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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### USAID Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request, Legislative and Public Affairs (LPA) Bureau

**AGENCY:** USAID.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** USAID Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs (LPA) and USAID/Ghana Mission are collaborating to conduct research regarding public perception of USAID programs in Ghana. The goal of this research is to use both qualitative and quantitative methods to gain insights into Ghanaian people's awareness and perceptions of development and USAID assistance programs and activities. The research will also narrow preferred media channels. The research data in the report will be aggregated and not provide PII or other privacy-related information. USAID LPA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following new information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice 88 FR 50099 published on August 1, 2023, is reopened. Comments must be received by August 11, 2024. 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](http://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.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please access the survey questionnaire at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/110zdb2aPbYGaG\\_9bAmsIC7jaKQrDQ4Ww/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/110zdb2aPbYGaG_9bAmsIC7jaKQrDQ4Ww/view?usp=sharing), the interview guide at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GHCuNQG13pExz7aDvRC-VQvTVpZ78wu6/view?usp=sharing>, and the focus group screening questionnaire at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m1uC4CgSrv8Pxi9\\_UwTYv-pAGwxvmVys/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m1uC4CgSrv8Pxi9_UwTYv-pAGwxvmVys/view?usp=sharing). Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal Register.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to Lauren Shaw, the Director of International Communications, at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 6.10A, Washington, DC 20523 or via email at [staffdoc@usaid.gov](mailto:staffdoc@usaid.gov). Verbal requests for information or comments submitted can contact 202-712-4300.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** USAID, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on the proposed information collection. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 50099) on August 1, 2023. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**Title of Information Collection:** USAID Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs and USAID/Ghana Public Opinion Research.

**Type of Request:** Notice for public comment; generic clearance.

**Originating Office:** USAID Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs (LPA).

**Respondents:** Members of the Ghanaian public: women, youths (ages 15–24), farmers, pelagic fishers, service providers, entrepreneurs, rural community leaders, and members of civil society organizations.

**Respondent's Obligation To Respond:** Voluntary.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2,266 Ghanaians total (2,200 survey respondents, 48 focus-group participants [eight participants across six sessions], and 18 interviewees).

**Average Time per Response:** 30 minutes for survey respondents and interviews, 90 minutes for focus groups.

**Frequency of Response:** Approximately every two years.

**Total Estimated Burden:** 596 hours.

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$59,624.55.

We are soliciting public comments to permit USAID to:

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record.

**Lauren Shaw,**

*Director, International Communications.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS-2024-0036]

### Notice of Request for Revision to and Extension of Approval of an Information Collection; National Veterinary Services Laboratories Request Forms

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request a revision to and extension of approval of an information collection associated with its efforts to safeguard the health of U.S. livestock and poultry populations by the use of National Veterinary Services Laboratories request forms.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before September 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2024–0036 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

• *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery*: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2024–0036, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A–03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [regulations.gov](http://regulations.gov) or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on National Veterinary Services Laboratories request forms, contact Ms. Lori Swiderski, Program Coordinator, National Veterinary Services Laboratories, Diagnostics and Biologics, VS, APHIS, 1920 Dayton Ave., Ames, IA 50010; (515) 337–7405; email: [lori.d.swiderski@usda.gov](mailto:lori.d.swiderski@usda.gov). For more information on the information collection reporting process, contact Mr. Joseph Moxey, APHIS' Paperwork Reduction Act Coordinator, at (301) 851–2533; [joseph.moxey@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.moxey@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* National Veterinary Services Laboratories Request Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0430.

*Type of Request:* Revision to and extension of approval of an information collection.

*Abstract:* The Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*) provides the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to prohibit or restrict, through orders and regulations, the importation or entry of any animal, article, or means of conveyance if the U.S. Department of Agriculture determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the introduction or spread of any pest or disease of livestock within the United States. Disease prevention is the most effective method for maintaining a healthy animal population.

As an element of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) disease prevention mission, the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) safeguard U.S. animal health by ensuring that timely and accurate laboratory support is provided through a nationwide animal

health diagnostic system. NVSL's work necessitates the use of several information collection activities including requests for reagents or supplies, NVSL contact information updates, NVSL applications for laboratory training, and the ability to order NVSL laboratory kits and instruments.

We are asking the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve our use of these information collection activities, as described, for an additional 3 years.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. These comments will help us:

(1) Evaluate 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.25 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Domestic and foreign diagnostic laboratories (Federal, State, university, or private), researchers (academia, private, government), and private veterinary practitioners.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 970.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 4.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 4,079.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 1,013 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 11th day of July, 2024.

**Donna Lalli,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Economic Research Service**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Economic Research Service (ERS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Economic Research Service's (ERS) to request a renewal to a currently approved information collection on supplemental food security questions in the Current Population Survey (CPS).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by September 16, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to [julie.parker3@usda.gov](mailto:julie.parker3@usda.gov) and [ers.pra@usda.gov](mailto:ers.pra@usda.gov) identified by docket number 0536–0043.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of this information collection should be directed to Julie Parker at [ers.pra@usda.gov](mailto:ers.pra@usda.gov) or 202–868–7945.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement.

*OMB Number:* 0536–0043.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* March 31, 2025.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of currently approved information collection.

*Abstract:* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320 (60 FR 44978, August 29, 1995), this notice announces the ERS intention to request renewal of approval for an annual information collection. The U.S. Census Bureau supplements the December CPS with questions regarding household food shopping, use of food and nutrition assistance programs, food sufficiency, and difficulties in meeting household food needs.

ERS is one of the 13 principal statistical agencies of the federal government and is responsible for conducting studies and producing statistics on food security in U.S. households. The data collected by the