



The Center for Faith-Based & Community Initiatives

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Letter from the Director

Dear Newsletter Recipients,

We apologize for the long delay since the last newsletter. The past two months have been an unusual time here at the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. We led the coordination of an internal USAID team to communicate clearly and constantly with those from the NGO community serving Haiti. We led a dozen conference calls, sent out more than 20 emails to an ad hoc Haiti-concerned listserv and helped to create and administer a donor management system. You are the heroes of the Haiti story and we were proud to be able to play a small role in supporting the coordination of your efforts.

Additionally, we have established a relationship with Administrator Shah that enables us to brief him and advise him on USAID's engagement with the NGO sector. We are thrilled to serve on his team as USAID rebuilds its capacity and moves to reclaim its place as the premier development agency in the world. Click [here](#) to view Dr. Shah's recent interview with the *New York Times* series "Ten Minutes with."

Warmest regards,

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NEWS AND EVENTS

A New Era of Partnerships: Advisory Council on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships Presents Final Report of Recommendations

For more information on the
Advisory Council and its
recommendations, click
[here](#).

On March 9, 2010, the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships presented its final report of recommendations to senior Administration officials at a day-long briefing at the White House. This first-of-its-kind White House advisory group made up of diverse religious and community non-profit leaders was appointed by the President last spring to develop recommendations on how the government can better partner with faith and neighborhood based organizations. The Council represented leaders from across religious, political and ideological lines who came together in a spirit of civility and respect to address some of the most pressing issues facing government and nonprofits. They deliberated over months of proceedings and dozens of conference calls and developed more than 60 consensus recommendations.

One of the priority areas President Obama asked the Council to focus on was Global Poverty and Development. Ten recommendations were put forward to help build a new era of collaborative partnership between the U.S. Government and community-based NGOs toward our shared goal of global development. To review these recommendations as well as the other recommendations on Inter-Religious Cooperation and on other priority areas, click [here](#).

The Council presented these recommendations directly to Dr. Raj Shah, Administrator of USAID. Excerpts of Dr. Shah's comments on receiving the recommendations are below.

"There is a deep moral mission we believe we are appropriately on... When the President asked us to coordinate a swift and aggressive response in Haiti and asked all of the assets of this government to be deployed against that goal, his rationale at the time was not about our national security, but reflecting our common humanity – and I do think in partnership with all of you – we've been able to do that..."

"At the end of the day, I can be here and agree with every one of the recommendations but until we change our core business practices in USAID and in how we do our development work, we will not be able to live up to the aspiration that has been articulated in this report for a stronger and more complete partnership in our foreign assistance with the organizations represented in this critical community... I would like – even if it means reducing the actual number of engagements that we have – I would like to make the sense of our partnerships much more deep and far more outcomes and impact oriented."

“More than half of all families in this country gave in some form to Haiti... More than 150 million people participated in the relief effort in Haiti... And if we can come together and send a common message about results, about accountability, about how we take this work seriously, we are deeply analytic in exercising what is a broad moral mission, I think we can expand and build on that base of enthusiasm for this work.”

In addition, Dr. Shah shared a few of his strategic and operational priorities during his comments.

Strategic priorities:

- The Food Security Initiative
- Global Health
- Haiti
- Afghanistan and Pakistan

Priorities for operational changes:

- developing multi-year country level strategies
- procurement reforms
- significantly expanding our capability to be good partners
- focusing on our talent management within USAID

Inter-Agency Working Group on Religion and Global Affairs

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Inter-Agency Working Group on Religion and Global Affairs. This Working Group will be jointly sponsored by the National Security Council at the White House as well as the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

When President Obama launched the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, he charged the office with working "beyond American shores...with the National Security Council to foster interfaith dialogue with leaders and scholars around the world."

Following up on this desire to identify areas of positive engagement with diverse religious and civic communities abroad, the Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnership and the National Security Staff are working with agencies across government to analyze the ways the U.S. government engages key non-governmental actors, including religious institutions, around the globe. This internal effort will proceed over the coming months by assessing how the United States, across multiple federal agencies, currently engages religious institutions and actors and identify areas for improved partnerships.

As President Obama said in Cairo, "Around the world, we can turn dialogue into interfaith service, so bridges between peoples lead to action – whether it is combating malaria in Africa, or providing relief after a natural disaster." This new effort will help us identify opportunities to meet these challenges in concert with key actors across government.

