



JUVLANIA

COUNTRY PROFILE

Juvlania has undergone dramatic changes in the past decade. The country is still recovering after years of civil war, but has made great strides. U.S. development assistance supports the development of a growing and secure Juvlania that promotes good governances, engages in international trade, and creates a safe, food-secure environment.

USAID programs in Juvlania support the country's development by focusing on key sectors where resources are most needed, including democracy and governance in post-conflict situations, enhancement of economic trade and growth, and food security.

OUR WORK

Juvlania's efforts to open its economy to global trade and investment have contributed to high growth rates over the past two decades and gradual reductions in poverty. Nevertheless, key challenges to sustainable growth remain. USAID works with Juvlania to strengthen economic governance; expand access to quality higher education; improve the business-enabling environment; and address environmental challenges, including biodiversity conservation and dioxin contamination.

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE (POST-CONFLICT)

Our work is centered on public accountability with the goal of increasing public trust in government, and targets four democracy, human rights and governance sub-sectors: good governance; rule of law and human rights; civil society; and conflict mitigation. Through USAID support, Juvlania's citizens will be better connected to their governance and justice sector institutions and civil society will play a greater oversight role in the ongoing reform process.

ENHANCING ECONOMIC TRADE & GROWTH

USAID is helping businesses in Juvlania to expand by increasing access to new technologies and improving the management practices of high-value sectors, such as textiles and agribusiness. USAID is also providing assistance to the Government of Juvlania to modernize trade systems and adopt global trade norms. Juvlania has already seen an improvement in access and a reduction of compliance costs for businesses seeking to conduct trade.

FOOD FOR PEACE & FOOD SECURITY

Ongoing conflict between the Government of Juvlania (GoJ) and militant groups, recurrent natural disasters—including drought and floods—and economic instability exacerbate food insecurity and disrupt livelihood opportunities. Consecutive dry seasons negatively affect western provinces, where cyclical drought results in crop and livestock losses. To meet the basic food and nutrition needs of vulnerable people and those affected by natural disasters, USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP) contributed \$9 million to UN World Food Program (WFP) in FY 2018. FFP provides in-kind food assistance sourced from local and regional markets.



Shop owners receive micro-loans to grow their businesses through USAID-funded programs.

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Children in post-conflict areas receive schooling and meals from USAID-trained teachers and administrators.

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Roads to rural areas are improved and maintained with the support of USAID by local engineers to increase safety and keep a steady flow of goods to and from capital areas.

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