

**The 2011 Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act  
(P.L. 109-121, December 1, 2005) Report to Congress**

The Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor (WfP) Act of 2005 requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and other U.S. government agencies, to develop and implement a strategy to increase affordable and equitable access to safe drinking water and sanitation within the context of sound water resources management in developing countries. It also requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, to submit an annual report to Congress describing changes in the U.S. strategy and progress in achieving the objectives of the WfP Act. This is the sixth report to Congress since the Act was passed.

**Changes to USG Strategy:** The DOS-USAID Water Steering Group is continuing to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to global water and sanitation challenges. USAID is preparing a new water strategy focused on the themes expressed by Secretary Clinton on World Water Day, March 22, 2010. These include: strengthening institutional and human capacity; mobilizing financial support; advancing science and technology and sharing U.S. expertise; and building partnerships that can deliver meaningful results on the ground. The strategy will identify priority countries and key approaches to achieving USG goals and objectives on water and sanitation and will be developed in consultation with external stakeholders, the Department of State and U.S. technical agencies.

**FY 2010 Highlights:**

- The United States invested a total of \$953 million (\$179 million more than FY 2009) for all water sector- and sanitation-related activities worldwide.
- USAID and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) invested over \$898 million to improve access to sustainable water supply, sanitation, and hygiene in at least 62 countries.
- In FY 2010, the U.S. invested \$370 million in sub-Saharan Africa, representing a \$95 million increase over FY 2009 levels and a shift from 32 percent to 41 percent of total water-related investments worldwide.
- As a result of USAID investments, some 2.8 million people gained improved access to safe drinking water and 2.9 million gained improved access to sanitation.
- MCC's single largest investment was \$166 million for irrigation and water resources management in Senegal and USAID's was \$131 million for water sector projects in Pakistan.

**Bilateral Assistance:** USAID's combined obligations for water sector- and sanitation-related activities (defined as sustainable water supply, sanitation, and hygiene [WASH], water productivity, water resources management, and disaster risk reduction) for 59 countries totaled \$643 million, an increase of \$44 million over FY 2009 funding. Of this total, 32 percent was dedicated to sub-Saharan Africa (primarily Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia and Kenya<sup>1</sup>). In FY 2010, the MCC obligated \$255 million for all water sector- and sanitation-related activities, of which 63 percent went to sub-Saharan Africa (primarily Senegal). Also in FY 2010, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers obligated approximately \$55 million for water and sanitation projects in Iraq.

Although the majority of water sector and sanitation-related bilateral programming is executed through USAID and MCC projects, U.S. government technical agencies such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Geological Survey often make uniquely important contributions that greatly magnify the quantity and quality of U.S. aid. NASA's Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) satellite, for instance, is the only remote sensing platform able to detect depletion of aquifers over the entire globe. In FY 2010, GRACE was used to quantify groundwater depletion in India, California and other regions. In the Middle East and North Africa, for example, information from GRACE supplemented *in situ* data to improve estimation and management of local water resources.

**Multilateral Assistance:** The United States supports seven international financial institutions (IFIs) that finance water and sanitation projects around the world. In FY 2010, the IFIs provided \$8.09 billion in all water sector- and sanitation-related financing, a reduction of \$1.12 billion from FY 2009. The United States is also the single largest bilateral country donor to international humanitarian organizations, providing over \$1.46 billion in FY 2010 for protection and assistance, which included water, sanitation, and hygiene related services to refugees, conflict victims, stateless persons, vulnerable migrants, and other populations of concern. Additionally, the U.S. contributed approximately \$40 million to nine United Nations organizations to support water, sanitation, and emergency relief programs around the world.

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<sup>1</sup> For detailed information about USAID water and sanitation related assistance, please see the following web page: [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/cross-cutting\\_programs/water/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/cross-cutting_programs/water/)

