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Building the Civilian Response Corps (CRC)





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Origins

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NATIONAL SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE/NSPD-44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Management of Interagency Efforts Concerning Reconstruction and Stabilization

Introduction

The purpose of this Directive is to promote the security of the United States through improved coordination, planning, and implementation for reconstruction and stabilization assistance for foreign states and regions at risk of, in, or in transition from conflict or civil strife.

Policy

The United States has a significant stake in enhancing the capacity to assist in stabilizing and reconstructing countries or regions, especially those at risk of, in, or in transition from conflict or civil strife, and to help them establish a sustainable path toward peaceful societies, democracies, and

National Security Presidential Directive-44 (NSPD-44)

“The Secretary of State shall coordinate and lead integrated United States Government efforts...”

To promote the security of the United States through improved coordination, planning and implementation of stabilization and reconstruction assistance...

Assist foreign states and regions at risk of, in, or in transition from conflict or civil strife.”



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Inter-Agency Coordination



Under unified operating
procedures, plan, coordinate
and conduct stabilization,
reconstruction and conflict
transformation operations
abroad





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State – USAID Partnership



Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction & Stabilization (S/CRS)

Mission

To lead, coordinate and institutionalize U.S. Government civilian capacity to prevent or prepare for post-conflict situations, and to help stabilize and reconstruct societies in transition from conflict or civil strife.



Office of Civilian Response (OCR)

Mission

Responsible for recruiting, training and deploying mission-ready civilian experts to support stabilization, reconstruction and conflict transformation operations in fragile states



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ACTIVE COMPONENT (CRC-A)

- Newly-recruited federal direct hires
- Deploy in 5 days for 180 days
- Fully-funded by CSI funding
- Training 3-4 months/year

	Target	Current
USAID	91	23
DOS	72	
DOJ	62	
USDA	8	
HHS	5	
DOC	5	
DHS	3	
Treasury	2	

2000

STANDBY COMPONENT (CRC-S)

- Current federal direct hires who sign up for roster
- Deploy in 30 days for 180 days
- Fully-funded by CSI funding
- Training 2-4 weeks/year

	Target	Current
USAID	744	81
DOS	576	
DOJ	496	
USDA	64	
HHS	40	
DOC	40	
DHS	24	
Treasury	16	

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RESERVE COMPONENT (CRC-R)

- US citizens accepted to the roster
- Deploy in 45-90 days for extended periods
- Not yet funded

2-5 Days

30-45 Days

45-90 Days

Days Following Notification



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Civilian Deployment Center

Location

- Northern Virginia, near Dulles Airport

Management

- Established & managed by USAID for processing all interagency CRC members
- Day-to-day oversight provided by veteran-owner contractor

Function

- Storage/distribution of equipment
- Mission-specific pre-deployment training
- Final readiness checks



US Geological Survey



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CRC-A Training Schedule

Week 1-2

USAID CRC and R&S Orientation and
R&S Progressive Case Study

Work Plans Established

Week 3-4

Foundations Course

Week 5-7

SNOE Course

Week 8-10

Planner's Course (Level One)

Week 11-13

USAID Specific Training

Optional Planner's Course (Level Two)

Week 14

Detailed to Regional/Technical Bureau

Bureau
Participation

Bi-Monthly Tabletop Exercises

1-3 Day Scenarios:

- Deployment Preparation
- USAID Training Objectives
- IA Training Objectives
- Scenario Training Objectives



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CRC: The Way Ahead



Organization Phase Underway

Nov 2009

FY 08
41 CRC-A
On Board

Operational Phase June 2009

Feb 2010

FY 09
50 CRC-A
On Board

- Hire Permanent OCR Staff
- Hire 41 CRC-A
- Standup Civilian Deployment Center
- Recruit 186 CRC-S (Current 109)
- Train CRC-A and CRC-S
- Hire additional OCR Staff
- Hire 50 CRC-A
- Expand Civilian Deployment Center as necessary
- Recruit 588 additional CRC-S members
- Continue Training CRC-A and CRC-S
- Facilitate Agency-wide coordination to provide mission support for CRC Deployments



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Questions

