

## **Attachment 25A**

### **Explanatory Note for US Agency for International Development (USAID) Report November 2, 2011**

Through September 30, 2011, 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, no additional 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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