

AMENDMENT NO. 2

To

USAID STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 278-009

BETWEEN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

FOR THE

IMPROVED SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

DATED: 10 AUG 2006

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FUNDS AVAILABLE	
DOCTYPE: CO	DEST: 278-11
ESFY: 2006	ESFY: 2007
FUND: ES	ROC: 4/00/00
ACTY: 2780009.00	DATE: 8/10/06
AMT: \$45,555,832.00	DONE BY:

Certified conformed copy of agreement signed on August 10, 2006

Tracy Thoman
Acting Director
Office of Program Management

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THE IMPROVED SOCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE
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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 June 2, 2004, the Grantee and USAID (Parties) entered into a Grant Agreement for the Improved Social Sector Development and Governance Strategic Objective (Agreement) whereby USAID granted to the Grantee Thirty Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand United States (U.S.) Dollars (U.S.\$30,350,000) 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 Sixty Million Two Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$60,259,368) 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 Forty Five Million Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two U.S. Dollars (U.S.\$45,555,832) 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 "Ninety Million Six Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight United States Dollars (U.S.\$90,609,368)" and replacing it with "One Hundred Thirty Six Million One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars (U.S.\$136,165,200)".

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. In Annex 1, Section III, the Subsection entitled "Other Health/Population Resources that Support Intermediate Result 9.1" is deleted and hereby replaced in its entirety with the following revised section:

Other Health/Population Resources that Support Intermediate Result 9.1:

Resources outside this Agreement (and therefore financed with funds neither obligated by this Agreement nor included in the Financial Plan set forth in Section VI of this Annex 1) are being made available, or may in the future be made available, from USAID to achieve Intermediate Result 9.1. Those resources are being provided or will in the future be provided through USAID/Washington's Bureau for Global Health (GH) in Washington, D.C. (USAID/W) under projects and programs administered by them, and are or will be additional to the funds obligated hereunder. These important projects directly support the other projects and activities in the Population and Health portfolio.

The following sets forth a description of the additional resources being provided for Intermediate Result 9.1. from GH in fiscal year 2006 (FY 2006). In FY 2006 support for the following projects/activities includes:

- i. Health Policy Initiative (replaces POLICY II), \$600,000: The Futures Group International. This project will continue to provide technical assistance and other relevant support to the Higher Population Council (HPC) and the Ministry of Health (MOH) to reduce population growth through improving the policy environment for family planning and reproductive health. The project will also assist the HPC prepare for Phase II of the Reproductive Health Action Plan in support of the National Population Strategy to ensure achieving population goals of replacement fertility by 2020.
- ii. DELIVER Project, \$100,000: John Snow, Inc. This project will continue to provide selected technical assistance to the MOH in the design, development and implementation of improved systems for forecasting, procurement, storage, distribution, performance monitoring, and information collected. It will also continue to assist the MOH and the HPC finalize the contraceptive security strategic plan under the Reproductive Health Action Plan.
- iii. Central Contraceptive Procurement, Global Health, USAID/W, \$500,000: This project provides technical assistance and contraceptive supplies to the MOH, RMS, UNRWA and NGOs.
- iv. Measure Phase II Demographic and Health Survey Project, \$200,000: Macro International, Inc. This project provides technical assistance and training support to the Department of Statistics in implementing the Jordan Population and Family Health Survey scheduled for mid-2007.

While there can be no assurance, additional resources may be available from USAID/W in the future for the Intermediate Result.

The additional resources described above are only available in the form of goods and services (e.g., technical assistance, services, information, training, research, medical and computer equipment, contraceptives.). While the costs of those resources to USAID are indicated above, the resources are not available to USAID/Jordan or the GOJ in the form of money. Bureau for Global Health (GH) contractors and cooperating agencies have pre-existing contracts/agreements with GH which specify which resources they can and cannot provide, and to the extent that these resources are being or will be provided by USAID/W to the GOJ, the GOJ can utilize these resources to enhance its own programs.

The assistance represented by these resources will only be provided upon USAID/Jordan receiving a request for such assistance from the GOJ. By signing this Agreement, the GOJ hereby acknowledges that it has requested all of the assistance described above and already being provided by USAID. With respect to any assistance not described above which may be provided by USAID in the future for the Intermediate Result, the Minister of Health, or a certified representative of the MOH or GOJ, shall be authorized to make requests for such assistance.

All of the additional resources being made available by USAID to the GOJ, or which may be made available by USAID to the GOJ in the future, for the Intermediate Result, are being or will be made available by USAID to the GOJ on the understanding that all USAID assistance funded there from will be entitled to the privileges and immunities accorded under the agreements entered into in June of 1957 between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jordan governing USAID economic assistance to Jordan. By signing this Agreement, the GOJ acknowledges and agrees to the application of the 1957 agreements to the assistance provided by these resources and to the personnel carrying out that assistance.

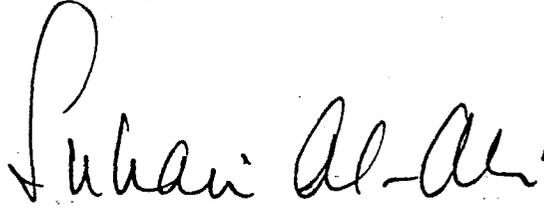
4. Except as amended herein, the Agreement, as amended, remains in full force and effect.

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:



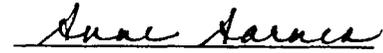
H.E. Ms. Suhair Al-Ali
Minister of Planning and International
Cooperation

BY:



David Hale
U.S. Ambassador

BY:



Anne Aarnes
USAID/Jordan Director

ILLUSTRATIVE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE BUDGET

(US\$)

SO: Improved Social Sector Development and Governance

INTERMEDIATE RESULT	PROGRAM FUNDING			
	PREVIOUS OBLIGATIONS	THIS AMENDMENT	TOTAL	LIFE OF SO
1. Improved Health Status for All Jordanians	36,486,456	15,585,277	52,071,733	106,000,000
2. Improved Education and Life Skills	32,626,456	14,985,277	47,611,733	48,000,000
3. Improved Governance and Expanded Civic Participation	21,496,456	14,985,278	36,481,734	48,000,000
TOTAL	90,609,368	45,555,832	136,165,200	202,000,000