

Local Sustainability Office:

Comprised of two thematic areas: Local sustainability and Programs in Private Voluntary Cooperation

Local Sustainability – Small grants program called *localworks*

PVC -- Cooperative Development Program (CDP), Small Projects Assistance Program (SPA), Limited Excess Property Program (LEPP) and PVO registration, which enable U.S. PVOs to partner with USAID

localworks:

Our newest program is *localworks* – its purpose is to promote the sustainability of results thru locally owned and led development -- by connecting local actors and organizations with local resources of all kinds.

Our four pilot Missions are: Malawi, Morocco, Serbia, and Vietnam

Over the next year these Missions will be conducting an extensive design phase, leading to plan a program that achieves sustainability through local ownership

PVO Registration:

The PVO program thoroughly vets organizations interested in competing for USAID grant funding.

The Registry can be a useful resource for identifying potential PVO partners; if you are looking for a experienced PVO partner, the registry is a great starting point to see who is working in a particular country.

The PVO registry – an online, publically searchable database.

The registry, updated nightly, can be sorted by country of operations and activity sector. Recently, this registry was used to pull the list of organizations working in countries affected by the Ebola crisis.

Currently there are 513 U.S. PVOs and 113 international PVOs registered.

If you are a PVO, but not registered, I would encourage you to register. There are a number of benefits to registering as a PVO:

- Bi-monthly newsletter highlighting USAID news and resources
- Invitation to participate in webcasts highlighting new USAID tools or programs

- Increased visibility: USAID staff can request detailed summaries of registered organizations to help identify potential partners

Recently the PVO team hosted a webinar on setting up successful public-private partnerships that was attended by representatives all over the United States and around the world and to date has received over 700 views online.

I encourage you to visit the PVO Registration table for more information, or to explore the registry.

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