BUILDING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP

USAID’S IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT PLAN

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Create the conditions where aid will no longer be needed in countries where we work by delivering assistance that strengthens local actors and institutions that are ultimately responsible for transforming their countries.
Objective 1: Strengthen partner country capacity to improve aid effectiveness and sustainability.

Objective 2: Strengthen local civil society and private sector capacity to improve aid effectiveness and sustainability.

Objective 3: Increase competition and broaden USAID’s partner base.

Objective 4: Use USG resources more efficiently and effectively.

Objective 5: Strengthen collaboration and partnership with bilateral donors, multilateral and international organizations.

Objective 6: Rebuild USAID’s internal technical capacity and rebalance the workforce, working with the Talent Management Reform initiative.

Implementation and Procurement Reform
Objective 1 – Partner Country Capacity

• Public Financial Management Risk Assessment Framework (PFMRAF) Stage 1 Rapid Appraisal
  – Rwanda
  – Peru
  – Liberia
  – Nepal
  – Tanzania
  – Ghana
  – South Africa

• Stage 2 Assessment
  – Rwanda
  – Tanzania
  – Peru
Objective 1 – Strengthen Partner Country Capacity

• Training Courses
  – Implementing USAID assistance through partner country systems
  – Programming USAID assistance for delivery through partner country systems
  – Public Financial Management assessment and strengthening of partner country capacity led assistance, and
  – Technical Approaches to strengthening partner country capacity and accountability systems
Objective 2 – Strengthen Local Civil Society and Private Sector Capacity

• Local Capacity Development Teams
  – Peru
  – Egypt
  – South Africa
  – Kenya
  – Philippines
  – Senegal
  – Ghana

• Local Capacity Development Technical Assistance
Objective 2 – Strengthen Local Civil Society and Private Sector Capacity

- Fixed Obligation Grants
- Source/Origin/Nationality Waiver
- Delegation of Authority for Issuing Awards to Indigenous Organizations
- Delegation of Authority to Settle Claims
Objective 3 – Increase Competition and Expand Partner Base

- USAID Small Business Goals for 2011
- Approvals for Non-competitive extensions or follow-on awards
Objective 4 – Use USG Resources More Effectively and Efficiently

• Contract Review Board Increased
  – From $10 million to $25 Million

• Leader with Associate Award Guidance
  – Award ceilings specified at time of award may not be exceeded without further review and approval
  – Performance period cannot exceed 5 years without further review and approval
  – Field buy-in must be anticipated in the budget and SOW at time of the award
Objective 4 – Use USG Resources More Effectively and Efficiently

• Pharmaceutical Waiver and Revised ADS Guidance
  – Geo Code 935 for pharmaceutical procurement
  – Removed justification requirements for non-US pharmaceutical procurement
  – Clarified branding requirement
  – Authorized delegation to COTRs and AOTRs approval authority for pharmaceutical procurement
  – Similar changes for contraceptives procurement

• Board of Acquisition and Assistance Reform (BAAR)
Objective 5 – Strengthen Collaboration and Partnership with Bilateral Donors, Multilateral and International Organizations

• Blanket Waiver for Procurements by Public International Organizations (PIOs) and Bilateral Development Partners
• Templates for Grants to Bilateral Development Partners
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• Revision to ADS 308 – Grants to PIOs
  – Expand definition of PIO
  – Establishes Delegated Cooperation Secretariat
  – Delineates three types of awards
    • Cost reimbursement
    • Program contribution (multi-donor pooled funding arrangements)
    • General contribution
Objective 6 – Rebuild USAID’s Internal Capacity

- Expanded system of warrants for Contract and Agreement Officers – 6 levels
- Increased civil service positions to support IPRI throughout the Agency
Cross-cutting Activities

- Revision to Agency Rule on Source/Origin/Nationality
  - Advance Notice of Rulemaking
  - Congressional Consultations
  - OMB Review
  - Proposed Rule 60-day Comment Period

- Source/Origin/Nationality Waiver for Vehicles
  - Right-hand drive vehicles
  - Two and three-wheeled vehicles
Procurement Reform – Next Steps

- Develop policy guidance on the use of partner country systems
- Review and simplify RFP and RFA processes and documentation;
- Require that prime contractors use local nonprofit/private business and US small or disadvantaged businesses as subcontractors for not only administrative support but substantive programmatic components, and have enforcement procedures in place to ensure compliance;
- Increase the number of fixed price contracts where practicable;
- Break up large IQCs into smaller ones – by region, by sub-region and by country; and increase the number of stand-alone contracts and grants awarded by operating units; and
- Establish pilot program to give FSNs and TCNs warrant authority.