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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Foreign Tax Reporting by Assistance Recipients

**AGENCY:** U.S. Agency for International Development.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, USAID requests public comment on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, identified by the title of the action through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions for submitting comments. Please include your name and company name (if any) on any attachments. If your comment cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, please email the point of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kelly Miskowski, at (202) 916-2752 or via email at [polycymailbox@usaid.gov](mailto:polycymailbox@usaid.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collections to OMB. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the burden estimates;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments must be in writing and submitted through the method(s) specified in the Addresses section above. All submissions must include the information collection title. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address telephone number, and email address in the text of the message. Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. We recommend that you do not submit detailed personal information, Confidential Business Information, or any information that is otherwise protected from disclosure by statute.

USAID will only address comments that explain why the proposed collection would be inappropriate, ineffective, or unacceptable without a change. Comments that are insubstantial or outside the scope of the notice of request for public comment may not be considered.

*OMB No:* N/A (new submission).

*Form:* No Form associated with this collection.

*Title of Information Collection:* Foreign Tax Reporting by USAID Assistance Recipients.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

### Purpose

The Foreign Tax Reporting collection is needed to comply with current statutory requirements. Sec. 7013, Public Law 116-260, 143 Stat. 1182, the annual Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), and similar provisions in prior years' SFOAAs, mandate that agencies take certain actions to prevent taxation of assistance provided with funds appropriated in an SFOAA, or to obtain full reimbursement of all taxes paid. Since 2003, USAID has required these reports in its grants and cooperative agreements but has not previously requested OMB approval for the information collection. The reporting requirement was revised in 2014 (in Sec. 7013, Pub. L. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5) to redefine the taxes that must be reported, and USAID is in the process of revising our assistance policy and required procedures in an update to

Automated Directives System (ADS 303) Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Non-Governmental Organizations.

*Respondents:* U.S. and foreign recipients of direct grants and cooperative agreements carrying out their award activities overseas.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 4,800.

*Annual burden hours per respondent:*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

### Notice of Intent To Seek OMB Approval To Collect Information: Forms Pertaining to the Scientific Peer Review of ARS Research Projects; Correction

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service (ARS), USDA.

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

**SUMMARY:** The notice is correcting information in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 7, 2022. The title, the information collection number, and the expiration date of the information collection was missing from that notice. This information is required for publishing notices announcing collection renewals.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice should be submitted on or before June 13, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments concerning this notice should be directed to the Director & Program Coordinator listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Marquee D. King, Director & Program Coordinator, Office of Scientific Quality Review (OSQR); ARS, USDA; 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland; 20705; Phone: 301-504-3283; Fax: 301-504-1251; email: [marquee.king@usda.gov](mailto:marquee.king@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**