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**FACT SHEET**

**Palestinian Assistance**

**Humanitarian Assistance and Democracy Building**

***Basic Human Needs (\$245 million):***

**Food Programs (\$65 million)\***

- U.N. WFP (\$30 million), Emergency Assistance (\$25 million), Food Fortification and Nutrition Management (\$5 million)

\* *Includes likely request to USDA to continue \$5 million in food programs*

**Health Programs (\$31 million)**

- Maternal and Child Health (\$20 million), Emergency Medical Assistance (\$11 million)

**Avian Influenza Prevention and Containment** (\$500,000 in protective equipment and related supplies)

- Delivered via NGOs in close coordination with Israel, in response to the exceptional transnational threat posed by AI

**Education Programs (\$14 million)**

- UNICEF or private schools (\$5 million), Education and Cultural Exchange programs (\$9 million)

**UNRWA (\$135 million)**

- \$51 million for UNRWA's West Bank/Gaza Emergency Appeal; \$84 million for UNRWA's general fund for refugees in West Bank/Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria

***Securing and Expanding Democracy (\$42 million):***

- Protects and promotes moderation and democratic alternatives to Hamas

***Other (\$13 million):***

- Includes project support costs (\$12.7 million), of which \$5 million is for operating costs and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General to verify proper use of USG resources.

### **Suspended/Cancelled Programs**

- \$45 million in direct assistance to the Palestinian Authority
- \$130 million in infrastructure projects (roads, water infrastructure, construction)
- \$20 million in private enterprise development and revitalization, financial markets reform, trade programs, and information technology sector support
- \$17 million in electoral, political party, local government, and legislative support programs
- \$13 million in civil society development
- \$10 million in rule of law and judicial programs\$7 million in technical assistance and vocational training
- \$4 million in community policing
- \$165 million in ongoing and planned projects subject to further review
- \$105 million in available funds from the above projects will be redirected to augment ongoing humanitarian and democracy building programs, detailed above

*Program based on data available as of December 31, 2005*

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