

Implementing Partners Data Management Solution

Developed
for the
United States Agency
for
International Development
Nigeria
(IP Module)



Overview

The USAID Activities database module for Implementing Partners is a "runtime" database that features a simple and intuitive user interface that allows technical staff to easily and efficiently adapt and modify data collection and reporting forms to each mission's needs.

The Module incorporates complete list of **USAID Emphasis Area (EA) codes**, which are used to track Congressional Earmarks and Directives, determine amounts obligated against Agency Goals and Objectives and to provide information for various Agency reports.

A fully functional version of the module is available for download from; www.aidatasolutions.com/ipmoduleSetup.zip the IP Module is also available on CD-ROM. A complementary web site allows for efficient real-time data entry from remote locations providing Implementing Partners with a convenient and consistent method of updating the information on their various activities contained in a mission's database.



Emphasis Area (EA) Codes

The screenshot displays the USAID Emphasis Area (EA) Codes interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with buttons for 'List All Codes', 'List Primary Codes', 'List Secondary Codes', 'Activity Form', 'Print Code(s)', and 'Find Code(s)'. The main area is divided into 'Primary Codes', 'Secondary Codes', and 'All Codes' tabs. The 'All Codes' tab is active, showing a table with columns for 'Pillar', 'AR Budget Category', 'Primary', 'AR Budget SubCategory', 'Secondary', 'Description', and 'Definition'. The selected code is 'EGAT' under 'Economic Growth', with a primary category of 'EGME' and a secondary description of 'Macroeconomic Policy Reform'. The definition states: 'Activities with a primary purpose of encouraging macroeconomic policy reforms supportive of broadly-accessible economic freedom and opportunity. Activities involve: monetary, fiscal, public expenditure, trade and...'. Below the table, there is a 'File Edit USAID Help' menu and a 'Browse' button. The main content area shows a 'SUCCESS STORY DATA CAPTURE FORM' with a 'USAID | NIGERIA' header. The form includes a 'Headline' field with the text 'Using Community Resources To Solve Community Problems', a 'Subhead' field, a 'Body Copy' field with a photograph of a woman and child, and a 'Photograph caption' field with the text 'Community Worker Immunizing a Child'. There is also a 'Pullout Quote' field and a 'Permission to use photograph' section with a 'Yes' checkbox selected and a 'No' checkbox unselected. The 'Photographers Name' is 'Carol Smith' and the 'Photographers Organization' is blank.

A compact version of the Module runs on Palm® and Windows® Mobile Handheld devices

The Module allows efficient, real-time data entry and retrieval from remote locations via a secure web site

The IP Module vastly simplifies the process of capturing success stories by providing a built-in template that links each story to a particular activity