# **FY 2011 Inventory of Programs**



Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$179,400	\$179,400	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$179,400	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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The United States African Development Foundation (ADF) provides grants of up to \$250,000 to indigenous smalland micro-enterprises, cooperatives and producer associations, nongovernmental organizations, and community groups that benefit marginalized populations in Africa that are not served by other development programs. ADF's nongovernmental partner organizations in Africa help applicants develop viable projects and provide technical and managerial assistance. ADF's country program coordinators screen proposals and monitor investments.

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#### **Grassroots Development Projects**

The Foundation's purposes are to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding between the peoples of Africa and the United States; to support self-help development activities at the local level designed to promote opportunities for community development; to stimulate and promote effective and expanding participation of Africans in their development process; and to encourage the establishment and growth of development institutions that are indigenous to particular countries in Africa and that can respond to the requirements of the poor in those countries.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$179,400 \$0 \$179,400

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

#### AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
8	58	66

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD (ACCESS BOARD)

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004-1111 www.access-board.gov • 202-272-0080

The Access Board is an independent federal agency devoted to accessibility for people with disabilities. Under several different laws, including the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Board develops and maintains accessibility guidelines or standards for the built environment, transportation vehicles, telecommunications equipment, and electronic and information technology. The Board is structured to function as a coordinating body among federal agencies and to directly represent the public, particularly people with disabilities. Half of its members are representatives from most of the federal departments. The other half are members of the public appointed by the President, a majority of whom must have a disability.

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#### **Access Board International Visitor Activities**

The Access Board hosts visitors from foreign countries to discuss promoting accessibility for persons with disabilities. Topics include new technologies, product development, and development of new accessibility regulations. The Board does not have a formal international visitor program. International visitors are referred to the Board through federal and other international visitor programming organizations. No formal budget or monies are appropriated for this activity.

U.S. personnel provided training on our Section 508 regulation (http://www.access-board.gov/508.htm) and on the recently revised accessibility standards for buildings and facilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (http://www.access-board.gov/ada/).

#### ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD (ACCESS BOARD)

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Advancement of Accessibility for Persons With Disabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
8	664	672

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$350,849	\$120,303	\$230,546	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$350,849	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# **BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

330 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20237 www.bbg.gov • 202-203-4400

The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) is the federal agency that supervises all U.S. nonmilitary international broadcast services. The BBG's mission is "to promote and sustain freedom and democracy by broadcasting accurate and objective news and information about the United States and the world to audiences overseas." The BBG's broadcasters reach over 100 million people in 65 languages in more than 125 markets around the world.

Broadcasters include the Voice of America (VOA), Radio and TV Marti, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, Radio Sawa, and Alhurra TV. The International Broadcasting Bureau provides the engineering and technical operations for all the services noted here, as well as marketing and other administrative and program support for VOA and Radio and TV Marti.

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#### **International Media Training Center Program**

The International Media Training Center (IMTC) is an element of the Office of Marketing and Program Placement of the International Broadcasting Bureau. The IMTC actively supports the mission of developing and maintaining democracy throughout the world through the development of a free and independent media. The IMTC places special emphasis on providing training to indigenous media of emerging or developing democracies. IMTC programs provide training in media-related skills and subjects to key media personnel. Programs generally consist of workshops held in the host country or throughout the United States. Workshops include topics such as sales and management, news writing, editing, production, investigative reporting, and producing balanced newscasts. Workshops are structured for approximately 6 to 15 participants when held stateside.

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**Strategic Goals:** Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$120,303	\$230,546	\$350,849

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
7	370	377

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$139,996	\$139,996	\$0	Not Tracked	\$99,390	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$239,386	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# **CIVIL AIR PATROL**

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The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a benevolent, nonprofit organization performing humanitarian services on behalf of the U.S. Air Force. Today, more than 60 years since its inception, approximately 60,000 CAP volunteer members -- approximately 25,000 youth and 35,000 adults -- continue to put general aviation to its best use through service in the Civil Air Patrol. They are dedicated to saving lives, flying counterdrug missions, participating in homeland security efforts, providing disaster relief, advancing young people, and supporting America's educators.

CAP's assets and resources include, but are not limited to, 550 corporate-owned aircraft, almost 4,000 member-owned aircraft, 950 ground vehicles, and the most extensive communications system in the world. However, CAP's most valuable asset is its volunteers. Including training, members log in excess of 100,000 flying hours each year.

Members may participate at many different levels and in many different capacities. There is something to meet most every individual's needs and interests. One unique aspect of CAP is the training provided to help a member fulfill the responsibilities of his/her volunteer "job." Members may elect to serve in areas such as flight instruction, mission crews, personnel, recruitment, administration, public affairs, or many other "jobs" that are greatly needed for the day-to-day operation of CAP.

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#### **International Air Cadet Exchange Program**

The International Air Cadet Exchange Program is designed to promote international understanding, goodwill, and friendship among young people in different countries who have a common interest in aviation, with an overall goal of "character development with a global perspective." The program is administered by the International Air Cadet Exchange Association, which is composed of cooperating national air organizations from at least 20 countries, including the U.S. Civil Air Patrol. Participants include cadets age 17-21 and adult escorts. Programs focus on aviation and cultural activities, and include homestays. Civil Air Patrol participants in the International Air Cadet Exchange Program are supported by government and Civil Air Patrol funding.

Each member organization is responsible for the exchange costs in its own country and for transporting its cadets

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and escorts to and from the host country. Actual program financing varies among countries, but many rely on support received from their aviation and engineering industries, national aero clubs, youth air organizations, and private donors. Some countries with government-sponsored youth air organizations receive direct financial support for the exchange program from their governments. Visiting cadets and escorts incur no expenses in their host countries apart from private expenditures.

Invitations to join the Air Cadet Exchange Program are regularly extended to additional countries. As a result, there has been a gradual expansion in the number of participating countries. Currently, membership fluctuates annually based on each country's ability to participate.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$139,996	\$0	\$139,996

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	\$99,390	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$99,390

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
74	68	142

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total US	3,	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding		Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$66,800	\$66,800	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$66,800	274

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

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The Commodity Futures Trading Commission promotes healthy economic growth, protects the rights of customers, and ensures fairness and integrity in the marketplace through regulation of futures trading. To this end, it also engages in the analysis of economic issues affected by or affecting futures trading.

