

Where's the Money? Budgeting for Environmental Safeguards in Food Assistance Projects

Erika Clesceri, DCHA Bureau Environmental Officer Emily Kunen, DCHA Environmental Advisor USAID/Washington



By the end of this session, you will...

- Be able to identify the foundational tools for environmental budgeting.
- Know key people to involve in environmental budgeting.
- Know when to do environmental budgeting.
- Have a general understanding of environmental budgeting.



What is environmental budgeting?

Environmental compliance budgeting is the process of bridging between a project's environmental safeguards, as systematically analyzed in the project-level IEE and EMMP, and the project's budget.



Why do environmental budgeting?





Environmental Compliance at USAID

History:

<u>1970:</u>

US
National
Envtl.
Policy Act

<u>1975:</u>

US NGO sues USAID over negligent pesticide use **1976:**

USAID
develops
envtl.
review
procedure
for all
activities

<u>1980:</u>

22 CFR 216 revised and finalized Post-1980: Integrate into contracts & project

mgt.



Environmental Compliance at USAID

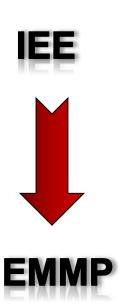
Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) is:

A formal analysis that identifies:

- Potential impact of projects on the environment
- Measures to mitigate these impacts

Environmental Mitigation Monitoring Plan (EMMP) is:

- A formal plan that identifies:
 - Indicators
 - Frequency and Persons responsible





Environmental Compliance at USAID

The EMMP:

It is a management plan for Environmental safeguards, which are linked to project <u>results</u> and <u>indicators</u>.



Activity for IR X.X	Potential Impact	Mitigation Measure	Monitoring Indicator	Frequency of Data Collection	Method of Verification
Warehouse Fumigation	Ineffective kill of infestation & worker exposure to harmful chemicals	Use gas monitoring equipment in all fumigation events	Gas monitoring equipment available and record of use	With each fumigation event	-Record inspection -Periodic visual inspection of use



Environmental Compliance at USAID

Throughout project lifecycle:



 Environmental Safeguards Plan (as in RY14 RFA)

Issues _etter

Initial Environmental Examination (IEE)

Implem entation Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (EMMP)

Annual PREP

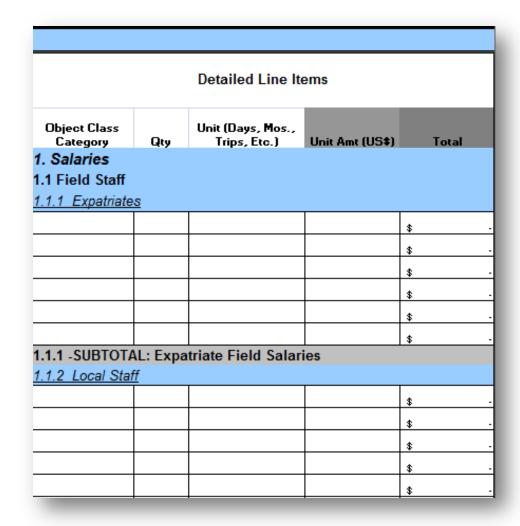
- Implement & Monitor EMMP
- Environmental Status Report



Basics of FFP Budgeting

Pieces of the budget:

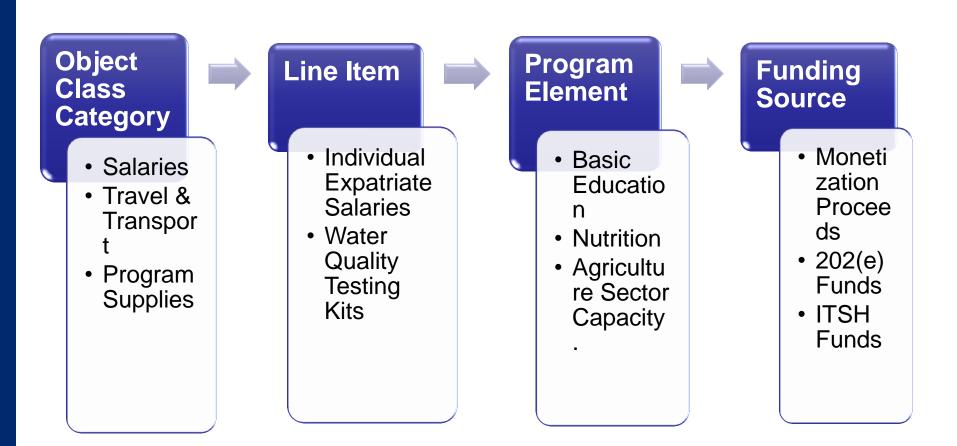
- Detailed Budget tables for each year of the project
- 2. Comprehensive Budget table
- 3. Budget Narrative





Basics of FFP Budgeting

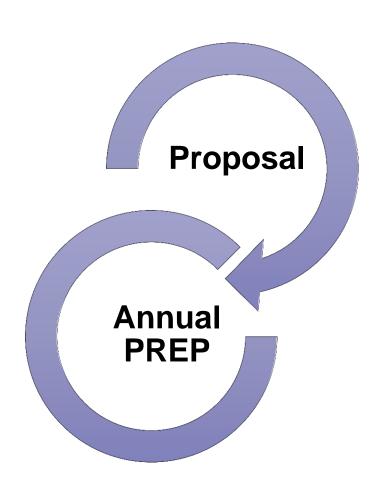
How each cost is identified:





Basics of FFP Budgeting

Throughout the project lifecycle:





Basics of Environmental Compliance Budgeting

- Common costs:
 - Staffing
 - Fumigation services
 - PERSUAPS, Environmental Assessments
 - Technical assessments
 - Trainings
 - Mitigation and monitoring measures
 - Travel and transport for environmental monitoring



Basics of Environmental Compliance Budgeting

- Budgeting throughout Life of Project
- Requires coordination between:
 - Budget staff, <u>and</u>
 - Environmental compliance staff



1. Identify materials and technical services needed to implement environmental requirements.



1. Identify materials and technical services needed to implement environmental requirements.

2. Quantify environmental costs of items identified in Step 1.



1. Identify materials and technical services needed to implement environmental requirements.

2. Quantify environmental costs of items identified in Step 1.

3. Translate environmental costs into standard FFP budget categories.



1. Identify materials and technical services needed to implement environmental requirements.

2. Quantify environmental costs of items identified in Step 1.

4. Finalize environmental costs into actual project budgets and narrative.

3. Translate environmental costs into standard FFP budget categories.



Activity

- 1. Who do you need to talk to in order to develop an environmental compliance budget?
- 2. What do you need to budget for (or 'what do you need to buy') to effectively implement this EMMP?
- 3. (If time) How will you determine the 'price tag' for the environmental costs?

25 minutes table discussion

25 minutes report out



Thank you!

Erika Clesceri	Emily Kunen
DCHA Bureau Environmental Officer (BEO)	DCHA Environmental Advisor
eclesceri@usaid.gov	ekunen@usaid.gov
eclesceri@usald.gov	ekunen@usalu.gov

Feedback on environmental budgeting?

→ Contact us!