

**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT****International Development Cooperation Agency****Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review**

**SUMMARY:** Agency for International Development (AID) has submitted the following information collection to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for AID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 516-1743.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Number:* OMB 0412-0552.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Title:* Financial Status Report.

*Type of Submission:* Renew.

*Purpose:* U.S.A.I.D. wants to require grant and cooperative agreement recipients who work in multiple countries in Eastern Europe and the New Independent States to provide expenditure reports by country. USAID/ENI has stated in the "remarks" section of SF-269 or SF-269A, or other applicable approved financial report form that "For assistance programs in Eastern Europe or the New Independent States which cover programs in more than one country, recipients shall specify the amount of the total Federal share which was expended for each country \* \* \*". The USAID/ENI has sought a clear deviation to the statute of the Office of Budget and Management in accordance with the 22 CFR 226.4. The information are being collected so that USAID will know how much of its funds are being spent for each country in order to report to Congress, the Office of Management and Budget and other requesters. Also, the reporting requirements are necessary to assure that USAID funds are expended in accordance with statutory requirements and USAID policies.

**Annual Report Burden:**

*Respondents:* 1,000

*Annual responses:* 320

*Total Annual Responses:* 5120

Dated: February 20, 1997.

Willette Smith,

*Acting Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Office of Inspector General****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under emergency review; regional information sharing system member agency survey.

The Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by March 30, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or

other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to John Antonelli (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact John Antonelli, 202-616-4666, Office of the Inspector General, Audit Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 5000, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection: New collection.

(2) The title of the form/collection: Regional Information Sharing System Member Agency Survey.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: None. Office of the Inspector General, Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract. Primary: federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Other: None. This collection will gather information for an Inspector General's audit and will help determine user satisfaction with Regional Information Sharing Systems.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 150 respondents with an average 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 150 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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