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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography cites a variety of materials that together provide a comprehensive history of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and its predecessor agencies. The bibliography was initially compiled in 1986 in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Agency and has been continuously updated since that time. This bibliography includes studies covering the period between the end of World War II and the present. In the interest of brevity, only items that address the Agency as a whole have been included. Studies relating to specific sectors or geographic areas have been omitted.

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