

D&CP – OFFICE OF POPULATION AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
Funds	731	731	668

Program Description

The Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM) coordinates U.S. policies related to international population policy and diplomacy. PRM takes the lead in the Department, in collaboration with other bureaus, the Ambassador at Large for Global Women’s Issues, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to accomplish the Administration’s goals related to population, family planning, and reproductive health. The Bureau coordinates closely with other bureaus and agencies to determine foreign assistance funding levels for multilateral organizations involved with population programs, primarily the U.N. Population Fund (UNFPA). PRM’s Office of Population and International Migration also works to align UNFPA priorities and programs with the goals expressed in the President’s Global Health Initiative. Funding to support bilateral international family planning activities is in the Child Survival and Health Programs and other foreign operations accounts administered by USAID.

Through PRM, the U.S. Government advocates for international programs to enhance maternal and child health, promote family planning, and reduce the issue of abortion and provides policy analysis on demographic issues such as population aging. The U.S. Government promotes the principles embodied in the Program of Action adopted at the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development. These include human rights, gender equality, strong families, care and protection of children, the right of all couples and individuals to decide freely and responsibly the number, spacing and timing of their children and to have the information and means to do so, and universal access to family planning and reproductive health care and services.

PRM works to prepare U.S. delegations to international meetings and conducts bilateral negotiations in support of these principles. PRM has the lead in representing the U.S. Government on the UNFPA Executive Board as well as the U.N. Commission on Population and Development (CPD). The Bureau conducts outreach and dialogue with officials of governments, NGOs, and other organizations engaged with population, family planning and reproductive health matters.

This Diplomatic and Consular Programs account funds the operating expenses, salaries and benefits for staff who work on population issues in PRM.

Justification of Request

The Department coordinates U.S. policies related to international population issues and promotes goals in the joint State/USAID Strategic Plan. PRM provides leadership in furthering the U.S. Government goal of promoting healthy and educated populations. The Bureau serves as the Department’s central point of contact for policy guidance relating to population, particularly on reproductive and sexual health and demographic analysis. PRM works with other Department offices and U.S. Government agencies to ensure that language regarding population issues in documents adopted in multilateral fora, including the

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UN, is consistent with U.S. Government policy. PRM participates in the development of policy associated with maternal and reproductive health in the Millennium Development Goals. PRM plays a lead role in implementing President’s decision to work with Congress to restore U.S. financial support for the UNFPA. It also works closely with USAID to implement the President’s decision to reduce unintended pregnancies and promote safe motherhood by rescinding the Mexico City Policy that placed unnecessarily broad restrictions on international family planning assistance.

The FY 2012 budget request of \$668,000 supports ongoing operations for the Office of Population and International Migration in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. This request reflects reductions of \$63,000 in support of the Administration’s Administrative Efficiencies Plan.

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	Positions				Pos Total	Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American		Overseas	FSN		Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	CS	FS Dom						
FY 2010 Actual	0	0	0	0	0	731	0	731
FY 2011 CR	0	0	0	0	0	731	0	731
FY 2012 Built-in Changes								
Staffing Efficiency Gains	0	0	0	0	0	(63)	0	(63)
Total Built-in Changes	0	0	0	0	0	(63)	0	(63)
FY 2012 Current Services	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	668
FY 2012 Request	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	668

Funds by Program Activity (\$ in thousands)

Office of Population and International Migration	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
Domestic Administrative Support	731	0	0
Policy Formulation	0	731	668
Total	731	731	668

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Program Activities

Population, Refugees, and Migration	Positions			Funds (\$ in thousands)			
	American		FSN	Pos Total	Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	Domestic	Overseas					
Policy Formulation	0	0	0	0	668	0	668
Total	0	0	0	0	668	0	668

Funds by Object Class

(\$ in thousands)

Office of Population and International Migration	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 CR	FY 2012 Request
1100 Personnel Compensation	549	549	506
1200 Personnel Benefits	150	150	140
2100 Travel	32	32	22
Total	731	731	668