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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Federal Register Notice: USAID COVID-19 Performance Monitoring

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

ACTION: Notice of request for OMB approval.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Information Collection Review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), is announcing that it has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval to inform technical approaches to implementing USAID's COVID-19 Implementation Plan. If granted, this approval will be valid for three years from the date of approval.

DATES: If this request for approval is granted, USAID plans to collect performance data beginning on or about May 31, 2023 and expected to end May 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Megan McGuire, mmcguire@usaid.gov, +1 (202) 705 6136. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed collection would request reporting from USAID award recipients (Implementing Partners) of performance indicators to be submitted on the frequency designated in their awards. This request is a revision of the six-month emergency OMB approval granted on November 23, 2022 and

ending May 31, 2023 (ICR reference #: 202211-0412-001; OMB control #: 0412-0621) which allows for mandatory reporting of COVID-19 performance indicators. This activity-level information, in conjunction with contextual data, allows USAID to track progress against the objectives of the U.S. Global COVID-19 Response and Recovery Framework. It will be used for adaptive management, evidence-based strategic decision-making, and accountability. Information will be requested of contracts and grants in the Global VAX surge countries (Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia) and for contracts and grants receiving more than \$500,000 in COVID-19 funds obligated after 9/1/2022 in Ethiopia, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Haiti and the Philippines.

Description of Proposed Use of Information

The performance data would supplement contextual, country-level data currently analyzed by USAID and will provide critical, timely insight into the Agency's COVID-19 response. The collection and reporting of performance indicators by USAID's IPs will facilitate adaptive management, strategic planning, and ensure that COVID-19 response activities are continually aligned with the Agency's primary objectives and the evolving nature of the pandemic. The data will inform the strategic and operational approaches of both the Agency's Washington offices and field-based Missions involved in the COVID-19 response.

Time Burden

USAID estimates an annual time burden of 332 hours per award or 83 hours per response, assuming most awards report on a quarterly basis. USAID expects that a total of 46 awards will be subject to the information collection requirements; for these awards, the time burden is expected to total 15,272 hours per year.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by July 5, 2023 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Importation of Live Fish, Fertilized Eggs, and Gametes From Tilapia Lake Virus-Susceptible Species.
OMB Control Number: 0579-0473.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*) authorizes the Secretary of