



Security Sector Reform: *Organization and Authorities within The Department of State*

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Security Sector Reform in the *Department of State/USAID Strategic Plan FY 2007 - 2012*

Strategic Goal 1: Achieving Peace and Security

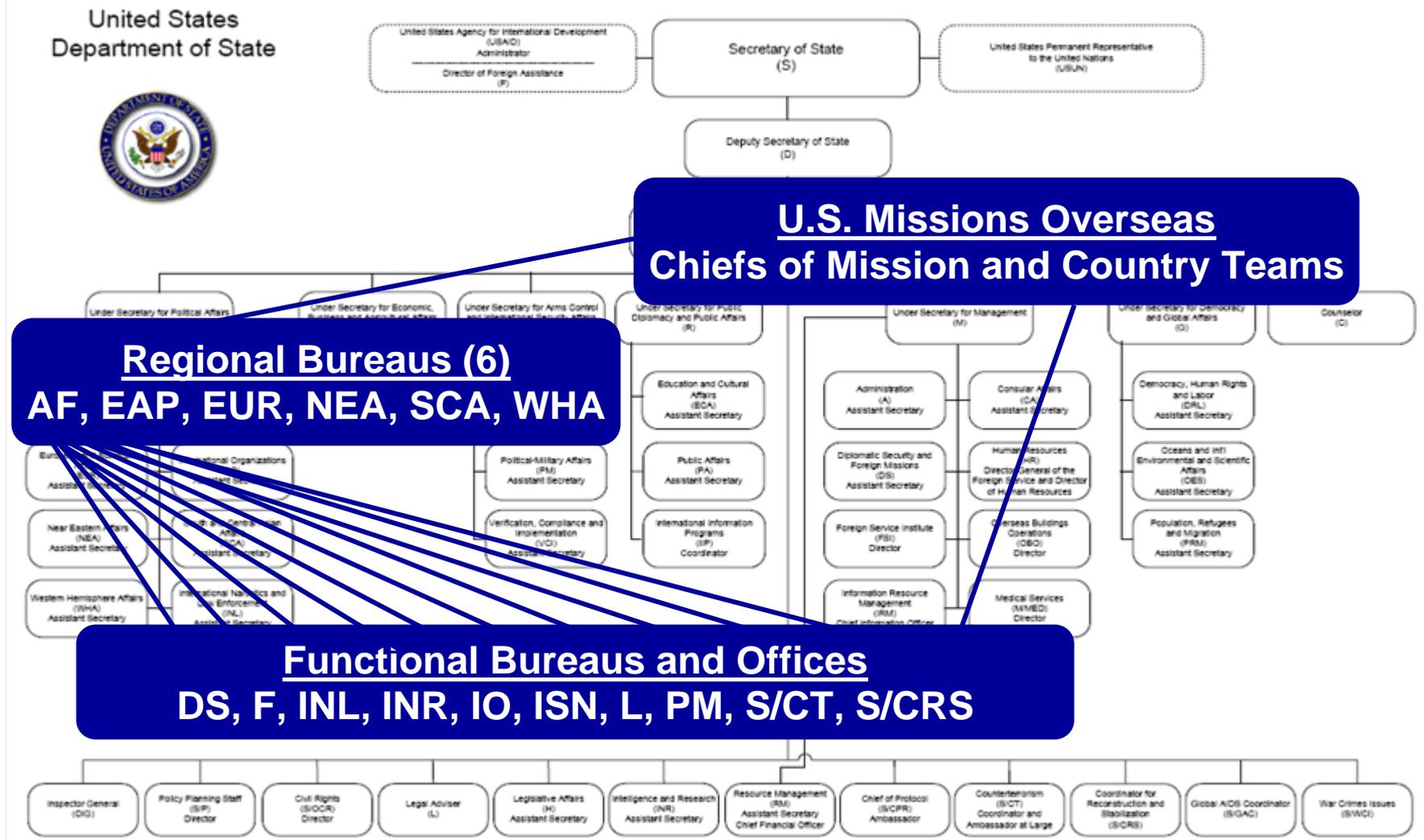
• *Security Cooperation and Security Sector Reform*

... Security sector reform enhances governments' ability to deliver adequate security and responsive, transparent, and accountable government through the rule of law...

