

Country Profile 2005

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Country Program:

General Program Information:

1. **Reports to** - List Regional Office or Country Program to which this country reports
2. **Countries Reporting** – List countries reporting to this country or “N/A” if not applicable
3. **APP Programming Areas** – Provide brief description of Program Themes/Areas
4. **Program Value** – Total Budget amount showing different Funding Sources
5. **Number of National Staff** -
6. **Number of International Staff** -

General Country Living Conditions:

7. **Availability of basic food stuffs and light consumer goods** - Availability of fresh vegetables, other light consumer goods; are essential food commodities available in food stores? What type of consumer items should be shipped vs. purchased locally?
8. **Health Facilities and Concerns** - Dental, clinical and preventive health facilities - availability and quality. Access to water and safe food sources and required precautions, health risks.
9. **Communications** – Reliability of access for both staff and family to Internet, phone, etc.

Security/Stress Management:

10. **Security concerns/measures** – General Security Situation/stability; Social/political climate; nationals view of foreigners, and incidents reported; the need and type of security at residents and office; Security considerations for CRS program activities.
11. **Gender/racial issues** - Describe any special cultural considerations or social customs that may affect women (i.e. mobility, acceptance of authority from, dress-code, etc.); or present challenges to any particular racial group.
12. **Social activities/options** – Describe healthy stress outlets, sports, clubs or associations, cultural attractions or other social activities available.

Family Considerations:

13. **International Schools** – Describe availability and access to quality/accredited primary and secondary schooling
14. **Opportunities for Spousal Employment** - Options for work in the private business, NGO, UN, USG sectors. Government policy on employing foreigners and/or any restrictions as may be indicated in CRS Country Agreement

Other: Brief comment on 1) most attractive aspect of working in country and 2) most challenging aspect.