**FY 2010 Statutory Earmark Requirement Allocations compared to Actual Budget Allocations in all USAID Water Sector Activities  
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Allocations from Foreign Assistance Accounts to Meet the 2010 Statutory Requirement on Water and Sanitation Supply Projects by Operating Unit and Funding Account*						FY 2010 USAID Budget Allocations for all USAID Water Sector Activities (Household WSSH, Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene, Watershed / Water Resources Management, Water Productivity, Disaster Risk Reduction)*							FY 2010 Number of People with Improved Access to Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities by Countries and Operating Units*	
Millions of Dollars						Millions of Dollars								
	DA	GHCS / USAID	ESF	AEECA	Total	Household WSSH	Water Supply, Sanitation & Hygiene***	Total WSSH	Watershed / Water Resources Management	Water Productivity	Disaster Risk Reduction	Grand Total	Number of People with Improved Access to Drinking Water Supply	Number of People with Improved Access to Sanitation Facilities *
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>128.473</b>	<b>34.913</b>	<b>171.304</b>	<b>4.970</b>	<b>339.660</b>	<b>49.320</b>	<b>472.647</b>	<b>521.967</b>	<b>47.195</b>	<b>53.113</b>	<b>21.458</b>	<b>643.733</b>	<b>2,844,484</b>	<b>2,889,105</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>88.000</b>	<b>16.670</b>	<b>32.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>136.670</b>	<b>27.755</b>	<b>163.301</b>	<b>191.056</b>	<b>6.098</b>	<b>5.986</b>	<b>4.673</b>	<b>207.813</b>	<b>1,346,057</b>	<b>2,054,859</b>
Angola	3.000				3.000		3.000	3.000				3.000		
Benin		0.500			0.500	0.550	0.550	0.550				0.550		
Burkina Faso						1.000	1.201	2.201	-	-		2.201	3900	
Burundi						0.108	0.250	0.358	-			0.358	51023	242243
Chad						1.755	2.341	4.096		2.275		6.371		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		1.500	5.000		6.500	5.738	8.415	14.153				14.153	233580	123284
Ethiopia	7.500	1.500			9.000	1.500	9.500	11.000	-	-		11.000	56200	28200
Ghana	5.000	1.000			6.000	1.221	5.160	6.381	1.680	0.842		8.903		
Guinea						0.200	0.200	0.200				0.200		
Kenya	7.500	1.500			9.000	1.500	10.023	11.523	-	-	0.486	12.009	351782	64105
Liberia		0.150	11.000		11.150	1.500	11.000	12.500	-	-		12.500		
Madagascar	5.000	0.720			5.720	0.730	5.000	5.730			1.584	7.314		
Malawi		0.300			0.300	0.608	0.213	0.821	2.168			2.989		
Mali	2.000	0.500			2.500	1.200	2.000	3.200	-	-		3.200		
Mozambique	3.000	1.250			4.250	1.250	1.800	3.050	-	1.200		4.250	30000	18000
Niger						0.381	0.266	0.647				0.647		
Nigeria	3.500	0.150			3.650	0.150	3.500	3.650				3.650	33550	30400
Rwanda	2.000	0.950			2.950	1.020	2.000	3.020	1.200			4.220		
Senegal	5.000	0.500			5.500	0.500	5.339	5.839		-	0.127	5.966	10200	2680
Sierra Leone						0.618		0.618				0.618		
Somalia		0.500			0.500	0.376	7.475	7.851				7.851	50068	24536
South Africa							0.015	0.015				0.015		
Sudan		4.500	16.000		20.500	4.500	33.339	37.839	-	-		37.839	432277	4128
Tanzania	5.000				5.000	2.281	2.281	2.281	1.050	1.669		5.000	61942	4364
Uganda	6.500	0.250			6.750	0.350	6.500	6.850				6.850		
Zambia	5.000	0.900			5.900	1.000	5.000	6.000		-		6.000		
Zimbabwe							9.683	9.683				9.683		
USAID Africa Regional (AFR)	4.000				4.000	-	4.000	4.000			-	4.000	18846	1460519
USAID East Africa Regional	3.000				3.000		3.000	3.000				3.000	12689	3494
USAID Southern Africa Regional	3.000				3.000		3.000	3.000			2.476	5.476		
USAID West Africa Regional	8.000				8.000	-	8.000	8.000		-		8.000		48906
USAID Office of Development Partners (ODP) - Development Grants Program (DGP) - Africa Allocation	10.000				10.000		10.000	10.000				10.000		
<b>Asia</b>	<b>14.500</b>	<b>10.370</b>	<b>49.486</b>	<b>1.500</b>	<b>75.856</b>	<b>10.491</b>	<b>166.665</b>	<b>177.156</b>	<b>27.207</b>	<b>38.930</b>	<b>11.491</b>	<b>254.784</b>	<b>1,278,431</b>	<b>555,389</b>
Afghanistan		2.500	27.156		29.656	2.625	28.207	30.832	4.000	15.000	2.521	52.353	48300	25,074
Bangladesh	1.000	1.500			2.500	1.500	5.400	6.900	-		3.900	10.800	198299	284770
Burma								-			0.234	0.234		
Cambodia		1.350			1.350	0.850	-	0.850		-		0.850		
China								-			1.558	1.558		
India	1.250	1.000			2.250	0.910	1.340	2.250		0.199	2.449	258786		
Indonesia		0.150	9.823		9.973	0.500	10.151	10.651	6.550		0.621	17.822	194651	17355
Kyrgyz Republic						-	0.373	0.373	-	0.330	-	0.703		
Laos							0.300	0.300				0.300		
Nepal						0.102		0.102				0.102		
Pacific Islands								-			0.750	0.750		
Pakistan ***		3.500	12.507		16.007	3.500	104.382	107.882	-	23.500	-	131.382	47000	
Philippines	1.250	0.339			1.589	0.339	2.090	2.429	1.857	-		4.286	181022	120607
Samoa								-			0.008	0.008		
Sri Lanka							1.810	1.810				1.810		
Tajikistan		0.031		1.500	1.531	0.165	2.487	2.652		-		2.652		
Timor-Leste	2.000				2.000		2.000	2.000	-			2.000	18943	10249

