

New Business Roundup

ACDI/VOCA has been awarded more than \$19 million to implement projects in Bolivia, Peru, Cape Verde and the Philippines.



- Under an AMAP BDS task order, ACDI/VOCA has been awarded a \$9.97 million contract to provide USAID with the services required to establish, deepen and expand activities in microenterprise development. The program provides quick and effective technical assistance, training and financial and evaluative services required to design, implement, evaluate and coordinate the delivery of creative, state-of-the-art microfinance and business development services to the world's poor.
- USAID has awarded ACDI/VOCA a \$5 million cooperative agreement to support high-risk communities in their decision to permanently adopt a licit lifestyle in Peru.
- As an expansion of ACDI/VOCA's existing \$42 million Integrated Community Development Fund (ICDF) in Bolivia, USAID has awarded a \$2 million cooperative agreement to encourage synergies between community development activities and local democratic development in the Yungas and the Chapare regions.
- ACDI/VOCA has been awarded a \$1.5 million extension from USAID to continue Title II activities in Cape Verde. The expanded program will focus on ensuring long-term sustainability through partner organizations.
- Under a \$699,000 subcontract from Abt Associates, ACDI/VOCA is working on the USAID-funded, three-year Agricultural Policy, Legal and Regulatory Reform Project, which provides technical assistance to the government of Moldova to complete legal and regulatory reform of the agricultural sector. ACDI/VOCA will help design and create a process for implementing a fundamental reorganization plan for Moldova's Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry as an essential step towards developing private sector agriculture and agribusiness.
- Under a \$184,000 cooperative agreement, ACDI/VOCA is expanding its \$1.7 million EnRICH project. Under the new award, ACDI/VOCA will build awareness of Avian Influenza (AI) by conducting education and information campaigns at the grassroots level to increase community awareness, providing technical assistance to organize and equip community watchmen tasked to monitor possible outbreaks, piloting a community-based rapid reporting system and assisting other USAID-funded AI activities in the development and implementation of local government preparedness and response plans.