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#### **Technical Assistance Program**

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) assists the Commission in the formation of international policy by: (1) providing information and technical support on international matters and coordinating the Commission's varied international activities, (2) providing information to the Commission concerning foreign regulatory systems and analyzing foreign regulatory developments, (3) assisting other Commission offices in international matters by reviewing proposed actions requested, (4) obtaining information from foreign sources, (5) providing information to foreign regulators, (6) supporting the participation of the Commission in international organizations and meetings, (7) coordinating requests for technical assistance, and (8) organizing the Commission's annual training symposium for foreign regulators.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$66,800 \$0 \$66,800

**Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Foreign **Private** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

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#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
29	245	274

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$45,540	\$45,540	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$45,540	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

4330 East West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814 www.cpsc.gov • 301-504-7783

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from more than 15,000 types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Death, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the United States more than \$800 billion annually. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products -- such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals -- contributed significantly to the 30% decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

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#### **CPSC International Exchange and Training Activities**

The CPSC conducts training for government officials and the private sector at both its Bethesda, Maryland, headquarters and at international locations. Approximately a dozen delegations from CPSC's counterpart agencies abroad visit the CPSC annually. Visiting delegations receive an overview of the CPSC's mission and organizational structure; a detailed explanation of the CPSC's requirements for particular product areas; and technical training on the CPSC's risk assessment, market surveillance, and data analysis procedures. In addition, CPSC staff travel to other countries to provide regulators and voluntary standards organizations product-specific training.

All training conducted at CPSC headquarters is funded by the foreign participants' organization. A majority of the training exercises located outside of the United States are funded by foreign governments or private sector organizations. However, CPSC only tracks the total amount of reimbursed funding, as reported below, which does not include expenditures directly paid for by outside organizations.

The CPSC's outreach to foreign manufacturers and regulators is an ongoing part of our mission. The aim is to increase awareness of and compliance with U.S. product safety requirements and to help foreign regulators increase their capacity to prevent the manufacturing of unsafe products.

During FY 2011, CPSC trained 2,785 individuals that included manufacturers, engineers, and foreign government officials, among others.

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Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$45,540	\$0	\$45,540

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
208	2,785	2,993

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	103

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) was established by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33, the "Revitalization Act"). The Revitalization Act relieved the District of Columbia of a number of "state-level" financial responsibilities and restructured several criminal justice functions, including parole, adult probation, and pretrial services.

Under the Revitalization Act, CSOSA combined three separate entities of the District of Columbia government into a single agency. The new agency assumed the adult probation function from the D.C. Superior Court and the parole supervision function from the D.C. Board of Parole. Parole determination, modification, and revocation functions were transferred to the United States Parole Commission (USPC). The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency (PSA), responsible for supervising pretrial defendants, became an independent entity within CSOSA with its own budget and organizational structure. CSOSA was certified as an independent, federal executive branch agency on August 4, 2000.

At any given time, CSOSA provides community supervision to approximately 16,000 adult offenders on probation, parole, or supervised release and adults accepted for interstate supervision in the District of Columbia. The Pretrial Services Agency, responsible for assessing and supervising pretrial defendants and assisting the courts in making pretrial release decisions, monitors or supervises approximately 6,000 defendants each day.

CSOSA's mission is to increase public safety, prevent crime, reduce recidivism, and support the fair administration of justice in close collaboration with the community. The Pretrial Services Agency has served the nation's capital for more than 40 years. PSA assists judicial officers in both the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in formulating release recommendations and providing supervision and services to defendants awaiting trial that reasonably assure that those on conditional release return to court and do not engage in criminal activity, while honoring the constitutional presumption of innocence.

#### **Community Supervision Program**

The Community Supervision Program (CSP) provides supervision in the community for adult offenders on probation, parole, or supervised release, consistent with a crime prevention strategy that emphasizes public safety and successful reentry into the community through an integrated system of close supervision, routine drug testing, treatment and support services, and graduated sanctions. CSP also develops and provides the courts and the U.S. Parole Commission with critical information for probation and parole decisions.

In FY 2011, U.S. federal and state public safety officials traveled to Brazil and Mexico to provide training and share strategies for combating illicit drug use, improving penal institutions, and promoting successful offender re-entry.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People

Interagency Agency **USG Funding:** 

Total USG Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
16	36	52

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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### **Pretrial Services Agency**

The mission of the Pretrial Services Agency is to assess, supervise, and provide services for defendants, and collaborate with the justice community to assist the courts in making pretrial release decisions. PSA promotes community safety and return to court while honoring the constitutional presumption of innocence.

PSA performs two critically important tasks that contribute to the effective administration of justice in the District of Columbia. First, the Agency investigates and presents demographic and criminal history information about newly arrested defendants and recommends release options for use by judicial officers and law enforcement agencies in deciding what, if any, release conditions are to be set. Second, PSA supervises defendants released from custody during the pretrial period by monitoring their compliance with conditions of release; bringing them into compliance through an array of supervision and treatment options or alternatively, recommending revocation of release; and by notifying defendants of scheduled court hearings.

In FY 2011, senior policy analysts from Argentina, Chile, and Peru traveled to the United States to examine various pretrial services agencies as part of the Pretrial Justice Institute's collaboration with the Justice Studies Center for the Americas.

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

#### COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
21	30	51

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# **DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**

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The Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), a pioneer in environmental protection, was created on October 27, 1961, the day the Delaware River Basin Compact became law. The Compact's signing marked the first time that the federal government and a group of states joined together as equal partners in a river basin planning, development, and regulatory agency. The members of the DRBC include the governors of Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, as well as the commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division who serves as the federal representative. Commission programs include water quality protection, water supply allocation, regulatory review (permitting), water conservation initiatives, watershed planning, drought management, flood loss reduction, recreation, and public outreach/education. The 13,539-square-mile Delaware River Watershed is of vital interest to the federal government and the four basin states. It provides water for the lives and economy of over 15 million people, including about 7 million living outside the watershed's borders. Two of America's largest cities -- New York and Philadelphia -- draw all or a portion of their water from the Delaware River Basin.

