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Afghanistan rule of law stabilization program (informal component) : assessment : final report

Mapping of civil society organizations in Uganda : phase one study report (revised)

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Women’s empowerment in agriculture : what role for food security in Bangladesh?

The women’s empowerment in agriculture index : results from the 2011-2012 Bangladesh integrated household survey

Food across borders : improving food security through regional trade in West Africa

Workshop report : identification of regional trade policy barriers for agricultural products

Workshop report : selection of agricultural trade policy priorities

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Workshop report : regional trade rules for the Dakar–Bamako corridor

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Workshop report : promoting access to regional and international markets for Africa’s agricultural commodities



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Vietnam tropical forest and biodiversity assessment: US Foreign Assistance Act, Section 118/119 report

USAID climate change adaptation plan for 2014

Mexico tropical forest and biodiversity assessment: US Foreign Assistance Act, Section 118/119 report

Angola biodiversity and tropical forests: 118/119 assessment

Nigeria: biodiversity and tropical forests -- 118/119 assessment

Djibouti biodiversity and tropical forest: 118/119 assessment

From the glaciers to the coast: building climate change awareness and resilience in the Ancash and Piura watersheds of northern Peru: final report

2012 agency sustainability plan

USAID climate change adaptation plan

Asia regional biodiversity and tropical forest assessment (FAA 118/119): for effective USAID development programming

Bangladesh environment sector assessment and strategic analysis: tropical forestry and biodiversity analysis update (118/119 update)

Cambodia: tropical forests (FAA 118) and biodiversity (FAA 119) assessment



GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Women's empowerment in agriculture: what role for food security in Bangladesh?

The women's empowerment in agriculture index: results from the 2011-2012 Bangladesh integrated household survey

Women's empowerment and spousal violence in relation to health outcomes in Nepal: further analysis of the 2011 Nepal demographic and health survey

Gender equality & women's empowerment

FTF Ghana population-based survey in northern Ghana: protocol for baseline survey

Women's empowerment in agriculture

U.S. global health initiative: focusing on women, girls, and gender equity

Women's and men's experience of spousal violence in two African countries: does gender matter?

Toward gender equality in Europe and Eurasia: a toolkit for analysis

Economic empowerment strategies for Afghan women

Women's empowerment in agriculture index

The world's women and girls 2011 data sheet: overcoming barriers to gender equality

ECONOMIC GROWTH & TRADE

Ending extreme poverty in fragile contexts

Getting to zero: a discussion paper on ending extreme poverty

Economic empowerment strategies for Afghan women

Income and poverty impacts of USAID-funded programs to promote maize, horticulture, and dairy enterprises in Kenya, 2004-2010

Performance evaluation of the USAID/Vietnam support for trade acceleration (STAR) project: final report

The impact of USAID investment on sustainable poverty reduction among Rwandan smallholder coffee producers: a synthesis of findings

Assessment of women's access to microcredit for poverty reduction in rural Burkina Faso

EDUCATION

Textbooks and learning materials program: establishing a research-based model for the improvement in student achievement through read Malawi: final report

Focus on results: enhancing capacity across sectors in transition (FORECAST): ... final evaluation report





📄 USAID PLANNING & MANAGEMENT

RISE : resilience in the Sahel enhanced

Review of the southern regional agricultural development (S-RAD) program

Sahel joint planning cell strategic plan : reducing risk, building resilience, and facilitating inclusive economic growth

Health services in Afghanistan : two new USAID funded hospitals may not be sustainable and existing hospitals are facing shortages in some key medical positions

Afghanistan's national power utility : commercialization efforts challenged by expiring subsidy and poor USFOR-A and USAID project management

USAID youth in development policy : realizing the demographic opportunity

Sahel JPC value chain analysis : summary of initial findings and recommendations for project design

Preliminary observations and suggested actions before transition of security services to Afghan Public Protection Force

Afghan First Initiative has placed work with Afghan companies, but is affected by inconsistent contract solicitation and vetting, and employment data is limited

Sahel joint planning cell strategic plan : reducing risk, building resilience, and facilitating inclusive economic growth

DOD, State, and USAID obligated over \$17.7 billion to about 7,000 contractors and other entities for Afghanistan reconstruction during fiscal years 2007-2009

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Central America regional security initiative technical support services final report : contributing to a safer and more secure region

South Sudan USAID-BEST analysis

International food assistance improved : targeting would help enable USAID to reach vulnerable groups

How the USG conducts joint USG international disaster response operations

Conflict assessment framework

Conflict assessment framework : application guide

Urban resilience in situations of chronic violence : final report

A toolkit for urban resilience in situations of chronic violence

Final evaluation report of the copper, cobalt conflict project

Transforming conflict in the Northern Border : monitoring and evaluation report

East Africa regional conflict and instability assessment : final report

The Laletek project final evaluation : final report

Southern Africa disaster risk reduction plan 2012-2014

Aid worker security : research and analysis on trends in violence against aid workers and operational responses (HOL AID-OFDA-G-10-00155-00 WW) : final report

Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance annual report for fiscal year 2011

Lessons from shelter and settlements experiences in Haiti

🌐 GLOBAL HEALTH

PEPFAR annual report : 9th annual report to Congress

Capacity building for psychosocial services (CBPS) to OVC in communities project : building capacity through direct services and social work training : final performance report, December 2008-May 2012

U.S. global health initiative : focusing on women, girls, and gender equity

Comprehensive and compassionate care for orphans and vulnerable children in families and their communities, Kenya : final performance report

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief : eighth annual report to Congress

Final evaluation of the kabehe mwana expanded impact child survival program

USAID/South Africa PEPFAR treatment program : final evaluation

WellShare International final evaluation report : Tanzania child survival project, Karatu District, Tanzania