

**Initial Environmental Examination
Water and Development Alliance (WADA)
● Amendment ●**

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY SUMMARY

**Program Title/
Activity Number:** TCCC/USAID Water and Development Alliance (WADA) Global Development Alliance (GDA) Cooperative Agreement EPP-A-00-05-00007-00 between the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Global Environment and Technology Foundation (GETF).

Project Country(ies): TBD

Funding Period: October 2006- December 2014

Life of Activity Funding: Modified ceiling \$14,000,000

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Current Date: June 15, 2012

IEE Amendment (Y/N): Y Original Umbrella IEE: Signed February 7, 2008
IEE Amendment 1: Signed January 20, 2010

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Categorical Exclusion: Negative Determination: X
Positive Determination: Deferral:

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS:

CONDITIONS: X

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES:

Original Award: The original WADA Umbrella IEE covers all centrally managed activities carried out under the USAID–Coca-Cola Water and Development Alliance (WADA). This GDA alliance supports jointly designed and funded water-related activities in countries or regions where both partners work. This IEE covers all water sector activities typically carried out by the alliance at either the country, regional, or global level, and provides standard guidance that will be applied across all programs. It will be supplemented by environmental reviews prepared for specific country program level activities that are developed in close consultation with local partners, customized to the local context, and not known in advance.

This alliance is funded through a mix of pooled and parallel funding, but all activities are implemented through jointly agreed upon implementing organizations, under a joint program design. As a condition of the alliance, Coca-Cola and USAID have agreed that this umbrella IEE covers all activities associated with the alliance, regardless of funding source.

Modification Summary: The requested 2012 modification of the WADA Cooperative Agreement will request an extension of the performance period by 12 months and an increase in ceiling of \$1,000,000. The geographic location of activities is never known in advance, and this will not change under the proposed modification. The technical content of activities in the modified award also remains unchanged, as do the expected environmental impacts and recommended mitigation measures.

Determinations: This IEE amendment will maintain the same determinations included in the originally approved Umbrella IEE for WADA:

A Categorical Exclusion is recommended for numerous activities pursuant to 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(i) [education, T.A., training], (iii) [analyses, studies, workshops], and (v) [document and information transfers], since such activities have no direct effects on the environment. These include both country-level and cross-cutting global activities in the areas of:

- Education, Technical Assistance, or Training
- Technical Studies, Research and Analyses
- Awareness and Outreach
- Water Sector Governance Strengthening

A Negative Determination with Conditions is recommended for the following types of activities pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (2) (iii). (A detailed list of illustrative activities in each of these categories is provided in the full IEE document).

- Small-Scale Water Supply and Sanitation Activities
- Small-Scale Wastewater Treatment Activities
- Small-Scale Construction Activities
- Small-scale Agriculture Activities
- Small-scale Fisheries or Aquaculture Activities
- Small-scale Natural Resource Management Activities
- Small-scale Commercial or Industrial Activities

Required mitigation actions include at a minimum those summarized in Table 1 of the full IEE document, and described in the USAID Environmental Guidelines for Small-scale Activities in Africa, which can be found at www.encapafrica.org and USAID *LAC Environmental Guidelines* (See http://www.usaid.gov/locations/latin_america_caribbean/environment/docs/epiq/epiq.html). Additional context-specific guidance will be developed as needed for as yet undefined country-level activities through a process of environmental screening, review, and mitigation planning.

The originally approved WADA Umbrella IEE specifies a set of measures to ensure adequate environmental compliance for all activities and stipulates that no sub-grant/subcontract activity with significant adverse environmental impacts will be implemented. In addition, for every individual sub-grant or subcontract awarded under the program, WADA requires the submission of an Environmental Review Form (ERF) that includes an activity-specific mitigation plan. All of these are cleared by the Mission Environmental Officer, and the practice will be required to continue under the extension of this IEE.

These determinations are recommended with the explicit commitment and understanding that all measures set out in the original IEE constitute binding requirements and will be implemented in full for all activities implemented through WADA. Beyond these standard mitigation requirements, additional required measures may also be identified during the course of the

environmental screening and review process for individual country activities. These shall also be considered binding and are expected to be implemented in full.

If additional activities are added to this program that are not described in this document, an amended initial environmental examination must be prepared. No activity requiring preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be approved for funding until the EA has been reviewed and approved by the EGAT Bureau Environmental Officer.

APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Recommended By:  _____ 7/10/12
John Pasch, Office of Water Director Date

Concurrence:  _____ 7/10/12
Teresa Bernhard Date
E3 Bureau Environmental Officer

Approved: _____
Disapproved: _____

Clearances:

AOR: _____ e-clearance _____ 06/16/12
Sharon Murray, E3/Water Date