

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

DATED: 10 AUG 2006

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FUND: ES	DOC: 4/00/00
ACTY: 2780010.00	DATE: 8/10/06
AMT: \$37,722,395.00	DONE BY:

Certified conformed copy of agreement
signed on August 10, 2006Tracy Thoman
Acting Director
Office of Program Management

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STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT**

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, on July 20, 2005, the Parties amended 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; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend the Agreement to, among other things, provide additional USAID grant funding of Thirty Seven Million Seven Hundred Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$37,722,395) 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 "Eighty Four Million Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six United States Dollars (U.S. \$84,927,456)" and replacing it with "One Hundred Twenty Two Million Six Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One United States Dollars (U.S. \$122,649,851)".

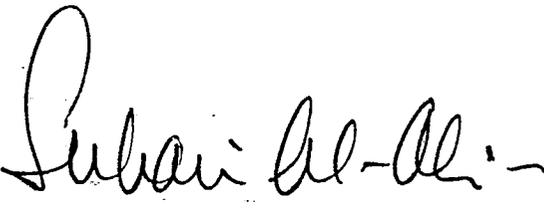
2. Attachment No. 1 to Annex 1 to the Agreement is deleted and hereby replaced in its entirety with the revised Attachment No. 1 to Annex 1 attached hereto.

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

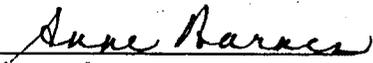
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY: 

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

BY: 

David Hale
U.S. Ambassador

BY: 

Anne Aarnes
USAID/Jordan Director

**ILLUSTRATIVE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE BUDGET
(US\$)**

SO: Improved Economic Opportunities for Jordanians

INTERMEDIATE RESULT	PROGRAM FUNDING			
	PREVIOUS OBLIGATIONS	THIS AMENDMENT	TOTAL	LIFE OF SO
1. Transparent, Efficient and Responsive Public Sector	20,686,456	19,033,000	39,719,456	83,300,000
2. More Effective Policy and Regulatory Reform	21,100,000	5,883,000	26,983,000	83,300,000
3. Increased Depth of Private Sector Growth	43,141,000	12,806,395	55,947,395	83,400,000
TOTAL	84,927,456	37,722,395	122,649,851	250,000,000