

Foreign Assistance Data Reporting Guide for ForeignAssistance.gov Users



This guide is intended to provide users with an overview of the foreign assistance data published to ForeignAssistance.gov for the Department of Labor (DOL). This guide is updated on an annual basis, with the last update occurring in August 2019. Any limitations to the agency-reported data are noted in Section 4 of this document.

1. Summary of DOL's Foreign Assistance Portfolio

The Department of Labor's (DOL) Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) implements both technical assistance and technical cooperation projects and activities. Technical assistance consists of grant-funded, multi-year projects to combat some of the most abusive labor practices, including the use of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking in global supply chains. ILAB-funded projects also promote trade partners' compliance with the labor requirements of U.S. trade agreements and preference programs – helping to ensure a fair global playing field for workers in the United States and around the world. These grant programs represent a substantial portion of ILAB's resources, both budget and staff. Technical cooperation and policy engagement takes the form of capacity-building for the benefit of foreign governments and "social partners" (i.e., workers and employers organizations) through training or consultations on topics including inspections and enforcement of labor standards and acceptable conditions of work, elimination of child labor and forced labor, and occupational safety and health. ILAB engages with priority countries for U.S. international labor policies, including some of the most significant and substantial labor markets in the world.

All ILAB technical assistance and technical cooperation programs are reported to ForeignAssistance.gov.

TREASURY ACCOUNT CODE	TREASURY ACCOUNT TITLE	TIMEFRAME REPORTED	REPORTED	% OF TOTAL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PORTFOLIO
16X0165	Departmental Management – Salaries and Expenses	FY2016-Present	Yes	100%

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2. Data Source

SOURCE SYSTEM	SYSTEM TYPE	TRANSACTION TYPE	AID TYPE
E-Grants	DOL's Grantee reporting system	Obligations, Disbursements, Expenditures	Grants
New Core Financial Management System Program (NCFMS)	DOL's core financial management system	Obligations, Disbursements, Expenditures	Grants

3. Data Reporting

The data made available on ForeignAssistance.gov is drawn from DOL's E-grants Grantee Reporting System. DOL Grantees are required to submit an SF425 (Federal Financial Report) to E-grants on a quarterly basis. The SF425 captures the Grantee's obligations, disbursements, and expenditures. The data provided to ForeignAssistance.gov includes all new obligations, disbursements, and expenditures. The data is collected and verified by two ILAB program staff at the end of each quarter. All data is entered manually into an Excel spreadsheet and then transmitted to ForeignAssistance.gov via email.

4. Data Reporting Limitations

DOL has not encountered any reporting limitations for all required fields and is able to report on a timely and quarterly basis.