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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Employment Records Collection From Implementing Partners of Contracts in Afghanistan

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

ACTION: Notice of emergency OMB approval.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), USAID is requesting emergency approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a new data collection survey on employees of the Implementing Partners of USAID contracts in Afghanistan for the purpose of facilitating the Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Chief Of Mission (COM) approval process overseen by the Department of State.

DATES: USAID plans to collect this information starting from the second week of February, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sulieman Hedayat, Management and Program Analyst, U.S. Agency for International Development Afghanistan Partner Relocation Task Force, by email at afghansiv@usaid.gov or by phone at 202-712-1914.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.13, the Agency submitted a request for emergency approval to collect new information on the employment records of full-time Afghan employees from USAID contractors in Afghanistan.

Description of Proposed Use of Information: The information will include employee details such as dates of employment and contract number, which will be used to verify employment as part of the COM approval step of the SIV application

process. This information will be collected via email through encrypted Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

Estimated Time Burden: The total amount of time estimated for this data collection is less than 1,000 hours (considered at 3 hours per partner for an estimated 300 contractors).

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Executive Director, Afghan Partner Relocation Task Force USAID.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Agency for International Development (USAID).

ACTION: Notice of new privacy act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Agency for International Development (USAID) proposes to establish a new system of records titled, “USAID-38: Responsibility, Safeguarding, and Compliance Case Management System (RSC CMS)” subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. The purpose of publishing this notice is to meet federal requirements and promote consistent maintenance of USAID RSC CMS records. The new system is a dedicated incident and case management system which will contain records that capture reports of misconduct allegations and issues related to USAID programming and supports USAID’s ability to monitor and respond to misconduct.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 11, 2024. This new system of records will be effective upon publication. The Routine Uses are effective at the close of the comment period.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments:

Electronic

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions on the website for submitting comments.

- *Email:* Privacy@usaid.gov.

Paper

- *Fax:* 202-916-4946.
- *Mail:* Chief Privacy Officer, United States Agency for International

Development, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20523.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Celida A. Malone, USAID Privacy Program at United States Agency for International Development, Bureau for Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Information Assurance Division: ATTN: USAID Privacy Program, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20523, or by phone number at 202-916-4605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: USAID proposes to establish a new System of Records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. The new system, Responsibility, Safeguarding, and Compliance Case Management System (RSC CMS), is a dedicated incident and case management system which will contain records that capture reports of misconduct allegations and issues from all partner types, including grantees, contractors, public international organizations, and sub awardees. This collection supports USAID’s ability to monitor and respond to allegations of any partners engaging in misconduct and prohibited activities. RSC CMS will provide a coordinated, streamlined, and consistent mechanism for the Agency to receive, track and respond to allegations of misconduct consistent with the statutory authorities for the collection. This system will assist USAID in documenting, recording and responding to safeguarding allegations and managing administrative actions, such as suspension and debarment proceedings, related to misconduct allegations of all types, including fraud, waste, and abuse. The system will also assist USAID in tracking and documenting USAID’s assistance appeal resolution process that gives implementing partners the right to appeal an Agreement Officer’s final decision.

Dated: November 9, 2023

Mark Joseph Johnson,
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SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

USAID-38, Responsibility, Safeguarding, and Compliance Case Management System (RSC CMS).

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Sensitive But Unclassified.