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DOD COLLABORATION WITH USAID

WHERE ARE WE?
RISKS & BENEFITS
MOVING FORWARD

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WHERE WE ARE

• Strong interest from COCOMs for USAID (and IA) perspective & contributions.

• A “top 3” USAID assignment. Downside – tradeoffs and stovepipes.

• USAID Development Advisors posted to five COCOMs.

• Greater understanding through training, joint conferences, senior/technical staff visits & VTCs.

• Still a long way to go.
PROGRAMS IN AFRICA, MID-EAST, AND EUROPE

W-W Human Res.
American 2000
Foreign Service Nationals 6000
Total 8000

USAID/ Southern Africa
Pretoria, South Africa

USAID/ East Africa
Nairobi, Kenya

USAID/ West Africa
Accra, Ghana

Regional Service Center (RSC)
Budapest, Hungary

USAID Missions/Offices
USAID Regional Programs
No USAID Presence
CENTCOM AOR
MAJOR RISKS

• GLOBAL CERP AUTHORITY

• FAILURE TO REBUILD CIVILIAN CAPABILITIES
DOD’S CONTRIBUTIONS

- Secure/stable environments are critical for successful foreign assistance.

- Building professional/accountable militaries improves security of local populations.
AREAS OF COLLABORATION

• Security-Development Nexus; Security Sector Reform.

• Security Cooperation Programs.

• USAID host country relationships & networks.

• USAID Reps in Europe link to international donor/NGO communities.
Coherence

Separate programs approach

Whole of Government approach

Visibility  Deconflict  Coordination  Joint Planning
FINAL THOUGHTS

- MUCH IS POSSIBLE W/O FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

- REQUIRED -- FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REFORM & REBUILDING USAID/STATE.

- NEEDED – GREATER ATTENTION TO PREVENTING FUTURE CONFLICTS.
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BACKUP SLIDES
MY EXPERIENCE AT EUCOM

• **Ranks in my top 3 USAID assignments.**
  • Challenging: Room for creativity and initiative; assertiveness encouraged & welcomed.
  • Stimulating; Learning new culture and organization (COCOM/DoD).
  • Satisfying: Making a contribution to interagency cooperation and to USAID’s interagency credibility.
  • Communicating the breadth & importance of USAID’s field assets and capabilities.
  • Meeting high demand for USAID participation.

• **Issues.**
  • Rapid turnover of EUCOM/AFRICOM staff; continual re-learning.
  • Good news/bad news: Too many requests for input tradeoffs.
  • EUCOM stove-pipes hinder USAID impact.
A Challenging Environment: The Fog of Relief, Reconstruction, and Development

- Host Nation Security Forces
- Other UN Agencies in Country
- NGO
- WFP
- UN OCHA
- USG
- Host Nation Gov’t Agencies
- Other Donors
- USAID
- EU/ECHO
- ICRC
- UNHCR
- UNJLC
- UNDP
- IOM
- INTERNATIONAL POLICE PRESENCE
- A Challenged Country Requirements
- Other Nation Military
Possible next steps

• Establish comparable lists of regional priority countries; plan coordinated programs in those countries.

• Place new African ODC/OSCs in countries with USAID Missions.

• Program ½ day of GO-FO country visits with USAID events.

• Hold joint COCOM/USAID planning conferences (ODC/OSC chiefs and USAID Program Officers).

• Engage USAID’s SDAs and European Reps to link COCOMs to international donor/NGO communities.

• Design/deliver USAID/EUCOM/AFRICOM 101 courses for USAID and COCOM staff.
Security Cooperation Programs with USAID link

- Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program
- Military to Military Programs (IMET, 1206)
- State Partnership Program (SPP)
- Humanitarian Assistance (HA/HCA)
- Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA)
- Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) Fund
- Warsaw Initiative Funds (E&E only)
- Cooperative Threat Reduction
- Defense Reform/Security Sector Reform
- Defense Environmental International Cooperation
- Exercise Related Construction
- DHAPP/PEPFAR – HIV/AIDS assistance
- Exercises (MEDCAPS, DENTCAPS, VETCAPS)
- Maritime Security (Gulf of Guinea, other)
- Interagency Operations (OEFTS/TSCTP, CJTF-HOA)
- Counter Narcotics Trafficking (CNT)
• “Drinking from the fire hose.”

• Securing USAID seats at senior meetings.

• Briefing the “GO-FOs.”

• Traveling with the “Boss.”

• Filling five USAID positions in AFRICOM.