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Asia Middl East Regional	2.000				2.000		1.925	1.925	-	-	-	1.925		
Central Asia Regional								-		0.100		0.100		
USAID East Asia and Pacific Regional								-			0.500	0.500		
USAID Regional Development Mission-Asia (RDM/A)	7.000				7.000		6.200	6.200	14.800			21.000	331430	97334
USAID South Asia Regional								-			1.200	1.200		
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1.500</b>	<b>0.300</b>	<b>77.118</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78.918</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>88.986</b>	<b>89.486</b>	<b>2.607</b>	<b>0.780</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92.873</b>	<b>33,572</b>	<b>191,998</b>
Egypt														148000
Iraq							9.603	9.603				9.603		
Jordan			27.118		27.118		27.118	27.118	-	-	-	27.118	2872	30798
Lebanon			10.000		10.000		9.400	9.400	0.320	0.280		10.000		12000
Morocco								-	1.000		-	1.000		
West Bank and Gaza			40.000		40.000		40.000	40.000				40.000	30700	1200
Yemen	0.500	0.300			0.800	0.500	2.790	3.290	0.787			4.077		
Asia Middl East Regional							0.075	0.075				0.075		
USAID Middle East Regional (OMEP)	1.000				1.000		-	-	0.500	0.500		1.000		
<b>Central Programs</b>	<b>16.920</b>	<b>5.200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22.120</b>	<b>7.344</b>	<b>14.137</b>	<b>21.481</b>	<b>7.868</b>	<b>4.442</b>	<b>3.846</b>	<b>37.637</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
USAID Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA)								-			3.846	3.846		
USAID Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT)	8.920				8.920		6.137	6.137	7.868	4.442	-	18.447		
USAID Global Health (GH)						7.344		7.344				7.344		
Global Health - Core		5.200			5.200									
USAID Office of Development Partners (ODP) - Development Grants Program (DGP) - Non-Africa Worldwide Unallocated	8.000				8.000		8.000	8.000				8.000		
<b>Latin America &amp; the Caribbean</b>	<b>7.553</b>	<b>2.373</b>	<b>10.700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20.626</b>	<b>3.230</b>	<b>35.303</b>	<b>38.533</b>	<b>1.700</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>0.948</b>	<b>41.681</b>	<b>181,828</b>	<b>84,873</b>
Bolivia	2.200				2.200	0.700	2.050	2.750	0.650			3.400		
Chile							0.399	0.399				0.399		
Colombia			0.700		0.700									
Ecuador	3.000				3.000	-	3.000	3.000	1.050		0.100	4.150	11303	2462
El Salvador							0.151	0.151				0.151		
Guatemala		0.250			0.250	0.372	0.353	0.725	-	-		0.725		
Haiti		0.500	10.000		10.500	-	28.150	28.150	-	-	0.589	28.739	170525	82411
Nicaragua	2.353	0.353			2.706	1.288	1.200	2.488		0.500		2.988		
Peru		1.270			1.270	0.870	-	0.870				0.870		
USAID Caribbean Regional								-			0.175	0.175		
USAID Latin America and Caribbean Regional (LAC)								-			0.084	0.084		
<b>Europe &amp; Eurasia</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.470</b>	<b>3.470</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.005</b>	<b>2.005</b>	<b>0.465</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4.470</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>1,986</b>
Armenia				0.800	0.800		0.800	0.800		-		0.800	4596	
Georgia				0.500	0.500		0.135	0.135	0.365	-		0.500		1986
Kosovo				2.000	2.000		-	-		2.000		2.000		
Russia				0.170	0.170		0.070	0.070	0.100			0.170		
Ukraine							1.000	1.000				1.000		
<b>Other</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.250</b>	<b>2.250</b>	<b>1.250</b>	<b>0.475</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>4.475</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Middle East Multilaterals (MEM)							0.250	0.250	0.100	0.475		0.825		
State East Asia and Pacific Regional							-	-			0.500	0.500		
State Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs (OES)			2.000		2.000		2.000	2.000	0.600			2.600		
State South and Central Asia Regional (SCA)								-	0.550			0.550		

