

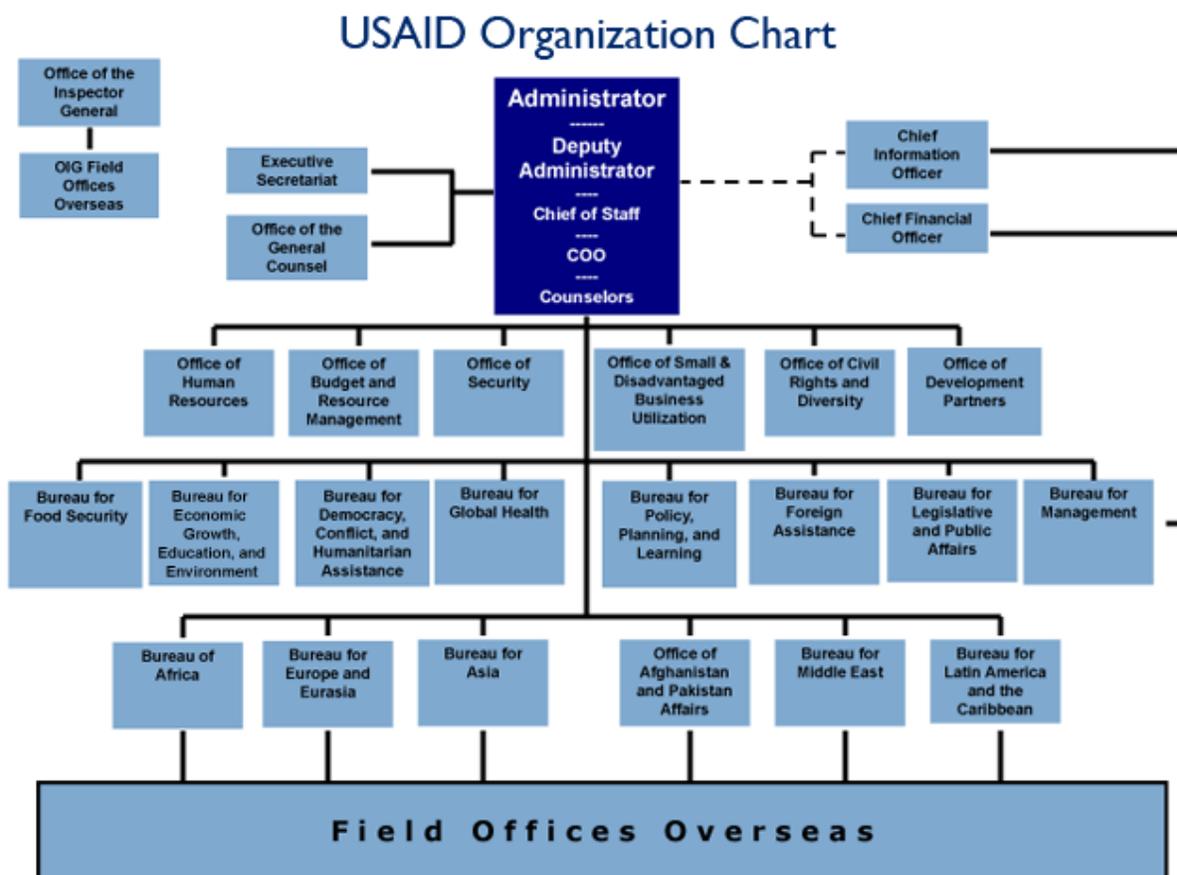
USAID Overview

The United States has a long history of extending a helping hand to people overseas struggling to make a better life. It is a history that both reflects the American people's compassion and support of human dignity as well as advances U.S. foreign policy interests.

In order to support these goals, President John. F. Kennedy created the United States Agency for International Development by executive order in 1961. Learn more about **USAID's History**.

Organization

At the end of FY 2010, USAID employees totaled 8,610 individuals, including 1,811 Foreign Service Officers, 1,353 direct-hire Civil Service Officers, 4,487 Foreign Service Nationals, and 959 other non-direct-hire employees. Of these employees, 2,411 are based in Washington and 6,199 are deployed overseas.



Assistance to Foreign Countries

U.S. foreign assistance has always had the twofold purpose of furthering America's interests while improving lives in the developing world. USAID carries out U.S. foreign policy by promoting broad-scale human progress at the same time it expands stable, free societies, creates markets and trade partners for the United States, and fosters good will abroad.