... We will support efforts to strengthen partner nations' law enforcement, internal defense, and border and maritime security capabilities. An effective, accountable, and civilian-controlled security sector delivers a critical public service viewed as legitimate by the population it serves. We will support the professionalization and accountability of law enforcement institutions, including border security, and internal defense and military forces. With other donor nations, we will pursue a comprehensive approach to security sector reform in order to harness the capabilities of all interagency actors involved in such reforms...



SSR Coordination within State: Washington and Overseas





State and USAID Funding Accounts Relevant to SSR

Account	Implementing Agency/Bureau
Development Assistance (DA)	USAID/RAAs
Economic Support Fund (ESF)	State/USAID Bureaus
Transition Initiatives (TI)	USAID/DCHA
Freedom Support Act (FSA)	State/EUR; USAID/EUR
Support for East European Democracy (SEED)	State/EUR; USAID/EUR
Democr	
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International Military Education and Training (IMET)	State/PM
Peacekeeping Operations (PKO)	State/PM
Foreign Military Financing (FMF)	State/PM
International Narcotics Control & Law Enforcement (INCLE)	State/INL
Andean Counterdrug Initiative (ACI)	State/INL

The Director of Foreign Assistance (F) has delegated authority to approve the programming of foreign assistance funds.* The relevant bureau of the Department of State or USAID is charged with implementation of approved programs.

*** which excludes funds for assessed contributions.**



Primary Relevance for SSR

Foreign Assistance Framework

Goal	<i>To help build and sustain democratic, well-governed states that respond to the needs of their people, reduce widespread poverty and conduct themselves responsibly in the international system</i>				
Objectives	Peace and Security	Governing Justly and Democratically	Investing in People	Economic Growth	Humanitarian Assistance
Accounts within State/ USAID	FMF, TI, IMET, ESF, INCLE, NADR, PKO, ACI, FSA, SEED, DA, IO&P, MRA	DA, TI, SEED, FSA, ESF, INCLE, IO&P, ACI, DF	DA, CSH, ESF, IO&P, FSA, SEED, GHAI, PL480	DA, ESF, SEED, FSA, IO&P, PL480	IDFA, MRA, ERMA, PL480, IO&P, FSA, SEED, ESF, DA
Foreign Assistance Program Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counter Terrorism - Combating WMD - Stabilization Operations & Defense Reform - Counternarcotics - Transnational Crime - Conflict Mitigation & Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule of Law & Human Rights - Good Governance - Political Competition and Consensus Building - Civil Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Education - Social Services & Protection for Vulnerable Populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macroeconomic Foundation for Growth - Trade & Investment - Financial Sector - Infrastructure - Agriculture - Private Sector Competitiveness - Economic Opportunity - Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protection, Assistance and Solutions - Disaster Readiness - Migration Management



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Security Sector Reform in the *Foreign Assistance Standardized Program Structure and Definitions*

PEACE AND SECURITY - Program Area 1.3: Stabilization Operations and Security Sector Reform

Support for USG and civilian partners' participation in ongoing, existing, or potential operations, to include peacekeeping, humanitarian, coalition/multinational, and peace support operations. Support security sector reform through training and operational support. A host nation's security forces include military, paramilitary, law enforcement (including civilian police, specialized units, border security, maritime security, etc). Security Sector Reform activities are not limited to post-conflict situations. (see individual Program Elements and Sub-Elements)

GOVERNING JUSTLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY - Program Area 2.1: Rule of Law and Human Rights

Rule of law is a principle under which all persons, institutions and entities, public and private, including the State itself, are accountable to laws that are publicly promulgated, equally enforced, and independently adjudicated, and which are consistent with international human rights law. It also requires measures to ensure adherence to the principles of supremacy of law, equality before the law, accountability to the law, fairness in the application of the law, separation of powers, participation in decision-making, legal certainty, avoidance of arbitrariness and procedural and legal transparency. Human rights derive from the inherent dignity of the individual and are to be enjoyed by all without distinction as to race, color, sex, language, religion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. They include fundamental freedoms of expression, association, peaceful assembly and religion set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They also include rights in labor conventions and provisions of national civil rights legislation. They reflect a common sense of decency, fairness and justice; and states have a duty to respect and ensure these rights and incorporate them into the processes of government and law. (see individual Program Elements and Sub-Elements)

GOVERNING JUSTLY AND DEMOCRATICALLY - Program Area 2.2: Good Governance

Support avenues for meaningful public participation and oversight, as well as for substantive separation of powers through institutional checks and balances. Transparency and integrity are also vital to government effectiveness and political stability. (see individual Program Elements and Sub-Elements)

<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/93447.pdf>