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Memo to the File: Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

Development Objective	DO3 (Health Status Improved)
Country and/or Operating Unit	Bangladesh
Originating Office	Population, Health, Nutrition and Education
Supplemental Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)	- Amended IEE (Asia 14-94) signed by BEO on April 14, 2014 and - Original IEE (Asia 13-66) signed by the BEO on May 23, 2013.
Activity Name Start/End Date	Advocacy Program for Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health (FP/SRH) (Public International Organization (PIO) Grant to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)) January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019
Period of IEE Coverage Start/End Date	January 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019 (End date of IEE Asia 14-94).
Funding Amount	\$ 3,382,776 Activity is within the LOP ceiling of IEE (Asia 14-94)
Contract Award Number	TBD

Purpose:

The purpose of this Memo is to document that the activity under USAID's "Advocacy Program for Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health (FP/SRH) (Public International Organization (PIO) Grant to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))" is covered by the IEE Asia 14-94, which is managed by USAID/Bangladesh. The Mission Environmental Officer (MEO) approved this coverage under the referenced IEE, which contains language to allow such additions.

This Memo to the IEE file reflects the following changes to accommodate programmatic needs:

- (1) the incorporation of this activity under development by Mission's Development Objective (DO) 3 IEE (Asia 14-94), and
- (2) The funding of this activity will be covered through the funding period for the IEE (Asia 14-94).

Table 1 provides details of "Advocacy Program for Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health (FP/SRH) (Public International Organization (PIO) Grant to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))" and the associated threshold decisions covering under this activity.

Table 1. Associated threshold decisions covered under this memorandum.

Project/Activity	Types of Activities with Environmental Implications	Threshold Determination	Potential Climate Impact	Remarks
<p>Advocacy Program for Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health (FP/SRH) (Public International Organization (PIO) Grant to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))</p> <p>July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019 \$3,382,776</p> <p>Award Number: TBD</p> <p>This activity will be covered by IEE Asia 14-94 as long as it is valid.</p> <p>A future IEE will cover the remaining of the funding period.</p>	<p>This award is to support UNFPA’s Advocacy and Communications activities. Main activities under this award include development of advocacy materials (research/preparation of materials; policy dialogue meetings, presentations and sensitization sessions with key stakeholders; creation of job aids, advertisements and tools).</p> <p>The activity may purchase office furniture and supplies, electric and electronic equipment and mobile phones.</p>	<p>CE</p> <p>NDC Activities are implemented with conditions that normal good practices, Engineering methods and standard instructions are followed. The Grantee will follow their own Environmental Policies.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>This award works closely with the Government of Bangladesh to improve the policy environment for Sexual and Reproductive Health.</p>

CE= Categorical Exclusion, NDC = Negative Determination w/Conditions

The Grantee shall follow their own Environmental Policies and ensure implementation subject to specific conditions that they are expected to have no significant adverse effect on the environment. At the same time the Grantee shall be contingent upon USAID/Bangladesh IEE Asia 14-94.

For any changes in the scope and nature of the activities or new activities, which may cause potential significant adverse environmental and social impacts, the Grantee shall ensure own or third party monitoring and/or audit reports and share with USAID as warranted. The Grantee shall also identify expected climate change impacts over the life of the new activity's expected benefits and demonstrate how those risks will be reduced in order to ensure sustainability of the activity's objectives if warranted. In case of non-compliance, USAID may reserve the right to withhold funds.

The required USAID Reg. 216 actions are determined as follows:

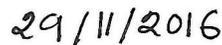
1. Categorical Exclusion (CE), actions specified in the Factsheet Table 3, Section I of the IEE (Asia 14-94) are to be followed.
2. Negative Determination with Conditions (NDC), actions specified in Factsheet Table 3, Section II of the IEE (Asia 14-94) are to be followed.

Approved:



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- Program Statement