USAID Religion, Conflict, & Peacebuilding Toolkit

On March 8, 2010, Mr. Joshua DuBois, Special Assistant to the President and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, came to USAID to launch a new introductory programming guide on Religion, Conflict, & Peacebuilding. This toolkit was

To read this toolkit, please click [here](#).

developed by USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation.

Mr. DuBois spoke approximately 60 USAID and State Department employees, inter-agency partners, NGOs, and academics to voice his thanks for the USAID staff who identified the sensitivities surrounding work with religious actors and worked to design resources to fill that gap. A central goal of the USAID Center and the other Centers is to increase the awareness and comfort and knowledge of USG employees in considering religion and religious actors in their analyses of problems and in proposed solutions. Mr. DuBois was hopeful that the tool kit will serve as a model to inspire others in agencies across the government to contribute to this collective knowledge. Mr. DuBois also highlighted some of the core goals of the White House office:

- To increase the capacity of government to engage religious and community organizations through additional staff support and targeted training in order to have a workforce more religiously and culturally sensitive with a consensus on engaging faith-based and community organizations.
- To engage young people using new technologies.
- To encourage interfaith service.
- To implement the recommendations of the President's Advisory Council.
- To spotlight and support multi-faith coalitions who are on the front lines battling problems around the world.
- To represent the Administration in promoting interfaith cooperation and ensuring that a broad range of voices are included in USG conversations and encouraged to solve problems together.

Mr. DuBois was joined by two distinguished panelists, Dr. Marc Gopin, Director of the Center on Religion, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University, and Dr. Douglas Johnston, President and Founder of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Update on USAID Efforts on Haiti

www.usaid.gov/Haiti

Over the past two months since the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the USAID Center has been working closely with others in the Agency to lead the external communication efforts of USAID with the Haiti-concerned NGO community and to work to better coordinate efforts within the Agency.

These efforts included setting up an email address (RebuildHaiti@usaid.gov) to facilitate two-way communication on Haiti efforts; frequent email updates; a dozen conference calls with the NGO community working in Haiti; and launched a donations tool on the USAID website to facilitate the matching of donations from the private sector and other donors with the needs of NGOs active in Haiti. More information on how you can help and on this donations tool can be found at www.usaid.gov/haiti. More information on the situation on the ground and USAID's work can be found in the semi-weekly updates posted at <http://www.usaid.gov/helphaiti/>.

If you would like to receive emails (about once a week) on the Haiti efforts, please email RebuildHaiti@usaid.gov with "Add Me" in the subject line.

Center Staff Update

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mr. Ari Alexander joined the USAID Center as Deputy Director of the office in December. It is our expectation that additional staff will be added to the Center in the coming weeks and months as we build back the capacity of the office.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

USAID FUNDING

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Annual Program Statement (APS)

- An APS is used to generate competition for activities that are complementary to USAID's strategic objectives. They originate from USAID offices and missions around the world and solicit creative approaches and programs that will accomplish defined objectives.

Request for Applications (RFA)

- RFAs invite interested parties to submit competitive applications for USAID assistance, explaining what the application should contain, how it should be written, and the evaluation criteria to be used.

USAID/Washington - Child Survival Health Grants Program - The Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) focuses on innovation and operations research (OR) in delivery strategies for high impact maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) interventions. In addition, the RFA is seeking to attract new partners to contribute to innovation and expand and improve the capacity of partners to contribute to the Stop Tuberculosis (TB) strategy interventions in targeted countries to meet global TB targets. **The closing date of this announcement is March 29, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Tbilisi - Social Infrastructure Program - As part of the US Government's post-conflict pledge for support to Georgia, USAID will undertake a social infrastructure rehabilitation program to renovate approximately 50 badly deteriorated public schools located in minority and geographically remote areas and 7 orphanages selected to remain open as regional centers as part of the Government of Georgia's (GOG) deinstitutionalization plan for children in state care. **The closing date of this announcement is March 29, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Global Health - TUBERCULOSIS C.A.R.E. - United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Global Health (GH), Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition (HIDN), proposes to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for the implementation of Tuberculosis CARE (TB CARE). This activity falls under President Obama's Global Health Initiative (GHI) described in Section I.4 of the RFA. **The closing date of this announcement is March 31, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Tbilisi - Building Effective Civic Engagement - The project will undertake activities to encourage effective civic engagement by strengthening the advocacy and watchdog roles of CSOs, improving their ability to carry out public policy analysis, and helping develop networks of CSOs throughout Georgia while strengthening CSOs' connections to media, political parties, and constituencies. **The closing date of this announcement is April 1, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Almaty - Combating Trafficking-in-Persons in Central Asia - USAID/Central Asian Republics (CAR) is seeking applications to implement a three-year Combating Trafficking-in-Persons Program in the CAR region, subject to the availability of funds, as described in the RFA. **The closing date of this announcement is April 5, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Managua Community Self-Help Fund Activity - USAID seeks a qualified organization to assist in the set up, implementation, management, monitoring, and evaluation of the Community Self Help Fund Program (CSHF). The goal of the CSHF is to improve the basic economic and social conditions of local communities by supporting on-going community projects through a small matching grants program. In support of the Agency's interest in fostering a larger assistance base and expanding the number and sustainability of development partners, USAID encourages applications from potential new partners. **The closing date of this announcement is April 8, 2010.** For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Port Au Prince - Prevention of Sexual Transmission of HIV/AIDs in Haiti - This program aims to increase the adoption of safer sexual behaviors among sexually

