



ENCAP:
Environmental Assessment and
Management Capacity Building and
Support to Missions and Partners

Bureau for Africa
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ENCAP: Results to Date



EA&M, Env. Sound Design Courses

- Since 1995, >30 courses across Africa, in English and French
- Emphasis on USAID partners
- >1100 participants, >400 organizations
- Related primarily to cap bldg in env review of small scale activities (SSA)
- Learning by doing
- Model now being considered by World Bank for adaptation to SSA project components
- See www.encapafrika.org





Best Management Practices

- *Environmental Guidelines for Small Scale Activities in Africa* – Sectoral BMP materials
 - e.g., med waste, ecotourism, water/san, construction, MSE cleaner production, etc.
- LAC Env guidelines spin-off
- Guidelines for Gaza/West Bank
- Mitigation measures and CD-ROM sectoral libraries



Environmental Procedures Training Manual

- Started with Title II development activities and the Env. Documentation Manual
- Revised for application to all USAID projects
- Now used by DCHA, AFR, and ANE and portions by E&E

USAID Staff Training Materials

USAID staff training course materials (used in regional courses for MEOs and Mission staff)



Improved Micro and Small Enterprise Performance through Cleaner Production

- MSE env. review for lenders/BSPs
- Fact sheets (ag. processing, wet textiles, tanneries, brick-making, small scale mining, etc.)
- Course materials and Technoserve pilot in Moz July 02

EIA Professional Development Program

- 17 fellows placed
- \$3.5 million proposal to donors



ENCAP: Expected Results, 2004-05

- Continue updating EGSSAA and widely disseminate BMP tools (CD-ROM and web)
- Place greater emphasis on TOT
- Additional courses designed & presented
- Wide range of Reg 216, ADS 201 and 204 reference tools completed and disseminated
- Engage additional Africans in PD program
- Emerging issues identified, addressed
 - e.g., Trade/Environment, EIA Financing, GDA, IVM, ITN, GMO, NTFPs, Mining, Conflict & Env., etc.



- **Inter-bureau coordination**
- **Strategy to increase Mission buy-in to capacity building**
- **Liaise with key partners:**
World Bank, CIDA, UNDP, CLEAA, SAEIA and CSIR, EAAIA, etc.

