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USAID's Impact in Asia



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East Asia

Promoting peace and stability, good governance, and regional cooperation in a region challenged by change.

Priorities:

- Assist Indonesia's transformation into a stable, democratic and moderate voice in Muslim world.
- Promote peace and development in Mindanao region of the Philippines.
- Promote good governance and economic growth in Cambodia and Vietnam.
- Build trade capacity and economic integration in the region.
- Address transnational threats such as HIV/AIDS, avian influenza, human and wildlife trafficking, and global climate change.





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South Asia

Strengthening governments' abilities to provide basic human services and economic opportunities to their booming populations.



Priorities:

- Support the stabilization and democratization of Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Promote stability and recovery in Nepal and Sri Lanka.
- Spur rapid job creation and delivery of essential human services, especially education and health.
- Contain HIV/AIDS in India, Bangladesh and Nepal.
- Support disaster preparedness and response efforts throughout the region.
- Reinforce energy trade and market reform.



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Central Asia

Helping the region achieve its great potential as a global crossroads by supporting good governance and regional integration.

Priorities:

- Support stability, democratization, transparency and good governance.
- Encourage greater regional cooperation and enhanced ties with South Asia.
- Strengthen the region's energy markets, regional trade and business climate.
- Work with governments and civil society to improve health, education and employment opportunities.





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USAID's Work Pays Off

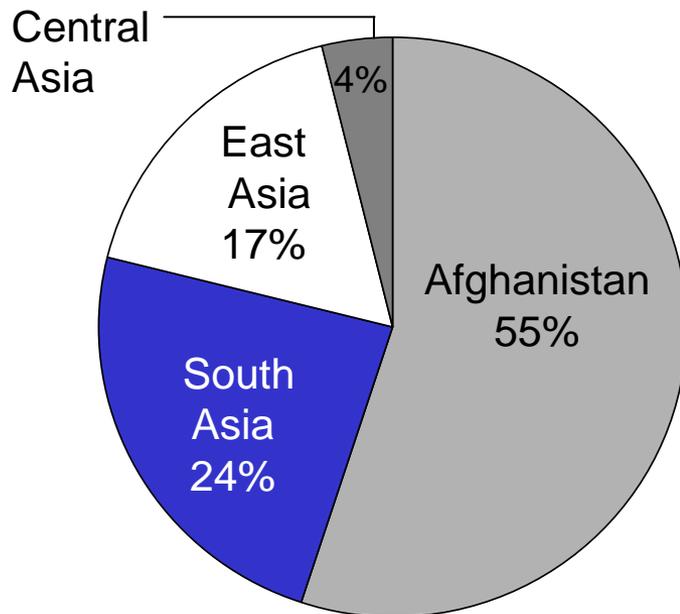
- In **Pakistan**, student enrollment in target schools has increased by 26% since 2002.
- In **Timor-Leste**, USAID's public-private partnership for coffee production provides employment to 2.5% of the population.
- Since 2001, in **Afghanistan**, there has been a 22% decline in infant mortality and a 26% decline in the under 5 mortality rate, saving 80,000 lives a year.
- In **Central Asia**, USAID's advisory services have facilitated a 21% increase in sales and 9% increase in productivity for more than 1,700 local firms.
- USAID helped **Cambodia** cut its HIV prevalence rate to 0.9 percent from a high of 2 percent in 1998.
- Following the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, USAID leveraged more than \$18.1 million in private sector funds through 20 public-private partnerships to help rebuild communities.



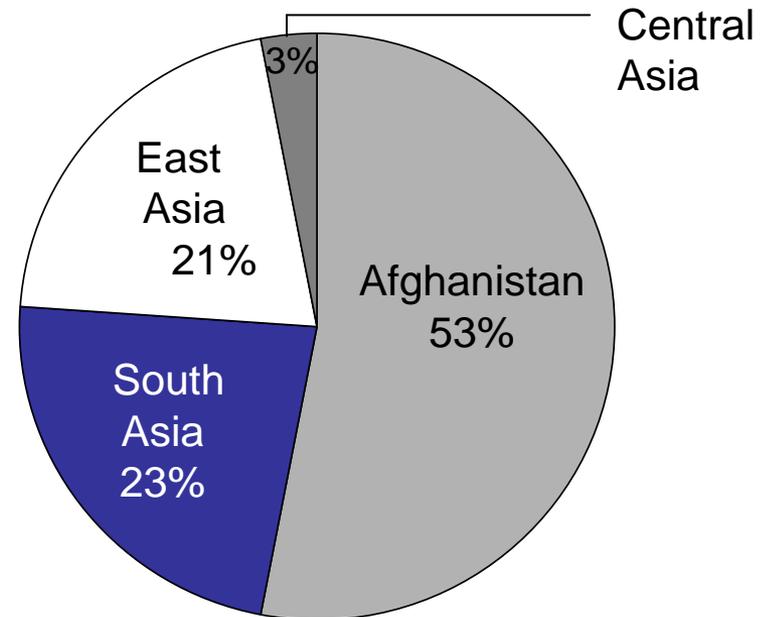
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Shift in Budget for Asia

**FY 2007 Total =
\$2,782,014,000**



**FY 2008 Total =
\$3,045,875,000**



Funding sources: Economic Support Funds, Development Assistance, Child Survival and Health, Assistance for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative, and PL 480 Food Aid. Includes base and supplemental amounts.



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CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD

1. Recruiting qualified officers for Afghanistan and Pakistan, particularly for PRTs. Continuity in the face of one-year assignments.
2. Attracting good officers for key Washington positions, to learn the interagency process in which we now work
3. Security restrictions in high-threat countries make it very difficult to monitor programs