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 USAID/Colombia-at-a-glance
 USAID in Afghanistan : partnership, progress, perseverance



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FY 2009-2013 final report, community based assistance to producers of dairy products : cooperative agreement no. AID-112-A-09-00003

Feed the Future : progress scorecard

Reduction of drought vulnerability in southern Swaziland : end of project evaluation

Feed the Future : an overview

Catholic Relief Services Burundi multi-year assistance program (MYAP), cooperative agreement #FFP-A-00-08-00080-00 : final evaluation report

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Final evaluation of ProAgro 2006-2012 : lessons learned from six years of cooperative agriculture development in Angola

Feed the Future indicator handbook : definition sheets

USAID Title II multi-year assistance program - health and livelihoods initiative in Ghor : end of project evaluation report

Integrating female farmers in rural Afghanistan into sustainable market systems

Feed the Future learning agenda

Feeding 10 billion : a dialogue between Feed the Future and the international research community



DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS & GOVERNANCE

Summary of popular support for a non-democratic regime: the changing views of Russians

Egypt constitutional referendum observation report

Political party election boycotts

Authoritarian backsliding in the context of theories of political change

A survey of public perception on elections and civic education -- Afghanistan : key findings

A survey of public perception on elections and civic education -- Afghanistan : survey data

Review of 'Advancing rule of law abroad'

Survey on political institutions, elections, and democracy in Afghanistan : executive summary

Survey on political institutions, elections, and democracy in Afghanistan : final report

A survey of the Afghan parliament : key findings

Access to justice assessment for Mali

Vote count verification : a user's guide for funders, implementers, and stakeholders



ECONOMIC GROWTH & TRADE

Final report : final performance evaluation of USAID/Iraq Tijara provincial economic growth program

Facilitating systemic change in value chains : lessons learned for strengthening country systems

Final performance evaluation for four Economic Growth Office projects : final report

Monitoring entrepreneurship and influencing factors in five Muslim countries : final report

Performance evaluation of USAID/Serbia and Montenegro's preparedness, planning and economic security (PPES) project : final evaluation report

Evaluation of USAID/Ecuador's Northern Border activities

Final report : analysis of opportunities for rural non-farm enterprise development and job creation in chronically food insecure areas in Ethiopia

Summative evaluation of the Haiti integrated financing for value chains and enterprises (HIFIVE) program



EDUCATION

State of the field report : examining the evidence in youth education in crisis and conflict

USAID teacher education project : formative evaluation findings (Oct-11 to Sep-12)

Links to learning : education support to Pakistan (ED-LINKS) : evaluation report

South Sudan interactive radio instruction (SSIRI) : final report

Kosovo American Education Fund (KAEF) evaluation

Ethiopia English early grade reading assessment : data analytic report

ENVIRONMENT & GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

An overview of the USAID/Nepal environment and global climate change portfolio

Malawi climate change vulnerability assessment

Evaluation of USAID/Ecuador's sustainable forest and coast project : evaluation report

Evaluation of USAID investments in Nyungwe National Park

Bolivia tropical forests and biodiversity assessment

Mozambique environmental threats and opportunities assessment (ETOA)

Mangrove restoration and management in Djibouti : criteria and conditions for success

Conservation and adaptation in Asia's high mountain landscapes and communities

Ukraine FAA 119 biodiversity analysis : actions needed for conservation



♀ GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Women with disabilities in the Europe and Eurasia region

Measuring gender integration in USAID solicitation documents issued in 2011 : initial findings

Civil society and government unite to respond to gender-based violence in Ecuador

Measuring the gender impact of Feed the Future

Practical guide for conducting and managing gender assessments in the health sector



GLOBAL HEALTH

Saving children's lives : USAID's support for immunization

Sudan health transformation project phase II : end of project performance evaluation report

Liberia malaria indicator survey 2011

Market-based partnerships in health (MBPH) : final evaluation, USAID/India

USAID/Philippines : external evaluation of the tuberculosis portfolio (2006-2011)

Protecting the bottom line : five corporate models to lower costs and increase access to health care for formal sector workers in Africa

Uganda health system assessment 2011

AIDS prevention and control (APAC) evaluation, USAID/India

Access to clinical and community maternal, neonatal and women's health (ACCESS)/maternal and child health integrated program (MCHIP) : final evaluation

Family advancement for life and health (FALAH) : evaluation report

Five steps towards implementing a deliberate health sector element phase-out

Measuring concurrent sexual partnerships : experience of the MEASURE DHS project to date

Final evaluation of the Title II multi-year assistance program 'SEGAMAYA' : final report

HIV prevalence estimates from the demographic and health surveys

Impact of new vaccine introduction on developing country immunization programs and health systems

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Science, technology, innovation and partnerships

Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research (PEER) : fact sheet for USAID missions and bureaus

U.S. Pakistan science & technology cooperative program

USAID scientific integrity policy



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U.S. Global Development Lab : accelerating development through science innovation and partnership

Strategic plan FY 2014-2017

Foreign aid : USAID has increased funding to partner-country organizations but could better track progress

Afghanistan : key oversight issues for USAID development efforts

ASHA partner strategy meeting : summary and lessons learned

U.S. Global Development Lab : the catalog

Evaluation at USAID : November 2013 update

Office of American Schools and Hospital Abroad (ASHA) : annual report for fiscal year 2012

American Schools and Hospital Abroad (ASHA) : annual report 2011



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Water and development strategy : implementation field guide

USAID/Washington associate award : 'support for two African partnerships promoting clean drinking water and/or hygiene' : final associate award report, September 22, 2009-December 31, 2013

Indonesia urban water, sanitation and hygiene (IUWASH) project : mid-term evaluation review : final report

Small village wastewater treatment systems : phase II project for the Upper Litani River Basin in Lebanon : USAID Contract # 268-C-00-05-00066-00 : final report

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International food aid : better agency collaboration needed to assess and improve emergency food aid procurement system

International food aid : prepositioning speeds delivery of emergency aid, but additional monitoring of time frames and costs is needed

Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Guatemala

Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Uganda

Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Niger

U.S. assistance to Yemen : actions needed to improve oversight of emergency food aid and assess security assistance

Final evaluation of the project Kore L'Avni Nou food voucher programme implemented by CARE in the Department of Grande-Anse

Drought relief project in Sar-e-Pul : final report

Colombian emergency relief from flooding in the north (CERFN) : final report : August 22, 2011-October 31, 2012

SERASI program final report 2008 2013



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International food assistance : U.S. non-emergency food aid programs have similar objectives but some planning helps limit overlap

Prosano II : the story of an emergency successfully attended

