

Attachment 25A
Explanatory Note for US Agency for International Development (USAID) Report
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To date, Recovery Act funds have enabled USAID to achieve goals towards the completion and deployment of the Global Acquisition and Assistance System (GLAAS). Since the last reporting period, \$14,428,533 of ARRA funds have been obligated, for a total of \$37,992,140 obligated to date.

USAID used this process to initiate a review of its overall NEPA responsibilities to improve future program implementation. During this review, USAID developed a categorical exclusion (CE) for this type of project. Applying the new CE resulted in this completion of USAID NEPA responsibilities for ARRA funded projects.

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