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Risks & Benefits Moving Forward***

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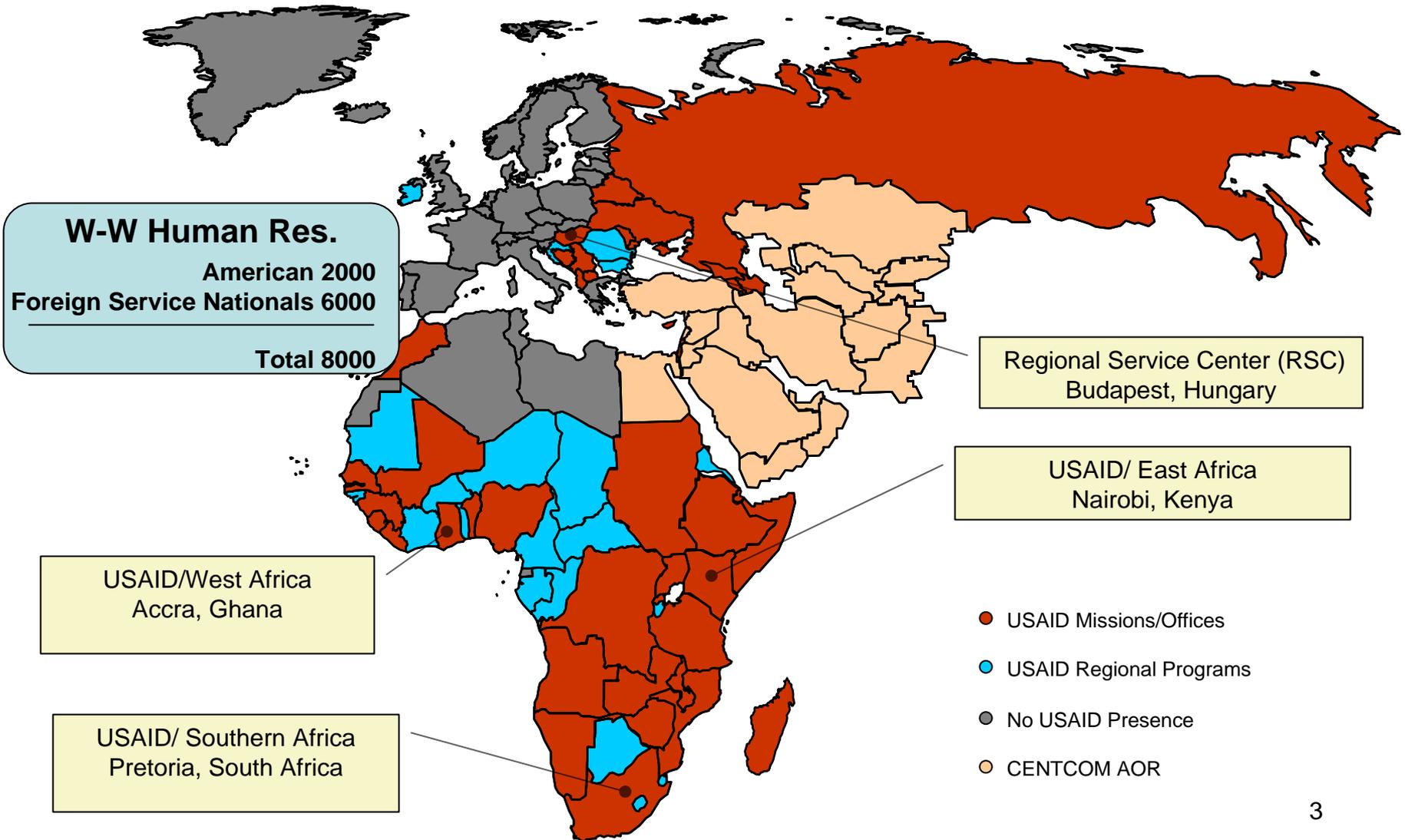
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- **Strong interest from COCOMs for USAID (and IA) perspective & contributions.**
- **A “top 3” USAID assignment. Downside – tradeoffs and stovepipes.**
- **USAID Development Advisors posted to five COCOMs.**
- **Greater understanding through training, joint conferences, senior/technical staff visits & VTCs.**
- **Still a long way to go.**

PROGRAMS IN AFRICA, MID-EAST, AND EUROPE





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MAJOR RISKS

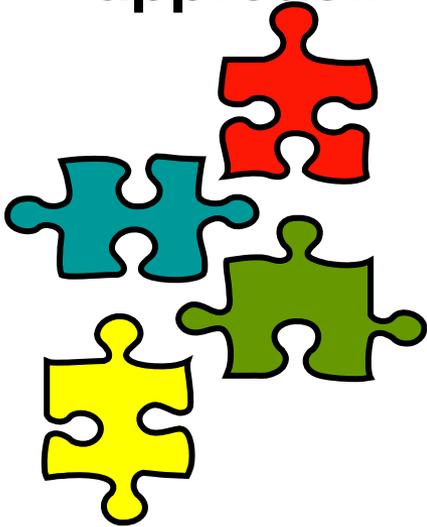
- **GLOBAL CERP AUTHORITY**
- **FAILURE TO REBUILD CIVILIAN CAPABILITIES**

- **Secure/stable environments** are critical for successful foreign assistance.
- Building **professional/accountable militaries** improves security of local populations.