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#### **DRBC International Visitors Program**

The DRBC hosts international delegations interested in learning about commission activities in areas such as water pollution control, water conservation, watershed planning, organizational structure, project review process, flood loss reduction, and water supply/drought operations. The fact that five separate governmental bodies with their own sovereign powers can successfully work together on an equal footing in managing a common resource has caught the eye of other river managers not only in the United States, but also in other countries around the world.

During FY 2011, DRBC hosted three delegations at the commission's office in West Trenton, New Jersey, totaling 42 visitors. The first delegation visit in December 2010 included seven persons from China - Tsinghua University (Department of Environmental Science and Engineering) and Zhuhai Water Group Company. Four DRBC staff participated in the briefing and three others provided logistical support. The second delegation in March 2011 included 19 visitors from the Chinese National Ministry of Environmental Protection - Bureau of Environmental Supervision. Four DRBC staff participated in the briefing and three others provided logistical support. The third delegation in June 2011 included 16 visitors from the Han River Basin Environmental Office under the Ministry of Environment, Republic of Korea. Three DRBC staff participated in the briefing and two others provided logistical

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support. DRBC does not keep track of costs associated with hosting international visitors.

Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Understanding and Appreciation of Water Strategic Goals:

Resources; Commitment to Protection, Restoration, and Enhancement of Water Resources

Total

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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**Participants** 

**Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation Transfers **Funding** 

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

42 42

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$28,449,663†	\$7,011,125	\$21,438,538†	Not Tracked	\$100,000†	Not Tracked	\$120,332†	\$28,669,995†	1,338

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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The Department of Agriculture (USDA) works to improve and maintain farm income and to develop and expand markets abroad for agricultural products. The Department helps to curb and to cure poverty, hunger, and malnutrition. It works to enhance the environment and to maintain production capacity by helping landowners protect the soil, water, forests, and other natural resources. Rural development, credit, and conservation programs are key resources for carrying out national growth policies. Department research findings directly or indirectly benefit all Americans. The Department, through inspection and grading services, safeguards and ensures standards of quality in the daily food supply.

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### Foreign Agricultural Service

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) has primary responsibility for USDA's overseas market information, access, and development programs. It also administers USDA's export assistance and foreign food assistance programs. The Service carries out its tasks through its network of agricultural counselors, attaches, and trade officers stationed overseas and its U.S.-based team of analysts, marketing specialists, negotiators, and other professionals.

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#### Afghanistan Agricultural Extension Project

USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), in collaboration with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service has awarded funding to a U.S. land-grant university consortium to assist Afghanistan in strengthening its agricultural extension system. The consortium, led by the University of California-Davis, will work with Afghanistan's Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock (MAIL) as they attempt to deliver more effective, demand-driven extension services to producers and other rural clientele in selected areas of the country. The project will focus on professional development training for extension staff, primarily at the provincial and district levels, in order to increase extension's ability to meet farmers' needs and ultimately build public confidence in MAIL's capacity to provide critical services.

Anticipated results of the project include a cadre of extension staff with the technical expertise and appropriate methodologies to effectively extend information and knowledge; increased public accessibility to, and use of, government extension services; development of extension training modules and educational materials based on high-priority needs; improved services for women working in the agricultural sector; targeted agricultural universities, vocational high schools, and technical institutes with increased capacity to prepare future extension personnel; and a pluralistic approach to extension that responds to farmers' needs for research-based technologies, builds upon the innovations of Afghanistan farmers, and promotes coordination among the various entities providing extension-related services.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$15,800,000 \$15,800,000

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) **Funding** (Foreign) Orgs Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

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Total U.S. Participants Participants

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **Cochran Fellowship Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

The Cochran Fellowship Program provides short-term training in the United States for agriculturalists from eligible countries (middle income, emerging democracies, and emerging markets) all over the world. Training opportunities are for senior and midlevel specialists and administrators working in agricultural trade and policy; agribusiness development; management; animal, plant, and food sciences; extension services; agricultural marketing; and many other areas. Individuals selected for training come from both the public and private sectors. All training occurs in the United States. Training programs are designed and organized in conjunction with U.S. universities, USDA and other government agencies, agribusinesses, and consultants. The Cochran Fellowship Program is part of the United States Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, Office of Capacity Building and Development, Trade and Scientific Exchanges Division (USDA/FAS/OCBD/TSE). Since its start in 1984, the Cochran Fellowship Program has provided U.S.-based training for over 14,200 international participants from 123 countries worldwide. The program is administered in collaboration with USDA Agricultural Affairs or Political/Economic Officers in American embassies abroad. The program's major Government Performance and Results Act goal is to enhance the international competitiveness of American agriculture by supporting international economic development and trade capacity building and improving sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) systems to facilitate agricultural trade.

In FY 2011, the Cochran Fellowship Program provided training for 109 fellows from 22 countries in Africa and the Middle East, 86 fellows from 9 countries in Asia, 122 fellows from 16 countries in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, as

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well as 104 fellows from 25 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$2,561,772	\$1,660,060	\$4,221,832

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$20,332	\$20,332

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	421	421

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **Faculty Exchange Program**

The Faculty Exchange Program brings qualified agricultural educators from progressive agricultural institutions of higher learning in developing countries to the United States for one academic semester to increase their knowledge and ability to teach agricultural science and economics. The agricultural economics track includes training in agricultural marketing, agribusiness, and agrarian law. The agricultural science track emphasizes animal health, food quality, food inspection, grades and standards, and pest risk assessment. The economics and science tracks both emphasize course and curriculum development, instructor development, and student assessment methods.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$100,000	\$350,000	\$450,000	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	12	12

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

# Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program

The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program (BFP) was established by USDA in 2004 to honor Nobel Laureate Norman E. Borlaug. The BFP partners with U.S. land grant universities, USDA agencies, international research centers, and other institutions to provide up to 12 weeks of U.S.-based collaborative research for early to midcareer agricultural research scientists and policy makers from developing and middle income countries. Upon their return home, participants will be able to apply what they have learned in the United States to their own research programs and teaching, as well as share their experiences with colleagues at their own institutions and throughout their home countries. The program aims to promote food security and economic growth by increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural best practices.

