

D&CP – OFFICE OF POPULATION AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Resource Summary

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	792	872	895	23

Mission

The Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM), including the Office of Population and International Migration (PIM), coordinate U.S. policies related to international population diplomacy. The Office takes the lead in the State Department, in collaboration with other bureaus and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to accomplish the Administration's goals related to population, family planning, and reproductive health. The office coordinates closely with other bureaus and agencies to determine foreign assistance funding levels for multilateral organizations involved with population programs. Funding to support bilateral international family planning activities is in the Global Health and Child Survival 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 incidence 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 that international family planning goals are defined in terms of unmet needs for information and services and that family planning activities adhere to the principle of voluntary choice.

PRM/PIM works to prepare U.S. delegations to international meetings and conducts bilateral negotiations in support of these principles. PRM/PIM has the lead in representing the U.S. Government on the Executive Board of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) as well as the U.N. Commission on Population and Development (CPD). The office 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 of a portion of PRM/PIM, including salaries and benefits for six staff who work on population issues in PRM.

Priorities

The Department coordinates U.S. policies related to international population issues and promotes goals in the joint State/USAID Strategic Plan. PRM/PIM provides leadership in furthering the U.S. Government goal of promoting healthy and educated populations. The Office serves as the State Department's central point of contact for policy guidance relating to population, particularly on reproductive and sexual health and demographic analysis. The Office works with other State Department offices and U.S. Government agencies to ensure that language regarding population issues in documents adopted in multilateral fora, including the UN, is consistent with U.S. Government policy. PRM/PIM participates in the development of policy associated with maternal and reproductive health in the Millennium Development Goals. PRM was increasingly engaged in the issue of the migration of health workers, a topic of growing discussion in multilateral fora, including the World Health Organization and the Group of Eight.

PRM/PIM plays a lead role in implementing President Obama's decision to work with Congress to restore U.S. financial support for the UNFPA. The office 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.

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***FY 2010 Request
Resource Summary***

	Positions			Pos Total	Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American		FSN		Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	Domestic	Overseas					
FY 2008 Actual	0	0	0	0	792	0	792
FY 2009 Estimate	0	0	0	0	872	0	872
FY 2010 Built-in Changes							
Annualization of FY 2009							
American COLA	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Domestic Inflation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FY 2010 American Cost of Living Adjustment	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Total Built-in Changes	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
FY 2010 Current Services	0	0	0	0	895	0	895
FY 2010 Request	0	0	0	0	895	0	895

(1) FY2010 Base excludes non-recurred FY2009 supplemental funds

Funds by Program Activity
(\$ in thousands)

Office of Population and International Migration	FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Estimate	FY 2010 Request	Increase / Decrease
Policy Formulation	792	872	895	23
Domestic Administrative Management	792	872	895	0
Total	792	872	895	23

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Program Activities***

Population, Refugees, and Migration	Positions			Pos Total	Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American		FSN		Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	Domestic	Overseas					
Policy Formulation	0	0	0	0	895	0	895
Total	0	0	0	0	895	0	895

Funds by Object Class
(\$ in thousands)

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2500 Other Services	792	872	895	23
Total	792	872	895	23