Foreign Assistance Reform: Key Principles and Tools

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Focus: Washington establishes strategic direction

Tools:

- Foreign Assistance Framework
- 5-year Foreign Assistance Strategy
Focus: Field is the principal designer of implementation plans

Tools:

- Country Strategies
- Operational Plans
Integrate: State and USAID planning and reporting processes linked at every stage

Tools:

- Planning - Joint CBJ
- Implementation - Operational Plans
- Reporting – Joint PAR
Strengthen: Accountability and Transparency across countries, programs, and partners

Tools:

- Standardized Program Structure and Definitions
- Common Indicators
Bringing it all together: Operational Plans

- Tactical plan
- First major step in assuring accountability – 2nd will be the report of results
- Builds on comparative strengths of State and USAID
- Speaking with one USG voice to maximize impact – one strategy, one plan, one report of results