active youths and adults in Haiti, in order to contribute to reduced incidence of HIV infections from sexual transmission. The closing date of this announcement is April 12, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Managua - Preventing Transmission of HIV/AIDS from High Risk Groups in Nicaragua Program - The purpose of the Program will be to support the country efforts to slow the spread of HIV/AIDS in Nicaragua among most at risk populations (MARPS) to the broader population. The closing date of this announcement is April 12, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Amman - USAID Monitoring and Evaluation Partnership Program - To support the National Center for Human Resources Development (NCHRD) in the area of monitoring and evaluation staff capacity building and skills development. The closing date of this announcement is April 18, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Pretoria - Strengthening HIV/AIDS Prevention for Most at Risk Populations in Namibia - The goal of this project is to strengthen the capacity of indigenous organizations to reduce HIV transmission among MARP through comprehensive HIV prevention services and linkages to care and treatment. The closing date of this announcement is April 20, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Dar es Salaam - USAID-TANZANIA-10-005-RFA - The purpose of an award arising out of this solicitation is to strengthen the ability of civil society organizations (CSOs) and CSO networks to produce and report on measurable results in combating HIV and AIDS. These organizations are on a continuum of embryonic, small, rural-based CSOs to more mature, larger, urban-based CSOs that in some way contribute to the functioning of the health system in Tanzania. The closing date of this announcement is April 20, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Dhaka - Strengthening Electoral Governance in Bangladesh (SEG) – USAID/Bangladesh is issuing this RFA for a five-year Cooperative Agreement titled Strengthening Electoral Governance (SEG) to help consolidate and enhance electoral democracy in Bangladesh. The closing date of this announcement is April 21, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Nigeria - Malaria Action Program for States (MAPS) - Through this Request for Applications (RFA), USAID/Nigeria plans to implement the Malaria Action Program for States (MAPS) a 5-year comprehensive malaria program to increase coverage and use of life-saving malaria interventions in support for the Nigeria National Malaria Strategic Plan and the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP). This project will complement USAID's new Target State High Impact Project (TSHIP) and begin efforts in three target states. The closing date of this announcement is April 26, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Kigali - Development Grants Program – Rwanda Dairy Project – USAID is seeking applications for an Assistance Agreement for funding a program for the implementation of a one year project to improve the livelihoods of small milk producers in Rwanda. The closing date of this announcement is April 27, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Cairo - Through this APS, USAID/Egypt intends to support programs of Egyptian non-governmental organizations. Eligible organizations interested in receiving funding for programs and activities under the Civil Society Program are invited to carefully read this APS in its entirety and to follow the grant application guidance in order to apply for funds. There is a two-stage application process consisting of the submission of an initial concept paper and then – upon invitation by USAID – the submission of a full application. The closing date of this APS is April 30, 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/DCHA/FFP - IFRP 2010 Distribution Grant Application - The International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) is a USAID program to support the production, stockpiling, transportation, delivery, and distribution of shelf-stable, prepackaged foods by U.S. non-profit and Public International Organizations. These guidelines and procedures apply to grant proposals for transportation, delivery and distribution of IFRP products. Proposal Timing: There will be one application review cycle during Fiscal Year 2010. Completed applications must be received by Food for Peace, per instructions below, no later than 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on June 1, 2010. Applications will be reviewed, and it is anticipated that applicants will be notified of award decisions within approximately sixty (60) days of the application deadline. These procedures apply to both new applicants and current grantees seeking consecutive years of funding. USAID welcomes new partners for the IFRP program and encourages relevant U.S. nonprofit organizations and PIOs that have not received previous USAID funding to apply. Please access the following link for the full solicitation: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/fy2010.grantapp.pdf. The closing date of this announcement is June 1, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Pretoria - Community Based Responses to HIV/AIDS - Mozambique - This APS is being initiated in support of the overall PEPFAR Mozambique strategy. The APS' over-arching objective is to improve the continuum of prevention, care, and treatment at the community level by strengthening Mozambican civil society to play a more meaningful and sustainable role in response to HIV/AIDS. Applicants must be registered Mozambican organizations. Eligible organizations include Mozambican non-governmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations (FBOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), universities, foundations, professional associations, non-profit organizations, and consortia of the above. The