In 2011, the Borlaug Fellowship Program supported collaborative research fellowships for 48 fellows from 25 developing and middle income countries. The BFP also successfully implemented the Borlaug Agricultural Executive Leadership Program -- a new component of the Borlaug Fellowship Program that was formally authorized in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. This activity is targeted towards senior agricultural policy makers from the independent states of the former Soviet Union and sub-Saharan Africa with the purpose of enhancing their leadership skills and helping them to establish linkages with U.S. policy makers.

The American participants reported below served as mentors to the fellows during their stay in the United States. Approximately six months after the U.S. fellowship ended, the Americans then visited the fellows in their home country for five to ten days.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$1,124,183	\$627,713	\$1,751,896	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$100,000	\$100,000

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
51	73	124

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **Pakistan Watershed Rehabilitation**

The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate and disseminate in Pakistan the best technologies and practices in watershed rehabilitation and irrigation improvement to help rural farmers. USDA is working with the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), as a key implementing partner, as well as with two provincial agricultural institutes, two Pakistani universities, and two institutes of the Pakistani Agricultural Research Council (PARC). More specifically, this project aims to undertake and support cooperative activities to demonstrate and disseminate selected practices and technologies in watershed rehabilitation and irrigation relevant to rural farmers through work with a specified set of agricultural research stations, institutes, organizations, and universities in Pakistan; to build capacity in Pakistan for improved research, extension, and teaching of these technologies and practices to help rural farmers improve on-farm water-use efficiency, water harvesting, small water storage, and soil and water conservation; and to cooperate with Afghanistan on comparing and testing these technologies and practices and actively sharing what is learned. Project period is September 2011 - August 2014.

This project started at the end of FY 2011 and had only one activity, which was a workshop to launch the activity. This workshop included approximately 55 participants, all of whom were Pakistani except for 3 U.S. participants.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International

Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$2,830,000 \$2,830,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
3	52	55

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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#### **Scientific Cooperation Exchange Program**

The Scientific Cooperation Exchange Program (SCEP) was established in 1978 by USDA under a cooperative agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China to provide U.S. and Chinese scientists, policy makers, and private sector representatives the opportunity to exchange technical information on agriculture and trade capacity building. The SCEP promotes U.S. agricultural priorities, encourages long-term cooperation, creates a positive atmosphere for trade, and enhances overall relationships between the two countries. Each year, 20 scientific teams are exchanged: 10 from China and 10 from the United States.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	\$100,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$100,000

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
40	42	82

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **Visiting Scientist Program**

The Visiting Scientist Program provides opportunities to foreign researchers to engage in collaborative research with scientists from USDA's Agricultural Research Service and other USDA agencies. Foreign researchers have the opportunity to participate in both short-term (one to two weeks) and long-term visits (up to five years), as well as to participate in technical workshops, meetings, and conferences.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$1,174,287 Not Tracked \$1,174,287

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	47	47	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

#### **United States Forest Service**

The United States Forest Service (USFS) has management responsibility over U.S. federal forest reserves. Its mission is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people. USFS manages 155 national forests, 20 national grasslands, and eight land utilization projects on over 191 million acres in 44 U.S. states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The national forests provide a refuge for many species of endangered birds, animals, and fish. Approximately 35 million acres are set aside as wilderness and 175,000 acres as primitive areas where timber will not be harvested.

The USFS performs basic and applied research to develop the scientific information and technology needed to protect, manage, use, and sustain the natural resources of U.S. forests and rangelands. It also operates the Youth Conservation Corps and the Volunteers in the National Forests programs and serves as a partner with the Department of Labor in its forestry-related activities within the Job Corps and Senior Community Service Employment Program.

#### **USFS International Visitor Program**

The Office of International Programs facilitates training and research exchange opportunities for natural resource managers, scientists, and students from Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. These international visitors represent their governments, nongovernmental organizations, academic institutions, and the private sector.

International visitors work closely with USFS leadership, land managers, and researchers on critical areas of land use and conservation practices and policies. These include: climate change with a special emphasis on reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation (REDD); ecosystem services; invasive species; migratory species, including both birds and butterflies; protected area management; watershed management; rangeland management; fire management; illegal logging; recreation; and disaster mitigation and response.

The majority of USFS international visitors are participants in short-term programs, although a number of longer-term research scholars are also sponsored. Programs are hosted on national forest lands, in USDA research stations, and in the headquarters and regional offices. Participants interact with natural resource management professionals, state foresters, private landowners, land grant university staff, and other federal agency professionals.

For some exchanges, the USFS partners with federal entities, including the Agricultural Research Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the State Department. These partnerships further the mission of each agency through cooperation on issues of mutual importance. The partnerships help to leverage funds so that more overseas colleagues are able to participate in these important training and research exchanges. Funding levels under Agency Appropriation heading include funds from all USDA agencies with which the USFS partners.

Program participants bring valuable information back to their home countries and colleagues through the information they collect, and they often implement different management practices as a result of their training in the United States. Researchers typically continue their joint research with U.S. colleagues since many of the subject areas, like climate change, are of vital importance to the future of the world's forests.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$1,650,882 \$170,766 \$1,821,648

Total Non-USG **Private Sector** Int'l Foreign **Private** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

52

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#### Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	587	587

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$19,612,548†	\$7,431,379	\$12,181,169†	\$16,050†	\$6,199†	\$4,500†	\$279,957†	\$19,919,254†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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The Department of Commerce (DOC) fosters and promotes the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States. The Department provides a wide variety of programs through the competitive free enterprise system. It offers assistance and information to increase America's competitiveness in the world economy; administers programs to prevent unfair foreign trade competition; provides social and economic statistics and analyses for business and government planners; provides research and support for the increased use of scientific, engineering, and technological development; works to improve our understanding and benefits of the Earth's physical environment and oceanic resources; grants patents and registers trademarks; develops policies and conducts research on telecommunications; provides assistance to promote domestic economic development; and assists in the growth of minority businesses.

The Department's international activities are designed to encourage international economic development and technological advancement through cooperative research and the training of business, science, and technology professionals.