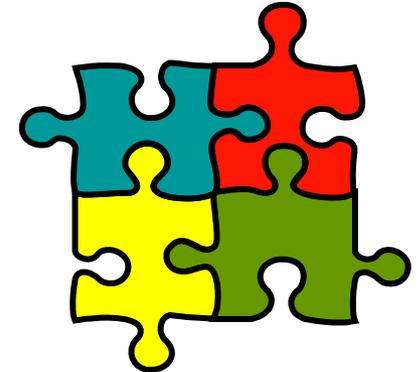
AREAS OF COLLABORATION

- **Security-Development Nexus; Security Sector Reform.**
- **Security Cooperation Programs.**
- **USAID host country relationships & networks.**
- **USAID Reps in Europe link to international donor/NGO communities.**

**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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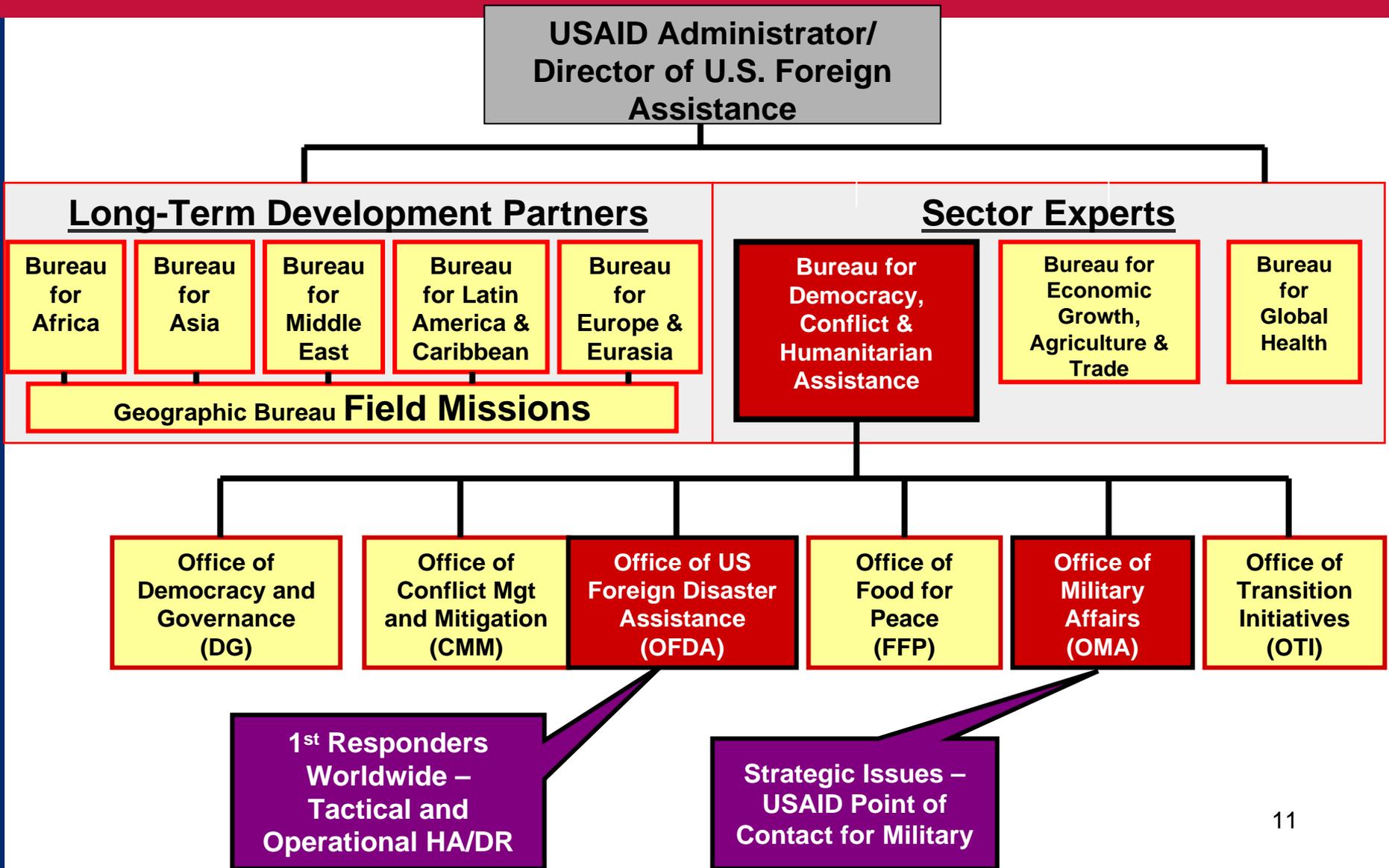
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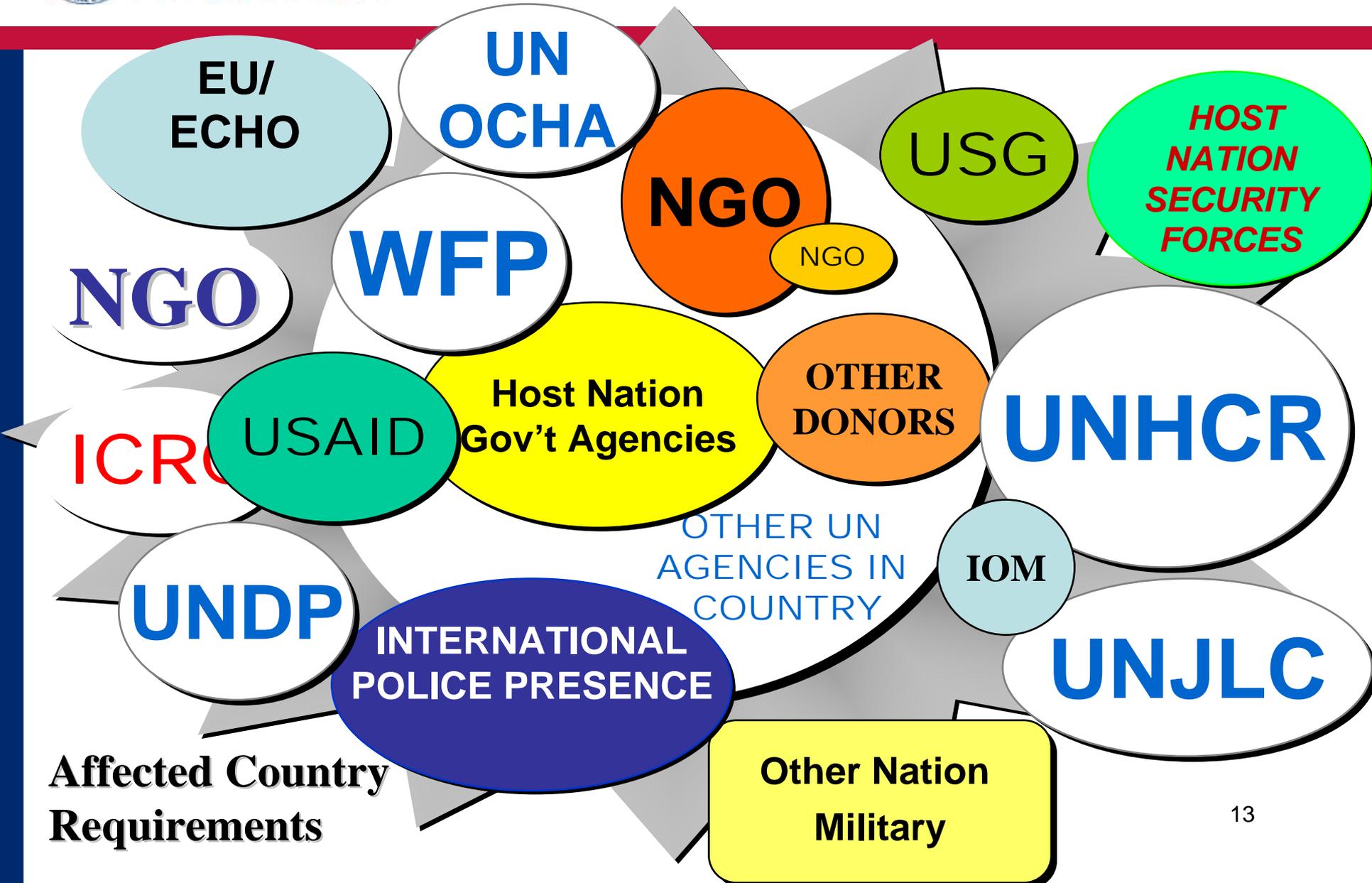
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BACKUP SLIDES



- **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



Affected Country Requirements

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.**