

**U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS
FY2008 ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT
APS No: M/OAA/GRO/EGAS – 08 - 108
PUBLIC-PRIVATE ALLIANCES**

**MODIFICATION/ADDENDUM
ON
WOMEN-IN-DEVELOPMENT**

To page 4 of the APS, add the following to the list of programs:

“M) Women-in-Development (WID).”

To Page 11, add the following bullet to the list of programs:

“Women-in-Development.”

To Annex D, add the following:

“The WID Office is the focal point for technical expertise and leadership on gender issues in USAID both leading and responding to the needs of USAID field missions, USAID Washington, other U.S. government agencies, Congress, the public, and the international development community.

THE OFFICE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

- **Technical leadership** on gender issues in all sectors
- **Promotion and support for the integration of gender concerns** in USAID programs
- **Technical leadership and coordination** of USAID anti-trafficking activities
- **Field assistance** across sectors on gender
- **Advice on gender issues** to the Administrator and other Administration leaders, international organizations and the non-governmental organization (NGO) community
- **Representation of the Agency and the U.S. government** on high profile and often sensitive gender issues domestically and internationally

THE OFFICE FOCUSES ON BROAD SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES INCLUDING:

- **Economic growth** including trade, women's economic opportunity, and entrepreneurship
- **Education** focused on promoting safe schools and equality in basic education
- **Gender-based Violence** and women's legal rights
- **Trafficking in persons**

Identification of important development issues that have gender dimensions and designing of new approaches are key aspects of the Office's portfolio. These include trafficking in persons, impact of international and regional trade agreements on women, safety in the school environment for all, and gender-based violence and exploitation in post conflict and disaster situations.

WID funding is used for innovative and catalytic field activities, cutting edge studies, and technical assistance for missions and USAID/Washington operating units.

For more information, refer to http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/cross-cutting_programs/wid/."