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### **Bureau of Economic Analysis**

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is the nation's economic accountant -- integrating and interpreting a variety of source data to draw a complete and consistent picture of the U.S. economy. A principal federal statistical agency, BEA produces the national, international, and regional economic accounts of the United States, including such statistics as the gross domestic product, the input-output accounts, state personal income, and the balance of payment accounts.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **BEA Foreign Visitors Briefings**

The BEA arranges, upon request, for international visitors to meet with BEA staff in relevant program areas. These informal meetings are without charge. BEA programs are conducted in English. Sponsors provide interpreters/translation services when needed.

In FY 2011, 23 BEA officials met with 16 foreign officials from seven countries.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S. Participants

Participants

Total Foreign Participants

Participants

16

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **BEA Overseas Training and Presentations**

As a leader of the international statistical community, it is sometimes necessary for the Bureau of Economic Analysis to send staff to participate in meetings, briefings, or conferences abroad.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) **Funding** (Foreign) Orgs \$4,500 Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$4,500

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Participants Participants Total Participants

11 144 155

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### International Trade Administration

The International Trade Administration (ITA) encourages, assists, and advocates U.S. exports by implementing a National Export Strategy, focusing on Big Emerging Markets, providing industry and country analyses for U.S. businesses, and supporting new-to-export and new-to-market businesses through strategically located U.S. Export Assistance Centers, 108 domestic Commercial Service Offices, and 140 worldwide posts and commercial centers in more than 75 countries.

ITA further ensures that U.S. business has equal access to foreign markets by advocating on behalf of U.S. exporters who are competing for major overseas contracts and by implementing major trade agreements, such as the World Trade Organization (WTO), North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and various other free trade agreements.

Moreover, ITA enables U.S. businesses to compete against unfairly traded imports and to safeguard jobs and the competitive strength of American industry by enforcing antidumping and countervailing duty laws and agreements that provide remedies for unfair trade practices.

#### **Special American Business Internship Training Program**

The Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) is a technical assistance program for Eurasian business and civil society leaders. The program assists Eurasian participants in developing their industries and regions, and provides the American business community with reliable partners who can help resolve market access issues in the region.

SABIT offers training to senior-level managers from Eurasia. The SABIT program supports the goal of enabling market-based economic growth and stability. The program provides participants industry specific training with U.S. businesses on market-economic principles, business development, identifying and attracting financial capital, quality and standards issues, and fair business practices. The knowledge gained by participants is then applied in their organizations, which leads to increased productivity and efficiency, and assists them in attracting investment and growing their organizations. The training, which is highly leveraged by American organizations and companies, also promotes greater trade and investment between the United States and Eurasia. Additionally, the SABIT program provides concrete examples of how the rule of law, transparency, and civil society function in a market economy. The program serves as an opportunity to promote greater regional cooperation between leading business and civil society representatives. Many SABIT alumni return to their home countries and establish business contacts with program participants from other countries in their region.

The SABIT program provides follow-up training to Eurasian alumni in areas such as accounting standards, small and medium enterprise management, financial management, social media, and marketing. The program also organizes roundtables and conferences for its alumni to promote cooperation between alumni from different industry sectors and regions.

The program has also been expanding to work in other countries such as Pakistan and Afghanistan.

During FY 2011, SABIT implemented nine programs for Eurasia in the following sectors: wine marketing and promotion; intellectual property rights; association development; airport development; dairy processing and packaging; energy efficiency in construction; tourism; water resource management; and transportation services and logistics. SABIT implemented two programs for Afghanistan in construction and food processing and packaging. SABIT also held a number of alumni training sessions in Russia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. In total, SABIT trained 328 individuals from Eurasia and 31 from Afghanistan.

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Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Market Access and Compliance Issues for U.S. Companies/Commercial Development Strategic Goals:

**USG Funding:** 

Agency Appropriation	ppropriation Transfers	
\$499,993	\$2,530,000	\$3,029,993

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	359	359

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **National Institute of Standards and Technology**

The mission of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is to develop and promote measurement, standards, and technology to enhance productivity, facilitate trade, and improve the quality of life. In serving this mission, the NIST laboratories collaborate with international research experts through visiting research programs and programs focused on standards related to trade. An agency of the Commerce Department's Technology Administration, NIST was founded in 1901 as the nation's first federal physical science research laboratory.

#### **NIST Exchange Visitors Program**

The Exchange Visitors Program provides foreign scientists an opportunity to work with NIST scientists and engineers on projects of mutual interest. The research is typically at the Ph.D. level in the areas of chemistry, physics, and engineering measurement sciences.

The average program length of a J-1 exchange visitor to NIST is approximately 16 months.

The goals, objectives, and rationale of the Exchange Visitors Program are to gain access to unique foreign technical knowledge and skills, to develop working relationships with and insight into the character and quality of the work of foreign institutions, to support the U.S. Government policy of assisting certain countries with economic development, and to participate in programs with other U.S. governmental and international organizations such as the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International

Understanding

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$5,928,513 \$0 \$5,928,513

| Foreign | Private | Private Sector | Int'l | Total Non-USG

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

**Total** 

**Participants** 

0 277 277

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

#### **NIST International Visitors Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

The International Visitors Program provides international visitors with opportunities to learn about the U.S. standards and metrology systems, as well as NIST extramural programs. It also provides opportunities for NIST staff to learn about similar institutions/programs in other countries, to be exposed to foreign metrology and standards activities, and to promote cooperation. The average program length for foreign visitors is one day. NIST welcomes visitors from around the world, particularly those from foreign national metrology institutes.

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International

Understanding

Total U.S.

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

AppropriationTransfersFunding\$0\$0\$0

Total Foreign

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Funding

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 Sector (U.S.)
 (Foreign)
 Orgs
 Funding

 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked

Total

ParticipantsParticipantsParticipants03,0313,031

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### Standards in Trade Program

**Participant Totals:** 

The Standards in Trade Program assists U.S. industry in overcoming technical barriers to trade caused by restrictive normative standards, testing, or other conformity assessment procedures, and by measurement problems in major existing or developing markets. It also encourages adoption of U.S. technology and concepts into standards and conformity assessment rules to facilitate and enhance trade. This program was originally authorized in 1989, expanded in 1995, and is funded on an annual basis.