Spending less than 1 percent of the total federal budget, USAID works in **over 100 countries** to:

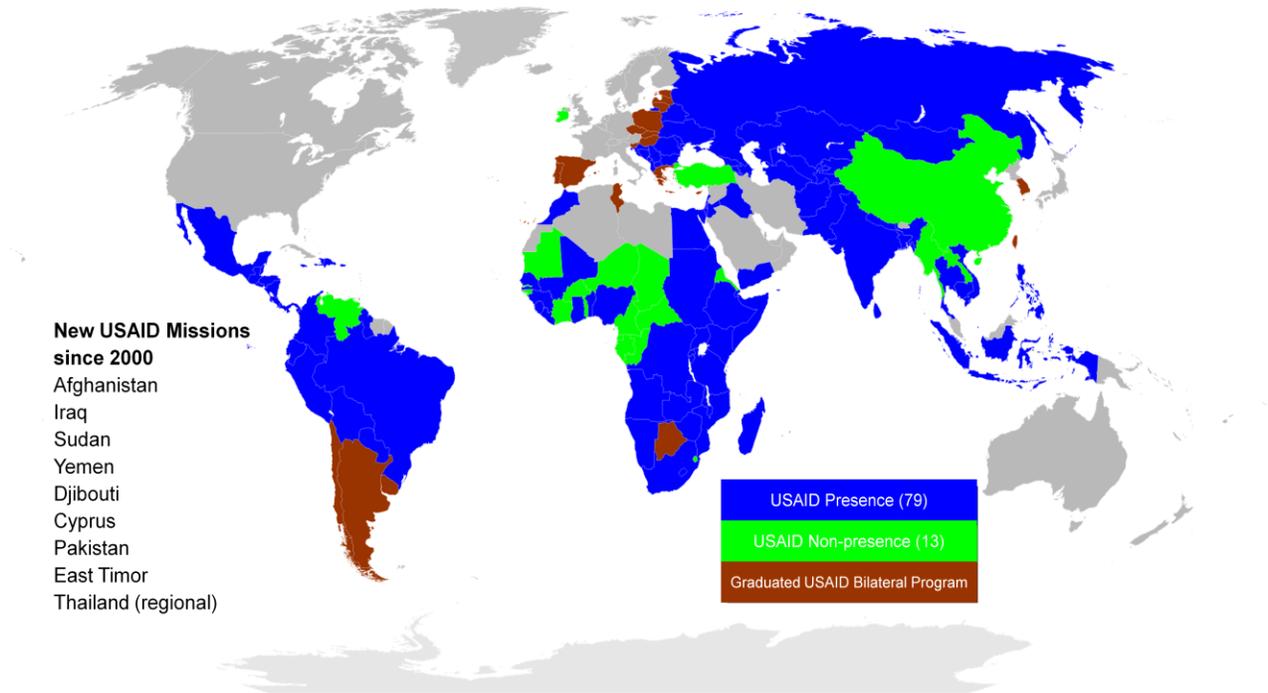
- Promote broadly shared **economic prosperity**;
- Strengthen **democracy and good governance**;
- Protect **human rights**;
- Improve **global health**,
- Advance **food security and agriculture**;
- Improve **environmental sustainability**;
- Further **education**;
- Help societies **prevent and recover from conflicts**; and
- Provide **humanitarian assistance** in the wake of natural and man-made disasters.

Highlights of USAID Assistance

- More than 3 million lives are saved every year through USAID immunization programs. And thanks to USAID, over 850,000 people have been reached with USAID HIV prevention education, and 40,000 people have been trained to support HIV/AIDS programs in their own countries.
- More than 50 million couples worldwide use family planning as a direct result of USAID's population program.
- With the help of USAID, 21,000 farm families in Honduras have been trained in improved land cultivation practices which have reduced soil erosion by 70,000 tons.
- USAID has targeted some \$15 million in technical assistance for the energy sectors of developing countries. U.S. assistance has built a \$50 billion annual market for private power. U.S. firms are capturing the largest share of the \$50 billion annual market for private power in these markets.

Where Do We Work?

