AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the U.S. Agency for International Development; Comments Requested

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is making efforts to reduce the paperwork burden. USAID invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act for 1995. Comments are requested concerning:

(a) Whether the proposed or continuing collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 8, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Johnson, Bureau for Management, Office of Administrative Services, Information and Records Division, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 2.07–106, RRB, Washington, DC 20523, (202) 712–1365 or via e-mail bjjohnson@usaid.gov.

ADDRESS: Send comments via e-mail to hmclean@usaid.gov or mail comments to: Heather MacLean, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI), United States Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Rm. 3.09–22, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20523, (202) 712–1550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB No.: OMB 0412–New.

Form No.: N/A.

Title: USAID Faith-Based and Community Organization Survey.

Type of Review: New Information Collection.

Purpose

The Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI) supports the commitment from the White House and USAID to expand our partnership community by building broad and deep relationships with the nongovernmental organization (NGO) community at large. In order to better coordinate the Agency’s work with NGOs and to improve the effectiveness and extent of the Agency’s outreach to the NGO community, the CFBCI is requesting to send out a voluntary, electronic survey to contacts with NGOs who have previously interacted with or expressed interest in working with USAID and the CFBCI. The survey will request updated contact and organizational information on NGOs working in international development and humanitarian relief around the world. By collecting such information, the Agency will be able to engage these organizations in a more efficient and less duplicative way. In addition, it will allow the Agency to better monitor its success in engaging a broad range of NGOs.

Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 4,000.

Total annual responses: 4,000.

Total annual hours requested: 1,000 hours.


Marilyn Collins,
Acting Director, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau for Management.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Hampshire State Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that briefing and planning meetings of the Massachusetts State Advisory Committee will convene on September 23, 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Council Room at City Hall, 536 Dwight Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. The purpose of the briefing meeting is for the Advisory Committee to continue its work on English Language Learners. The purpose of the planning meeting is to discuss future activities of the Committee.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by October 23, 2010.

Written comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Suite 740, Washington, DC 20425. They may be faxed to 202–376–7748, or e-mailed to ero@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meetings and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Eastern Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are directed to the Commission’s Web site, http://www.usccr.gov, or may contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, on September 1, 2010.

Peter Minarik,
Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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