

The FY2002 Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs [Foreign Operations] Bill includes new language concerning the use of family planning/reproductive health funds.

## Use of Family Planning/Reproductive Health Funds in Environmentally Threatened Regions

- The Bill states that under the Child Survival and Global Health Fund, "...\$368.5 million [be allocated] for family planning/reproductive health, *including in areas where population growth threatens biodiversity or endangered species.*" [Italics added.]
- The Managers' Report elaborates this point: "Managers are concerned about logging, poaching and other development harmful to the environment *in regions where population pressures threaten biodiversity and endangered species, such as Indonesia, Central Africa and parts of Latin America...* [C]onference agreement includes Senate language that urges USAID to undertake and implement reproductive health/family planning programs in these regions." [Italics added.]
- The Managers' report reminds USAID that it is to respond to recommendations in the House and Senate Appropriations Committee Reports. The House Appropriations Committee Report stated that: "The Committee recognizes that unchecked population growth is a major cause of environmental degradation, and urges USAID to develop performance goals and indicators which promote cross-sectoral collaboration on community-based population-health-environmental programs."