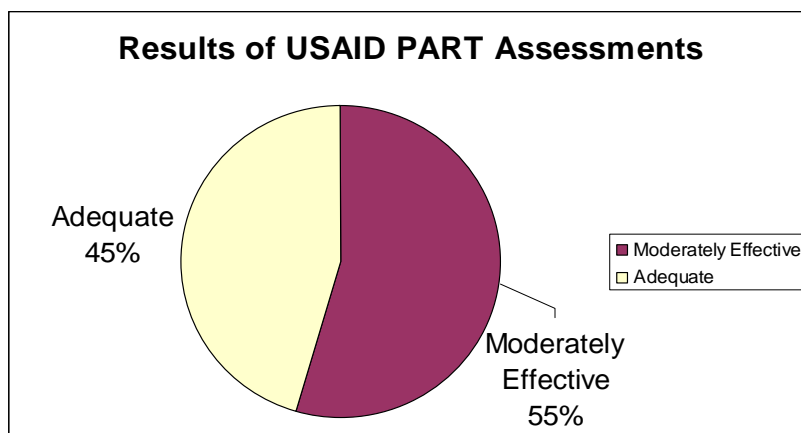




## Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) - Status at USAID

USAID has made significant progress in using OMB's Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) to improve the Agency's effectiveness in strategic program planning and budgeting. For example, information gathered in the PART helps managers identify strengths and weaknesses of programs, and allocate resources appropriately to address them. It is the basis for providing evidence-based funding requests aimed at achieving specific, positive results. USAID has taken a number of actions in response to PART findings completed through FY 2005, including increasing the use of common performance measures, improving the measurability of performance goals, and allocating funding more strategically.

USAID's goal is to have completed PART assessments for 100 percent of its programs by the end of the FY 2008 cycle, and that USAID will have OMB-approved performance and efficiency measures for all PART-assessed programs. The tables below summarize the ratings for USAID's nine PART reviews conducted by the Office of Management and Budget. The results are summarized below by as well as information on how USAID has addressed and implemented findings and recommendations.





<b>USAID PART PROGRAMS CY 2002 - 2005: SCORES AND RATINGS</b> (PART program descriptions and improvement plans are included in the Appendix)			
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Bureau</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Scores and Rating</b>
Economic Prosperity and Security	EGAT/DCA	Development Credit Authority (DCA)	87% - Moderately Effective
Regional Stability	DCHA/OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives	82% - Moderately Effective
Economic Prosperity and Security/Democracy and Human Rights	LAC	Development Assistance (LAC)	82% - Moderately Effective
Economic Prosperity and Security/Democracy and Human Rights	LAC	Child Survival and Health (CSH - LAC)	82% - Moderately Effective
Management and Organizational Excellence	M	Operating Expenses and Capital Investment Fund (OE/CIF)	81% - Moderately Effective
Economic Prosperity and Security/Democracy and Human Rights	GH	USAID Child Survival and Health-Population	76% - Moderately Effective
Economic Prosperity and Security/Democracy and Human Rights	AFR	Development Assistance (Sub Saharan Africa)	75% - Adequate
Humanitarian Response	DCHA/OFDA	International Disaster and Famine Account (IDFA)	72% - Adequate
Social and Environmental Issues	EGAT	USAID Climate Change	69% - Adequate
Economic Prosperity and Security	DCHA	Public Law 480 Title II Food Aid	69% - Adequate
Social and Environmental Issues	AFR	Child Survival and Health (CSH - Africa)	68% - Adequate