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## Reconstruction & Stabilization: Filling the Gaps

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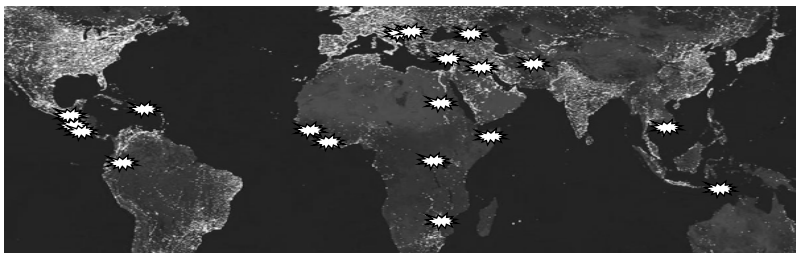
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The National Security Challenge

The U.S. has been involved in more than  
17 post-conflict operations since the end of the Cold War.



Better execution of reconstruction and stabilization (R&S) programs  
reduces direct threats to our national security.

The Coordinator for Reconstruction & Stabilization (S/CRS) works to  
address the cause and method of response to these unstable scenarios.

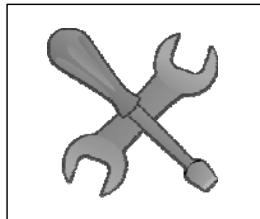
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## At S/CRS, we help build the capacity to engage.

S/CRS brings together all the necessary resources for effective U.S. government reconstruction and stabilization missions:

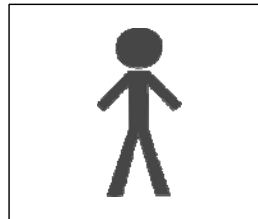
Tools



Funding



Experts



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## Tools: with the lessons learned from past operations, we build and utilize results-oriented tools such as:

- R&S organization & structure
- Interagency Conflict Assessment Framework
- Best Practices
- Electronic tools & communications capabilities



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## Interagency Conflict Assessment Framework



The ICAF is a systematic and collaborative interagency assessment tool that facilitates a deeper understanding of the conflict and stability dynamics in a region, country, or sub-national region.

What is the ICAF process?

What are the ICAF outcomes?

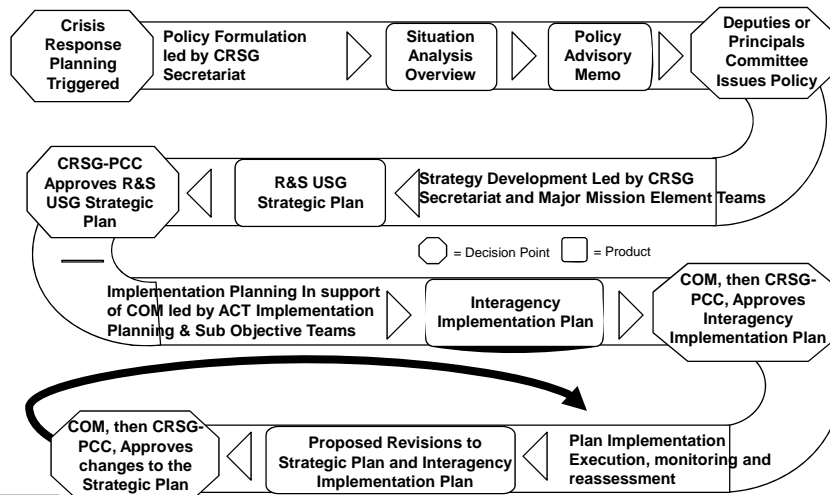


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## Whole-of-Government R&S Planning Tools



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Money: just like with our planning and our missions, we take a Whole-of-Government approach to funding. Along with our expert personnel, we also bring in our own pool of material resources.

Section 1207 Funding



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## CIVILIAN RESPONSE CORPS

- ▶ Expeditionary
  - Active and Standby components
- ▶ Innovative
  - Tailored response
- ▶ Whole-of-Government
  - Eight civilian agencies



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**Civilian Response Corps**



Standing USG civilian capacity that rapidly assesses crisis, designs response and begins R&S implementation.



USG civilian agency employees who have ongoing job responsibilities but are trained and available to deploy when needed.



Volunteers from outside USG that provide sector-specific expertise who become USG employees when mobilized.

Goal

Hire 250

Identify 2000

Recruit 2000

Today

78 Full-Time Members

554 Stand-by Members

*Not Yet Funded*



**Current Deployable Force of 200**

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**The Civilian Response Corps Officers and Skill Sets**

**Planning,  
Operations and  
Management**

State and USAID: core group of officers to manage mission set up and field teams in assessment, operations setup, planning, program design/startup, military liaison, local engagement

**Criminal Justice  
and Policing**

State, Justice, Homeland Security and USAID: police, legal, judicial, and corrections personnel -- assess, plan and start up full-spectrum criminal justice operations and development

**Economic Recovery**

Agriculture, Treasury, Commerce and USAID: experts in agriculture, rural development, commerce, taxes, monetary policy, and business and financial services -- assess, plan, and help stand up economic recovery programs

**Essential Services**

USAID and Health & Human Services: experts in public health, infrastructure, education, and labor -- assess, plan, and help stand up essential public services

**Diplomacy and  
Governance**

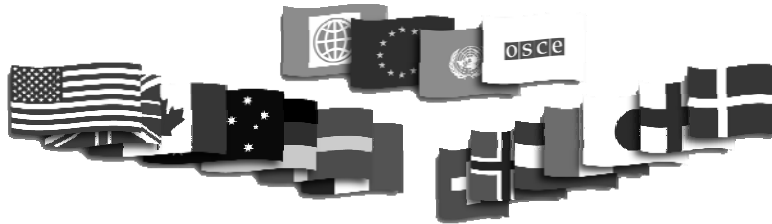
State and USAID: officers covering rule of law, human rights, protection, governance, conflict mitigation, civil society/media, and SSR issues -- assess, plan, and stand up diplomatic, democracy, and governance programs in a crisis

**Diplomatic Security**

State: Diplomatic Security Agents -- security officers and security planners in the IMS



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## S/CRS is engaging our bilateral and multilateral partners by:

- ▶ Convening the Conversation with IPSI and Washington Workshops
- ▶ Participating in and hosting training programs and exercises
- ▶ Coordinating collective deployments and assessments in the field