closing date of this announcement is June 10, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Antananarivo - Water and Sanitation - Subject to the availability of funds, USAID/Madagascar intends to award up to two (02) Cooperative Agreements, for program duration of approximately three years but not to exceed September 30, 2013, for Water II program. This program's objective is to increase sustainable access to improved drinking water supply and improved sanitation facilities for poor and vulnerable populations in Madagascar. The closing date of this announcement is July 14, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID - Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA) APS – USAID is seeking concept papers from qualified U.S. non-profit non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for a program titled "Inform Decision-Makers to Act (IDEA)." USAID anticipates awarding up to four (4) cooperative agreements to organizations for a period of up to five (5) years with a total maximum ceiling of \$15 million each. The purpose of this APS is to increase support among decision-makers for effective health and population policies and programs. The closing date of this announcement is July 18, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Manila - Annual Program Statement for Expanding Participation of Persons with Disability (PWDs) in Development Programming - USAID/Philippines is seeking innovative applications from qualified non-governmental organizations capable of providing assistance to promote the inclusion of PWDs in development cooperation, to find solutions to break down existing as well as potential barriers and to ensure full inclusion of people with disabilities in USAID activities and programs. USAID is providing approximately \$2,000,000 worldwide in FY 2009 ESF Funds for projects that address the program objectives under this APS. Concept papers submitted by USAID/Philippines will compete on a global basis for funding. The closing date for this announcement is July 30, 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Panama City - MERIDA Small Grant Program for Community Youth at Risk (CYAR) – USAID/Panama solicits expressions of interest from prospective local non-governmental organizations to receive small grants for implementing activities in support of USAID/Panama’s Community Youth at-Risk (CYAR) Activity. The closing date of this announcement is August 4, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Jakarta – SUPPORTING UNIVERSITIES TO PARTNER ACROSS THE PACIFIC - The USAID Mission to Indonesia is seeking applications from U.S. institutions of higher education that support USAID/Indonesia's development strategy through partnership activities between institutions of higher education in Indonesia and the United States. The closing date of this announcement is August 27, 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Lilongwe: Public Private Alliances in Education, Care, and Support for OVCS and Agriculture – The USAID/Malawi Mission invites interest from prospective local and international partner organizations to form Global Development Alliances to support USAID/Malawi’s development objectives. Alliance partners are expected to bring significant new resources, ideas, technologies, and/or partners to address development problems that USAID/Malawi is currently working to address. Successful applications will bring at least a 1:1 resource leveraging to priority development activities within USAID/Malawi’s strategic focus areas. The closing date of this announcement is September 10, 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Jakarta - Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Program - USAID/Indonesia is seeking applications from U.S. and International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) that describes approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in both the land use/forestry sector and the energy sector. The closing date of this announcement is September 15, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Nairobi - APHIAplus-DRAFT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION - THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS. The USAID Mission to Kenya anticipates making up to four awards as described in the DRAFT program description. Potential applicants are advised to familiarize themselves with the DRAFT program description and the Implementation Framework in the draft. Other useful documents containing relevant background information are to be found on the following website: <http://www.usaid.gov/ke/ke.buproc/index.html>. Please do not reply to this synopsis. A complete request for applications with instructions to applicants will be published in grants.gov shortly. The closing date of this announcement is September 15, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Washington - FY2010 Annual Program Statement - The USAID Office of Development Partners (ODP) invites interest from prospective partner organizations to form Global Development Alliances to carry out activities in support of USAID’s international development objectives. Alliance partners are expected to bring significant new resources, ideas, technologies, and/or partners to address development problems and challenges in countries where USAID is currently working. Successful proposals will bring at least a 1:1 resource leveraging to focus on priority development activities within USAID’s manageable interest. Proposals which involve corporate funding partners and corporate partners that demonstrate a longer-term commitment to a GDA activity after USAID support ends will also be seen as more competitive. This solicitation is encouraging and creating the competitive environment for new alliances to be created in FY 2010. The closing date of this announcement is September 30, 2010. For more information, click [here](#).