The Standards in Trade Program provides technical assistance to government and private sector organizations through workshops, seminars, technical information, and meetings of technical experts.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$25,000 \$0 \$25,000

Int'l Total Non-USG **Private Private Sector** Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) **Funding** (Foreign) **Orgs** \$5,000 Not Tracked \$5,000 Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Participants Total Participants Participants

72 15 87

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration**

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is composed of the National Ocean Service (NOS); National Weather Service (NWS); National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS); National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS); and Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR). NOAA warns of dangerous weather, charts our seas and skies, guides our use and protection of ocean and coastal resources, and conducts research to improve our understanding and stewardship of the environment which sustains us all.

# Earth System Research Laboratory, Global Systems Division/Advanced Computing Section

The Advanced Computing Section (ACS) of NOAA's Earth System Research Laboratory's Global Systems Division both supports modeling activities in the laboratory, and explores new hardware and software technologies needed to run high resolution weather and climate models more quickly and accurately on High Performance Computing (HPC) systems. The ACS is currently exploring Graphical Processor Units (GPUs) for use in our weather models. We also developed the Scalable Modeling System (SMS) to provide traditional parallelization support for our weather models. SMS has been used to parallelize more than a dozen weather and ocean models since 1993.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$2,400	Not Tracked	\$2,400

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	50	51

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Earth System Research Laboratory, Global Systems Division/Information Systems Branch

The work of the Information Systems Branch's (ISB) focuses on collecting and processing environmental data; providing tools and access routines to make those data available for use by forecasters, analysts, and researchers; and providing means for users to share information among themselves and disseminate it to customers.

Major projects within ISB include development work for the National Weather Service's Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) and the Meteorological Assimilation Data Ingest System (MADIS).

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Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$13,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$13,000

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
3	0	3

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service's International Activities

The NESDIS mission is to provide and ensure timely access to global environmental data from satellites and other sources to promote, protect, and enhance the U.S. economy, security, environment, and quality of life. To fulfill its responsibilities NESDIS acquires and manages America's national environmental satellites, provides data and information services, and conducts related research. NESDIS International Activities support the NOAA strategic goals of providing advance short-term warnings and forecast services, implementing seasonal to interannual climate forecasts, assessing and predicting decadal to centennial change by operating environmental observation satellites, and providing data to weather services and researchers in the United States and around the world. Since climate and the environment are global issues, much of the work involves collaborating with foreign governments, academics, and researchers.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Advancement of Science

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$227,770 \$0 \$227,770

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$2,777	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$40,172	\$42,949

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
74	10	84

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **National Geodetic Survey International Activities**

The mission of the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) is to define, maintain, and provide access to the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS) to meet our nation's economic, social, and environmental needs. To fulfill its responsibilities NGS must share information and compare methods with international geospatial and mapping agencies. Integrating data across boundaries is necessary to ensure accuracy and reliability for many technical projects of NGS. Since geodesy is inherently global, many benefits arise from sharing standards and practices. Much of the work involves information sharing, collaborating, and training with foreign governments, academics, and researchers.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$11,000 \$0 \$11,000

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Participants Participants Participants Participants

10 63 73

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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#### National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service is the federal agency, a division of the Department of Commerce, responsible for the stewardship of the nation's living marine resources and their habitat. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service is responsible for the management, conservation, and protection of living marine resources within the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone (water 3 to 200 mile offshore). Using the tools provided by the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service assesses and predicts the status of fish stocks, ensures compliance with fisheries regulations and works to reduce wasteful fishing practices. Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service recovers protected marine species (i.e. whales, turtles) without unnecessarily impeding economic and recreational opportunities. With the help of the six regional offices and eight councils, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service is able to work with communities on fishery management issues. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service works to promote sustainable fisheries and to prevent lost economic potential associated with overfishing, declining species, and degraded habitats. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service strives to balance competing public needs.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$43,500 \$0 \$43,500

Foreign Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Participant Totals:** 

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
20	143	163

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **National Weather Service International Exchange and Training Program**

NOAA's National Weather Service provides weather, hydrologic, and climate forecasts and warnings for the United States, its territories, adjacent waters, and ocean areas; for the protection of life and property; and the enhancement of the national economy. NWS data and products form a national information database and infrastructure which can be used by other governmental agencies, the private sector, the public, and the global community.

NWS gains from international exchanges and training. These international partnerships contribute to more accurate weather predictions and the safety and protection of U.S. interests. Hundreds of flights (national and international carriers), for example, depend on proper aviation weather support, as provided by our international cooperation.

Through multilateral and bilateral relationships, the NWS collaborates on common international issues in air quality, climate, water, and weather, thus ensuring the highest caliber of prediction and detection of droughts, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, winter storms, tsunamis, and other weather events.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance;

Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

264

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$661,500
 \$0
 \$661,500

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

37

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.)

Foreign Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Funding

\$0 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$195,010 \$195,010

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total

**Participants** 

301

#### **Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory Activities**

The Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL) carries out interdisciplinary scientific investigations in oceanography and atmospheric science. Current PMEL programs focus on open ocean observations in support of long-term monitoring and prediction of the ocean environment on time scales from minutes to decades.

**Strategic Goals:** Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance;

Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$18,200 Not Tracked \$18,200

Foreign Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$28,200 \$28.200

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
6	76	82

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) serves as the principal adviser to the President on telecommunications and information policy, develops and presents U.S. plans and policies at international communications conferences and related meetings, prescribes policies for managing federal use of the radio frequency spectrum, serves as the principal federal telecommunications research and engineering laboratory, and provides grants through a number of specialized programs.

# Information and Communication Technologies Policy Making in a Global Environment

The NTIA Office of International Affairs conducts training in policy making for Information and Communications Technology (ICT) for decision makers. The course examines Information and ICT policy approaches taking into consideration some of the key international policy issues and debates going on today around the world. The participants interact with instructors who are actively participating in a variety of international organizations (e.g., ITU, APEC, CITEL, ITSO, ICANN, and OECD). The training focused on basic concepts in ICT policy development to build awareness, improve policy-making skills and the ability to interact with government, industry, and other stakeholders. The class will involve stakeholder analysis, policy scenarios, and consensus-development, with an emphasis on policy-making processes related to regional and global considerations, related to ICTs and rapidly changing technology environments that confront policy makers, companies, and regulators.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$3,500	\$0	\$3,500

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	25	25

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## Radio Frequency and Spectrum Management Course

The NTIA Office of Spectrum Management (OSM) conducts training in radio frequency spectrum management for citizens of developing countries. A large majority of the participants are employed by their governments as regulators, engineers, and technical specialists in radio frequency spectrum management; others are employed by telecommunications carriers or private industry. The program seeks to improve international goodwill and understanding by educating and training the spectrum management personnel of developing nations in U.S. spectrum management techniques.

