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CENTER FOR FAITH-BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

USAID’s Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships works to build bridges between USAID and faith-based and community organizations to advance shared diplomatic, international development, and humanitarian goals worldwide.

PURPOSE

USAID’s Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships has its mandate from President Biden’s 2021 Executive Order establishing the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. This initiative reaffirms the U.S. Government’s longstanding commitment to work with these communities, including diaspora groups, volunteer networks, and foundations, in order to advance shared development goals.

Whether it’s responding to COVID-19, addressing root causes of migration in Central America, or defending foundational rights such as religious freedom, USAID’s faith-based engagement is solution-oriented, promoting dignity for people in need across all sectors and regions where the Agency works. The Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships works to:

- Build bridges between USAID and faith-based and community organizations by providing resources on how to work with the Agency and convening these organizations with USAID leadership via meetings and events.

- Strengthen capacity of USAID staff by providing data-driven tools and evidence-based resources on how to best work with religious communities and partner with faith-based organizations.
- Advance policy that strengthens pluralism and engages diverse religious communities in pursuit of U.S. foreign policy goals; represent the Agency in interagency and international discussions on the role of religion in development.

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