USAID-Assisted Countries



As of 2011

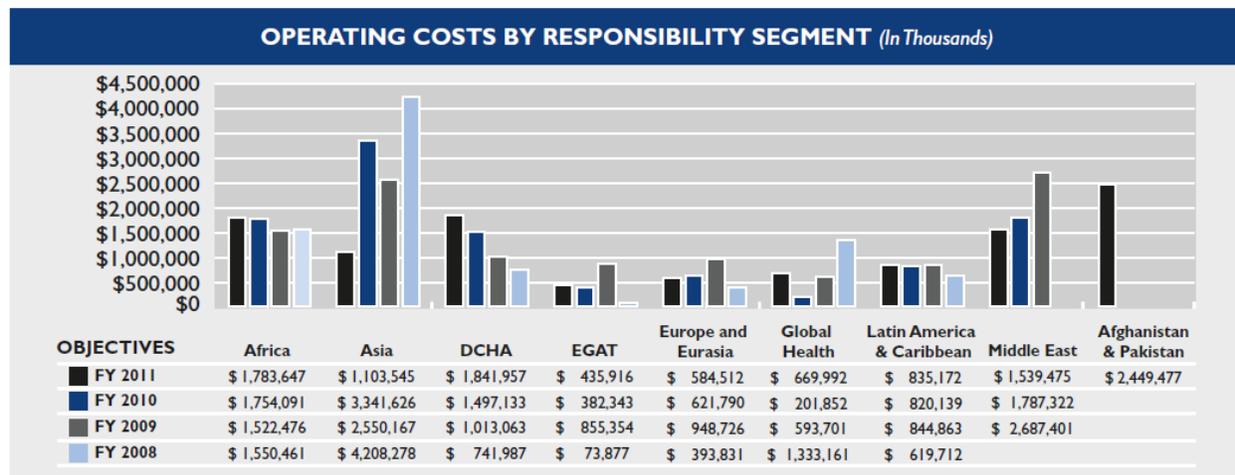
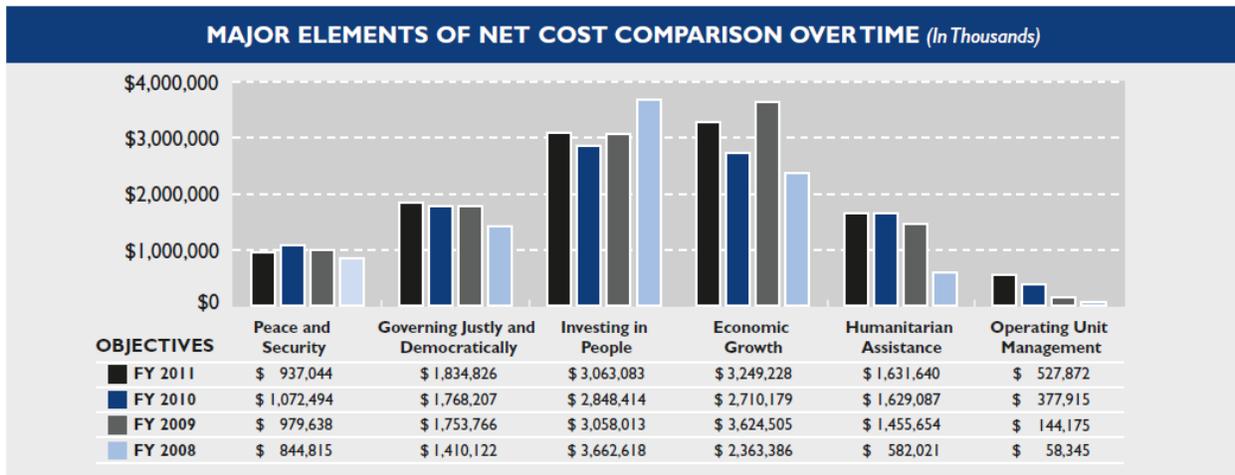
For USAID Portfolio Map which gives detailed information of our assistance, please go to

<http://map.usaid.gov/>

Where Does Our Money Go?

The Agency Financial Report (AFR) is USAID's principal report to convey to the President, Congress, and the American people our commitment to sound financial management and stewardship of public funds. USAID remains committed to effective governance and financial integrity and take seriously the responsibility to which we have been entrusted. To that end, we continue to work to improve our financial management and internal controls.

Below some highlights of the major elements of our costs.



For more information, please go to <http://www.usaid.gov/results-and-data/budget-spending>.

Who USAID Partners With?