The training course is two weeks long, totals over 80 hours, and usually is conducted in the March-April time frame. The training course facilitates future negotiations, fosters support for U.S. policy positions on international spectrum management issues, and offers real, practical, hands-on spectrum management experience for its participants. NTIA-OSM does not provide any funds to the students, directly. However, it does provide a grant to the United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) for the publishing of the course catalog; NTIA also provides the use of its facilities, a facilitator, more than 35 presenters, and all training course supplies/materials. Some students pay their own way, while others obtain assistance from the nonprofit USTTI or from other sources such as the United Nations. USTTI obtains most of its funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development and private companies such as Motorola and AT&T.

The course generally covers spectrum management processes in detail, including sections on international and domestic regulatory foundations, and typical bilateral and multilateral agreements. The organization of a spectrum management agency is presented as a class exercise with the class participants developing the organizational structure of an agency of a developing country. Frequency assignment methods are emphasized, and new marketplace forces such as auctions, and spectrum fees and charges are presented. Frequency allotment planning is taught as a class exercise with the class developing an allotment plan for national use of a land mobile frequency band. Computerization of the spectrum management processes is presented including a demonstration of the latest U.S. spectrum management software. Special sessions are taught on engineering analysis, electromagnetic compatibility, spectrum measurements and monitoring, propagation, and technical standards. The radio services with great interest, such as land mobile communications and satellite communications, are given special attention.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity: Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$10,003	\$0	\$10,003

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	\$1,199	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$1,199

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	23	23

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### Office of General Counsel

The Office of General Counsel includes the offices of the Assistant General Counsels and Chief Counsels for all DOC entities. The General Counsel is the chief legal officer of DOC.

## **Commercial Law Development Program**

Established in 1992, the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) is a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce that helps achieve U.S. foreign policy goals in developing and post-conflict countries through commercial legal reforms.

CLDP's unique, government-to-government technical assistance draws upon highly-experienced regulators, judges, policy makers, business leaders, and attorneys from both the public and private sectors to deliver results that make meaningful and lasting changes to the legal and judicial environments of our host countries.

Both the United States and foreign countries benefit from CLDP's efforts. Working closely with U.S. embassies, CLDP has helped develop the legal infrastructure to support domestic and international businesses alike through programs in more than 40 countries. U.S. businesses benefit from growing overseas markets that have transparent legal systems and fair regulations. CLDP's work to help countries increase compliance with international and bilateral trade obligations levels the playing field for U.S. businesses to compete. CLDP serves as a technical assistance catalyst to help developing countries make the reforms they seek to modernize the laws and regulations that will lead to economic growth and opportunity for their people.

CLDP lawyers, resident advisers, program specialists, and administrative personnel are multicultural and have expertise in international business, commercial laws, trade relations, and development assistance. Most members of CLDP's staff speak at least two languages fluently, and much of CLDP's work is conducted in the language of the host country. Partnering with many Commerce Department bureaus, the federal judiciary, other U.S. Government agencies, and international organizations, CLDP designs and implements conferences and workshops, utilizes long and short-term advisers, and trains foreign delegations in the United States and other countries to improve commercial legal frameworks.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$5,827,000	\$5,827,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
138	1,073	1,211

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### U.S. Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts decennial censuses of population and housing; quinquennial censuses of state and local governments, manufacturers, mineral industries, distributive trades, construction industries, and transportation; special censuses at the request and expense of states and local government units; and current surveys that provide information on many of the subjects covered in the censuses at monthly, quarterly, annual, or other intervals. It also produces compilations of current statistics on U.S. foreign trade, including data imports, exports, and shipping; publication of estimates and projections of the population; publications of current data on population and housing characteristics; and current reports on manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade, services, construction, imports and exports, state and local government finances and employment, and other subjects.

## **Population Division: Training and Technical Assistance**

The U.S. Census Bureau began its program of international technical assistance in the 1930s; its formal training program began in 1947. Over the years, the U.S. Census Bureau's international programs have helped establish the official statistical offices of a number of countries. In response to requests from developing countries worldwide, the Population Division provides technical assistance, training and training materials, methodological development and materials, and statistical software for all aspects of censuses, surveys, and information systems (including sample design, data collection, data processing, geographic support, data processing, analysis, and dissemination).

Specifically, the Population Division:

- -- Offers short- and long-term technical assistance to developing countries.
- -- Provides practical, applied training in statistics and related topics to participants from developing country statistical offices around the world.
- -- Distributes statistical software designed and developed by the U.S. Census Bureau to meet the needs of statistical agencies.
- -- Develops and distributes training and methodological material to other countries.
- -- Evaluates, analyzes, and produces demographic estimates and projections, and makes available demographic data for all countries of the world.
- -- Compiles and assesses data on HIV/AIDS prevalence in countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.
- -- Exchanges statistical publications with over 175 countries and several international organizations.

In FY 2011, the Population Division had technical assistance programs in several countries. In addition, the programs were sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development to collaborate with the Arab Institute of Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS) located in Amman, Jordan.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People;

Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding: Total USG** Agency Interagency **Funding** Appropriation **Transfers** \$0 \$2,402,000 \$2,402,000

Total Non-USG **Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Funding Orgs** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

> Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	163	163

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# U.S. Census Bureau International Relations Office: International Visitors Program

The U.S. Census Bureau receives visitors from a large number of countries each year to consult with their counterparts in demographic and economic census and survey areas, and to learn about support functions such as budget and management procedures, field operations and regional activities, and publication and dissemination activities. All visitors through this program pay for their own expenses.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	239	239

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### **United States Patent and Trademark Office**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) administers the patent and trademark laws as they relate to the granting of patents for utility inventions, designs and plants, and the issuing of trademark registrations. The USPTO examines applications for patents and trademark registrations to determine if the applicants are entitled to them, and grants patents and issues trademark registrations where appropriate. The USPTO publishes issued patents, approved trademark registrations, and various publications concerning patents and trademarks; records assignments of patents and trademarks; and maintains search rooms and a national network of Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries for the use by the public to study issued patents, registered trademarks, and pending trademark applications and records relating to both patents and trademarks. It also supplies copies of records and other papers.

