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Contractor and Grantee Notice

To: All USAID/West Bank and Gaza Contractors, Grantees and Recipients.

Subject: OFAC Special license No. SDGT-597h- Action Requested

Dear Implementing Partners:

Under USAID West Bank and Gaza Notice Numbers 2006-WBG-16, 2006-WBG-19, 2006-WBG-25, 2006-WBG-30, 2007-WBG-01, 2007-WBG-11, 2008-WBG-02, 2009-WBG-05 and 2010-WBG-03, the Department of Treasury's issuance of OFAC Special License No. SDG-597 and its extensions through November 30, 2010 were published. This license permits specific engagement of U.S. persons, as contractors, grantees or sub-awardees of USAID, in transactions with Palestinian governmental authorities, necessary for entering into and executing USAID West Bank and Gaza programs.

This Special License has been subsequently amended to extend its expiration through November 30, 2011, per the attached document. The conditions and limitations of the extended License remain unchanged.

Contractors and Grantees and sub-awardees are cautioned that they remain responsible for all transactions in which they engage and in complying with all applicable legal restrictions.

Additionally, Implementing Partners are hereby requested to submit a list with the names and U.S. addresses of current U.S. sub-awardees to Ms. Lubna Imses at limses@usaid.gov by December 14, 2010.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Reine Joubran at rjoubran@usaid.gov.

Sincerely,



Bruce Gelband
Director, Office of Contracts Management
USAID/West Bank & Gaza

Attachment: License Amendment-License No. SDGT-597h

cc: USAID/West Bank and Gaza COTRs/AOTRs.