\* FY 2010 budget data represent best estimates from USAID analysis of information as of December 20, 2010

\*\* Grand Total amount represents the \$339 million allocated in FY 2010 to meet the \$315 million earmark

ACRONYMS: DA = Development Assistance; GHCS/USAID = Global Health Child Survival/USAID; ESF = Economic Support Fund; AEECA = Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia

\* FY 2010 budget data represent best estimates from USAID analysis of information as of March & April 2011 and OFDA information as

\*\*\* Enacted Supplemental Appropriations included: Pakistan \$65 Million in account Economic Support Fund (ESF).

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**MCC's FY10 WATER OBLIGATIONS<sup>1</sup>**  
*by signing date; with values for Sept 30, 2010*  
(in millions)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Total Compact Amount</i>	<i>Compact Signed Date (funds committed)</i>	<i>Entry into Force Date (funds obligated)</i>	<i>Compact Completion Date</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Pre-Compact funding (609g) grant</i>	<i>Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene</i>	<i>Water Resources Management</i>	<i>Improved Water Productivity</i>
2 Honduras	215	June 2005	September 2005	September 2010	\$ (0.7)				-0.70
3 Cape Verde	110	July 2005	October 2005	October 2010	\$ (0.5)				-0.55
4 Nicaragua	175	July 2005	May 2006	May 2011	\$ (0.4)				-0.36
5 Georgia <sup>2</sup>	395	September 2005	April 2006	April 2011	\$ (10.6)		\$ (11.7)		1.13
7 Armenia	236	March 2006	September 2006	September 2011	\$ 11.3				11.33
9 Ghana <sup>3</sup>	547	August 2006	February 2007	February 2012	\$ 2.8		\$ 2.8		
10 El Salvador	461	November 2006	September 2007	September 2012	\$ 0.4		\$ 0.4		
11 Mali <sup>4</sup>	461	November 2006	September 2007	September 2012	\$ (8.1)	\$ (0.0)			-8.10
12 Mozambique	507	June 2007	September 2008	September 2013	\$ (0.0)	\$ (0.0)	\$ -		
14 Morocco <sup>5</sup>	698	August 2007	September 2008	September 2013	\$ 6.8				6.80
16 Tanzania	698	February 2008	September 2008	September 2013	\$ (0.6)	\$ -	\$ (0.6)		
17 Burkina Faso	481	July 2008	July 2009	July 2014	\$ 0.0			-9.10	9.10
19 Senegal	540	September 2009	September 2010	September 2015	\$ 166.6	\$ 0.4			166.21
20 Moldova	262	January 2010	September 2010	September 2015	\$ 87.6	\$ 0.0		\$ 0.8	86.87
22 Jordan <sup>6</sup>	275	October 2010	TBD	TBD	\$ (1.5)	\$ (1.5)	\$ -		
Zambia	TBD	TBD			\$ 1.9	1.89	TBD		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8281</b>				<b>255.05</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>(9.12)</b>	<b>(8.35)</b>	<b>271.73</b>

<sup>1</sup>MCC Compact funding is committed when compacts are signed and obligated when compacts "enter-into-force." These cumulative obligation figures are subject to change due to suspension, termination, or amendments to projects, and in some cases re-structuring as a natural part of ongoing project management.

<sup>2</sup>For Georgia, water, sanitation and hygiene as well as irrigation are included in the Regional Infrastructure Development project. Changes reflect release of contingencies that were not needed.

<sup>3</sup>For Ghana, the water and sanitation investment is an estimated portion of the community services project, which is managed by local communities and its number is subject to change.

<sup>4</sup>For Mali, irrigation works as well as technical assistance for water users groups is included. Rescoping reflects movement of funds to construction on extensive resettlement program excluded from FY09

<sup>5</sup>Morocco obligations did not change. This figure represents technical assistance related to improved water productivity which was not included in FY09 reporting.

<sup>6</sup>Jordan's compact was signed in FY11, so Compact funds do not appear in the FY2010 WfP Report.