



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

USAID LIBRARY

Selected USAID Historical Documents (Annotated)

USAID historical documents, formerly kept at the USAID Library, are now available online at the Development Experience Clearinghouse, dec.usaid.gov. All searches should be done through the [Advanced Search](#) option.

Popular Documents

Annual Budget Submission (years vary by country, published until 1994)

Description: These documents contain proposed funding and supporting narrative for specific field projects. Note: Due to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, USAID switched to a results-based reporting system. Subsequently, the Results Review Resource Request (R4) was used for project planning and budgeting until 2003. Today, USAID creates strategy statements and reports yearly progress through an annual reporting process.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Annual Budget Submission
and
Search by Field: Country/Region
Using Terms: (Country Name)

Congressional Budget Justification (2001-2006) Alternate titles used from 1961 to 2000:
Congressional Presentation, Presentation to the Congress, Submission to the Congress.
Uniform title: *Budget Justification to the Congress.*

Description: Each fiscal year the Agency submits its budget justification to the Congress for appropriation. The Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) reflects the Administration's proposed program and budget request for bilateral foreign economic assistance appropriations. The Agency's Annual Performance Overview is an important companion document by providing the broader policy context for specific Agency goals, indicators and funding levels.

Search by Field: Additional Information
Using Terms: Budget Justification to the Congress
Limit by Date Range: [decade or year]

Contracts and grants and cooperative agreements with universities, firms and non-profit institutions (AKA Yellow Book), (1960-2001)

Description: This is USAID's comprehensive directory of contracts, grants and cooperative agreements with universities, firms and non-profit institutions. Awards are listed first by region, then country, and include the award number, contractor/recipient, period of performance and total amount of the award.

Search by Field: Additional Information
Using Terms: Yellow Book

US Overseas Loans and Grants: Obligations and Loan Authorizations
(AKA Greenbook), (1960-2003), Also available at <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/budget/>

Description: The Greenbook shows a complete historical record of United States (U.S.) foreign aid to the rest of the world. The Greenbook reports all loans and grants authorized by the U.S. Government for each fiscal year from 1945 to 2003, and reports the assistance by purpose and by country. From this site users can create their own tables and reports by selecting recipient countries, years and type of USG assistance.

Search by Field: Additional Information
Using Terms: Greenbook

Financial Documents

AID Financed University Contracts, Grants and Cooperative Agreements (Control #W-442), (1961-1990)

Description: Contain financial figures for contracts, grants and cooperatives agreements between USAID and universities. Data is arranged by country, sector and award type.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: AID-financed University

AID Flash Reports Worldwide: Financial Status of FY Programs (Control #W-208), (1989-1996)

Description: These reports reflect the status of all funds available for obligation for foreign assistance activities administered by or through the Agency for International Development.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Flash Program Report

AID Projects: By Country and Field of Activity (1956-1972)

Description: Monetary commitments for USAID technical assistance and capital projects.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Projects Country Field

Capital Assistance Projects (Control #W-253), (1964-1976)

Description: Financial reports which reflect the cumulative status of capital assistance projects with fiscal activity during a particular fiscal year.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Capital Assistance Projects

Country Financial Reports: Economic Assistance (Control #W-209), (1980-1991)

Description: This report includes USAID's allotment, obligation and disbursement activities for the current fiscal year and covers activities of the Agency for International Development under funds transferred from the Foreign Assistance Program Master Accounts to USAID 'Symbol 72' accounts, and includes the activities reported by agencies participating in the Foreign Assistance Program under a reimbursement agreement with USAID. Data is arranged by region and country.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Country Economic Assistance

Financial Summary: Foreign Economic Assistance (Control #W-210), (1979-1994)

Description: Summaries "cover financial activity funded by appropriations authorized by the foreign Assistance Act for economic assistance and includes financial activities of all U.S. Government Agencies participating in the Foreign Assistance Program to whom reimbursements have been made or to whom funds have been allocated from the Foreign Assistance appropriations." [Forward]

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Foreign Economic Assistance
and
Search by Field: Institutional Author
Using Terms: Financial

AID Predecessor Agencies: Documents

Economic Cooperation Administration: Activity Reports (1950-1951)

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Economic Cooperation Activity

International Cooperation Administration (1955-1961)

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: International Cooperation Administration

Mutual Security Program (1951-1960)

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Mutual Security Program

Other Documents

AID Management Report (Control #W-128), (1962-1965)

Description: Statistical report focusing on cumulative financial commitments for a particular fiscal year. Reports include program assistance, capital projects and technical assistance.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: AID Management Report
and
Search by Field: Institutional Author
Using Terms: Statistics

Country Development Strategy Statements (years vary by country)

Description: These strategic planning documents are prepared annually by field missions. They are used for planning purposes in the field and Washington.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Country Development Statement

Loan Activity Report-Worldwide (Control #W-244), (1973-1992)

Description: Lists activity for loans authorized, signed or cancelled. Data organized by program or country.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Loan Activity Report

McPherson Speeches (1981-1986)

Description: Speeches given by Peter McPherson during his tenure as USAID Administrator.

Search by Field: Personal Author
Using Terms: McPherson Peter

Status of Foreign Currency Funds (Control #W-213), (1986-present)

Description: "This report contains status of foreign currencies owned by the United States in which A.I.D. has an interest and/or accountability. It also includes the status of the foreign currencies owned by Participating Governments, which were generated by predecessor agencies and/or A.I.D. dollar disbursements and may be withdrawn only by mutual agreement between the Participating Government and the United States." [Forward] Note: This report is still published by USAID.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Status Foreign Currency

Status of Loan Agreements (Control #W-224), (1972-1996)

Description: "This is an internal agency report on all loans executed by the Agency for International Development and predecessor agencies as part of the foreign assistance program and Public Law 480 as amended (Food for Peace Legislation). This list includes loans to governments and to private entities, summaries by loan program, by regional area, and a detailed listing of each loan by country are provided." [Forward] Note: Electronic file sizes can be as large as 20 MB.

Search by Field: Title
Using Terms: Status Loan
and
Search by Field: Institutional Author
Using Terms: Financial

Compiled by Rebecca Schneider, Jim Harold

The USAID Library serves as a point of access to the body of knowledge relating to international development. The USAID Library is open to the public. Library staff are happy to help visitors use library resources or to guide them to appropriate information sources elsewhere.

The Library is on the mezzanine level of the Ronald Reagan Building and is open from 9:00 to 4:30, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays).

USAID Library
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mezzanine Level, Room M.01-010
Washington, DC 20523-1000
Tel: (202) 712-0579 Email: cdie_info@usaid.gov
<http://library.info.usaid.gov>