

AMENDMENT NO. 3

To

USAID STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 278-010

BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

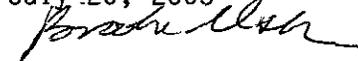
AND

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

FOR THE

IMPROVED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR JORDANIANS
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Certified Conformed Copy
of agreement signed on
July 20, 2005



Brooke Isham
Director
Office of Program Management

DATED: 20 JUL 2005

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BETWEEN The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Grantee or GOJ) acting through the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, and the United States of America, acting through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2004, the Grantee and USAID (Parties) entered into a Grant Agreement for the Improved Economic Opportunities for Jordanians Strategic Objective (Agreement) whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand United States (U.S.) Dollars (U.S.\$18,500,000) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the Strategic Objective; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2004, the Parties amended the Agreement to, among other things, provide additional USAID grant funding of Nineteen Million Fifty Thousand U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$19,050,000) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the Strategic Objective; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2005, the Parties amended the Agreement to, among other things, provide additional USAID grant funding of Twelve Million U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$12,000,000) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the Strategic Objective; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend the Agreement to, among other things, provide additional USAID grant funding of Thirty Five Million Three Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$35,377,456) to finance foreign exchange and local currency costs of achieving the Strategic Objective;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree to further amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Article 3: Contributions of the Parties, Section 3.1. USAID Contribution, Subsection (a) The Grant**, is amended by deleting the amount of "Forty Nine Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand United States Dollars (U.S.\$49,550,000)"

and replacing it with "Eighty Four Million Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six United States Dollars (U.S.\$84,927,456)".

2. Attachment No. 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and hereby replaced in its entirety with the revised Attachment No. 1 to Annex 1 attached hereto.

3. Except as amended herein, the Agreement, as amended, remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, each acting through their duly authorized representative(s), have caused this Amendment to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY: Suhair Al-Ali
H.E. Ms. Suhair Al-Ali
Minister of Planning and International
Cooperation

BY: David Hale
David Hale
Charge d'Affaires

BY: Anne Aarnes
Anne Aarnes
Mission Director

ILLUSTRATIVE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE BUDGET
(US\$)

SO: Improved Economic Opportunities for Jordanians

INTERMEDIATE RESULT	PROGRAM FUNDING				LIFE OF SO
	PREVIOUS OBLIGATIONS	THIS AMENDMENT	TOTAL		
1. Transparent, Efficient and Responsive Public Sector	14,200,000	6,486,456	20,686,456		83,300,000
2. More Effective Policy and Regulatory Reform	13,100,000	8,000,000	21,100,000		83,300,000
3. Increased Depth of Private Sector Growth	22,250,000	20,891,000	43,141,000		83,400,000
TOTAL	49,550,000	35,377,456	84,927,456		250,000,000