USAID/Jakarta - Climate Adaptation and Disaster Resilience (CADRE) - Subject to the availability of funds, USAID/Indonesia intends to award a series of Cooperative Agreements, of approximate value between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000 each for a period up to three years. The Program to be implemented is the "Climate Adaptation

and Disaster Resilience (CADRE)" for which the Recipient will be responsible for ensuring achievement of the program objectives as described in the APS. [The closing date of this announcement is December 6, 2010.](#) For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Bangkok - Burma Humanitarian Cyclone Recovery Program - PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE ONLY. Future Competitive Assistance Procurement for Burma Humanitarian Cyclone Recovery Program in FY 2010 USAID's Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) intends to issue a request for applications (RFA) from interested U.S. and non-U.S. non-governmental organizations to implement a program for continued humanitarian cyclone recovery efforts in the Irrawaddy Delta in Burma. This is a pre-solicitation notice for a future competitive assistance procurement in fiscal year 2010. A solicitation will be forthcoming in the Spring of 2010. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Washington - Support for International Family Planning Organizations (SIFPO) - The USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH) within the Global Health Bureau is seeking concept papers from qualified applicants for funding of grants and/or cooperative agreements. The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to publicize United States Government (USG) plans to fund a limited number of awards through USAID/Washington to support increased capacity among international family planning (FP) organizations, in order to increase the availability of quality FP services worldwide. This APS has an open-ended closing date. If this APS becomes irrelevant for any reason or funding is unavailable, USAID reserves the right to close the APS. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Jakarta - Strengthening Integrity and Accountability Program II (SIAP II) - USAID/Indonesia is seeking applications from registered indigenous (local) Indonesian Organizations and/or registered indigenous (local) Indonesian Organization in partnership with US and Non-US Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). For information on the closing dates for the expected rounds of funding, please refer to the Annual Program Statement. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Cairo - Community Livelihoods Project in Yemen - In the near future, USAID Yemen intends to announce a full and open competition to implement the Mission's Community Livelihoods Project (CLP) subject to the availability of funds. This integrated, flexible, multi-sectoral initiative will serve as the flagship project for the Mission's implementation of the 2010-2012 USAID/Yemen Strategy. The project is intended to mitigate the drivers of instability in some of Yemen's most difficult areas through the facilitation and implementation of quality government service delivery, job creation, responsive local governance, and active civic participation. Subject to the availability of funds, the estimated budget for the three year base period is approximately \$65 million. Please note that the Mission staff will be unable to entertain meetings or respond to queries with prospective implementers at this stage. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Cairo - National Governance Project in Yemen - In the near future, USAID Yemen intends to announce a full and open competition to implement the Mission's future National Governance Project (NGP) subject to the availability of funds. This integrated, multi-sectoral program will be technically complementary to USAID/Yemen's future flagship project, the Community Livelihoods Project (CLP). NGP will be a key part of the Mission's implementation program under the 2010-2012 USAID Yemen Strategy. NGP is intended to facilitate more equitable socio-economic development by strengthening public policies and institutions that will contribute to mitigating the drivers of instability in Yemen. Subject to the availability of funds, the estimated budget for the three year base period is approximately \$20 million. Please note that the Mission staff will be unable to entertain meetings or respond to queries with prospective implementers at this stage. For more information, [click here](#).

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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Population, Refugees and Migration

Fiscal Year 2010 grant opportunities from the **Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration at the U.S. Department of State** can be found at:

<http://www.state.gov/g/prm/c31025.htm>. Additional information, including PRM's general guidelines for NGOs can be found at:

<http://www.state.gov/g/prm/c27111.htm>. Current opportunities include:

- PRM NGO Projects in South Asia
- PRM NGO Projects in the Great Lakes
- PRM NGO Programs Benefiting Columbian Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons.

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Open Funding Opportunities for the **Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs** at the U.S. Department of State can be found at:

<http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html>. Current opportunities include:

- International Sports Programming Initiative
- Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Summer Academy
- Indonesia-U.S. Youth Leadership Program
- The U.S./Pakistan Professional Partnership Program
- One-time Competitive Grants Program – Competition A – Academic Programs
- One-time Competitive Grants Program – Competition B – Professional, Cultural, and Youth One-time Grants Program
- Youth Ambassadors Program with North America, Central America, and the Caribbean
- Global Connections and Exchange Program