



ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE FACESHEET & AMENDMENT #1 to the INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION (IEE)

Objective: Objective 3/Investing in People

Program Areas: 3.1: Health

Program Elements: 3.1.1: HIV, 3.1.2 Tuberculosis, 3.1.5 Other Public Health Threats, 3.1.6 Maternal and Child Health, 3.1.7 Family Planning and Reproductive Health

Country/Region: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan

Funding Period: FY2017 – FY2020 **LOP:** FY2012 – FY2020

Resource Levels/Amount(s):¹ \$125,000,000 **LOP:** 219,000,000

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Date: April 4, 2014

IEE Amendment? Yes ☒ No ☐

DCN of Original IEE: Asia 12-213

Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted (check all that apply):

None ☐ Air ☐ Water ☒ Land ☒ Biodiversity ☒ Human health ☐ Other ☒

Environmental Action(s) Recommended (check all that apply):

☒ **Categorical Exclusion(s)**

☒ **Initial Environmental Examination:**

☒ **Negative Determination:** no significant adverse effects expected regarding the proposed activities, which are well defined over life of activity. IEE prepared:

☒ With conditions: as established in the Initial Environment Examination.

¹ The calculation of resource level amount was done for the period FY2017-FY2020 as follows: \$ 24 million per year over 4 years, +30% increase in expected PEPFAR/HIV and TB funding = \$125 million. Calculation of the LOP was done as following: \$94 million (the LOP as of IEE 2012-2016) + \$125 million = 219 million as total for the period 2012-20120

Summary of Findings:

The purpose of this Amendment #1 to the IEE (DCN: Asia-12-213) is to duly and timely reflect on: 1) the increased level of funding from ²\$94 million to \$ 219 million for the USAID Regional HIV TB, Family Planning, Maternal and Child Health, and Nutrition programs 2) the extension of the LOP duration from FY 2017 to FY 2020.

Envisioning that, some of HEO's activities have ended, and several others are planned, since the original approval of Initial Environment Examination, HEO also requests the following modifications:

Removal in the Table 1 of the Initial Environment Examination for the following project which has ended:

3.1.5	WHO Polio Grant WHO LOP:2010-2013 LOP Budget:\$475,000 Countries: KZ, TJ, UZ	The WHO Polio Grant provides technical assistance for polio immunization and improved country surveillance for potential communicable diseases, through trainings and workshops.
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Insertion of the below information to Table 1:

3.1.2	Central Asia TB Project (CATBP) TBD Approx. LOP:2013-2017 Approx. LOP Budget: \$37,639,072 Countries: KZ, TJ, UZ, TK	The Project is designed to reduce the burden of TB and the development of drug-resistant TB in Central Asia. This goal will be achieved through the improved access to quality TB diagnosis and treatment services through strengthened policy development and strengthened capacity of the health system to manage monitor and deliver improved, expanded and sustainable TB services to reduce the transmission and impact of TB and MDR-TB in Central Asia.
3.1.1.	HIV Flagship TBD Approx. LOP: 2014-2018 Approx. LOP Budget: \$ 59.4 million	The project will provide technical assistance to the Ministries of Health and NGOs to increase access to HIV prevention, treatment and care services for key populations and to improve quality of

² The calculation of increased level funding was done as following: \$94 million (IEE FY 2012-2016) + \$125 million (Resource levels amount FY2017-2020)= \$219 million.

	Countries: KZ, KG, TJ, UZ, TK	HIV prevention, treatment and care for key populations.
3.1.1	HIV React (HIV Prevention in Prison) AFEW Approx. LOP:2014-2017 Approx. LOP Budget: \$ 2,932,005 Countries: KZ, KG, TJ	This Project is called to reduce HIV transmission in Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan, among key populations in detention and post-detention settings. The Project will build the quality of narcology services and their linkages with AIDS Centers in the context of supporting HIV prevention and treatment in detention and post-detention settings.
3.1.1	LEADER for PLHV Central Asian Association of PLHV Approx. LOP: 2014-2016 Approx. LOP budget:\$ 820,860 Countries: KZ, KG, TJ	The project is designed to provide the support to the Central Asia Republics Association of People Living with HIV to strengthen the organizational and leadership capacity of the Association's Secretariat, and the ability of its member organizations in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to more effectively address stigma and discrimination, advocate for equitable access to comprehensive prevention, treatment, and care, and address human rights issues affecting PLHIV.

In view that all program activities presented in this amendment #1 are similar in type, nature and scope to the activities covered under the original IEE , all previously established conditions remain in force for the increased LOP funding level and LOP duration as established in this Amendment #1.

USAID/CAR Mission shall regularly check the implementers on implementation of activities and shall assure that all activities are in full compliance with the environmental conditions approved in the original and amended IEEs.

Revisions

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Project might be "major" and the Program's effect "significant", this determination will be reviewed and revised by the originator of the project and submitted to the Asia Bureau Environmental Officer for approval and, if appropriate, an environmental assessment will be prepared. It is responsibility of the A/COR to timely inform Mission Environmental Officer of any changes in the scope and nature of the approved activities, which may warrant the revision of the approved Threshold Decisions.

Clearance:


David Brown, Deputy Mission Director, USAID/CAR

22 APR 2014
Date


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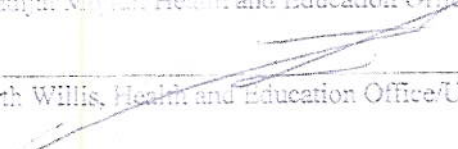
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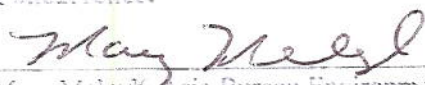

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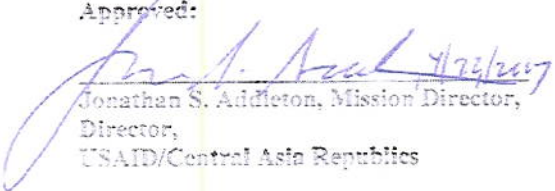
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Recommendation:

It is recommended that you approve of this environmental action described above:

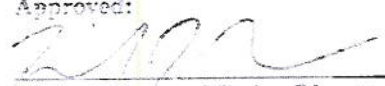
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