has officially issued a detailed, time-phased scope of work for studying the effects of completely deregulating the distribution of oral contraceptives in Ghana.

4. A time phased plan for the elimination of price controls on contraceptive commodities.

5. Evidence that the GOG has eliminated customs duties on the commercial importation of contraceptive commodities, oral rehydration salts and chloroquine.

Tranche No.3: Prior to the third disbursement of \$5,000,000 in program funds, the Government of Ghana (GOG) will submit to A.I.D.:

1. Evidence that the GOG has formally reviewed, adopted, promulgated, and initiated steps to carry out the national population implementation plan.

2. Evidence that the GOG has established procedures for the periodic review and revision of the national demographic goals and the population implementation plan.

3. Evidence that the GOG has reviewed the results of the study of deregulating the distribution of oral contraceptives and decided whether oral contraceptives will be classified as restricted or exempted drugs under the Pharmacy and Drugs Act.

4. Evidence that contraceptive commodity prices in Ghana have been decontrolled.

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