## **Technical Assistance Programs**

The USPTO offers various ongoing programs to provide technical assistance to developing countries and to countries moving to a market economy. Programs focus on establishing adequate systems in these countries for the protection of intellectual property rights (IPR). They also provide intellectual protection enforcement training. The majority of the USPTO programs last one week. The goal of its various programs is to provide advice and expertise to these countries with the desired outcome being the reduction of losses resulting from piracy of U.S. intellectual property.

A Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA) was created allowing the USPTO to increase its training and capacity building initiatives on intellectual protection and enforcement. This Academy also encompasses the USPTO Visiting Scholars Program that was created in 1985 and provides participants from foreign countries with classroom and hands-on study of the United States' system for protecting intellectual property. Through GIPA, USPTO brings foreign government officials, including judges; prosecutors; police; customs officials; patent, trademark, and copyright officials; and policy makers, to the United States to learn, discuss, and strategize about global IPR protection and enforcement. The goals of the program are to foster a better understanding of international intellectual property obligations and norms, to expose participants to at least one method of providing TRIPs (Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) level protection for a variety of intellectual property disciplines, and to promote discussion of intellectual property issues in a friendly and supportive environment.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Protection of Intellectual Property

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$1,422,169	\$1,422,169

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$273	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$16,575	\$16,848

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
6.878	3.478	10,356

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
Ī	\$228,864,738	\$163,886,500	\$64,978,238	\$563,875,198†	\$0†	\$0†	\$0†	\$792,739,936†	48,522

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



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The mission of the Department of Defense (DOD) is to provide the forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the United States. The Department of Defense maintains and employs armed forces to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies; ensures, by timely and effective military action, the security of the United States, its possessions, and areas vital to its interests; and upholds and advances the national policies and interests of the United States. The major elements of these forces are the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Under the President, who is also Commander in Chief, the Secretary of Defense exercises authority, direction, and control over the Department, which includes the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Military Departments, Unified Combatant Commands, the DOD Inspector General, Defense Agencies, and DOD Field Activities. To accomplish this mission, the Department employs approximately 1.4 million military and some 724,000 civilian employees. In addition, there are 1.35 million National Guard and Reserve personnel that are fully integrated into the National Military Strategy as part of the total force.

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# **Defense Security Cooperation Agency**

Security cooperation is founded on a tradition of cooperation between the United States and other sovereign nations with similar values and interests in order to meet common defense goals. It consists of a group of programs authorized by the U.S. Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, and related statutes by which the U.S. Department of Defense or a commercial contractor provides defense articles and services in furtherance of national policies and objectives.

DSCA's IAWG submission includes education and training activities provided under:

- -- Foreign Military Financing (FMF)-funded training
- -- Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Program
- -- International Military Education and Training (IMET)
- -- Professional Military Education (PME) Exchanges
- -- DOD Regional Centers
- -- Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program

The DOD Regional Centers support security cooperation objectives by countering ideological support for terrorism, harmonizing views on common security threats, and building capacity of partners' national security institutions consistent with civil-military norms. The academic forums build strong, sustainable international networks of security leaders. These networks promote enhanced policy understanding and mutually supporting approaches to security challenges, effective security communities and improved sustainable partner capacity and capabilities, thus reducing the burden on U.S. forces. They provide key strategic listening and communication tools, assisting U.S. policy makers in formulating effective policy, articulating foreign perspectives to U.S. policy makers, and building support for U.S. policies abroad.

The Regional Centers for Security Studies are:

- -- Africa Center for Strategic Studies (Washington, D.C., Ethiopia, and Senegal)
- -- Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (Honolulu, HI)
- -- Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (Washington, D.C.)
- -- George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (Germany)
- -- Near East-South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (Washington, D.C., Bahrain)

The Regional Centers develop and implement activities in accordance with policy guidance and oversight from the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy) and operational direction from the geographic combatant commanders. As executive agent, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency exercises administrative authority and supports the Regional Centers through programming, budgeting, financial management of operation and maintenance costs, human resources services support, and personnel management.

## **Foreign Military Financing Program**

The principal means of ensuring U.S. security is through the deterrence of potential aggressors who would threaten the United States or its allies. Foreign Military Financing, the U.S. appropriation for financing the acquisitions of U.S. defense articles, services, and training, supports U.S. foreign policy and regional security goals and enables allies and friendly nations to improve their defense capabilities and to work toward common security goals and share burdens in joint missions. Congress appropriates FMF funds in the International Affairs budget; the Department of State allocates the funds for eligible allies and friendly nations; and the Department of Defense implements the program. As FMF helps countries meet their legitimate defense needs, it also promotes U.S. national security interests by strengthening and enhancing interoperability with U.S. forces. Because FMF monies are used to purchase U.S. defense articles, services, and training, FMF contributes to a strong U.S. defense industrial base, which benefits both America's armed forces and U.S. workers.

Total funding in FY 2011 (articles and training) totaled \$5.37 billion, with the vast majority of funds earmarked to support stability in the Middle East. FMF is also being used in the Middle East to strengthen self-defense capabilities and to safeguard borders and coastal areas. In Africa, the bulk of the funds support counterterrorism programs and provide security for borders and territorial waters. The majority of FMF funds in the East Asia and Pacific region support Indonesia for defense reform, improving maritime security, counterterrorism efforts, mobility, and disaster relief capabilities. In Europe and Eurasia, FMF funding supports modernization and interoperability programs in Poland and with other coalition partners. Funding will also be used to continue the integration of new NATO members into the Alliance, support prospective NATO members and coalition partners, and assist critical coalition partners in Iraq and Afghanistan. In South and Central Asia, FMF will continue to be used for Operation Enduring Freedom sustainment, countering regional and international violent extremism, and enhancing counterinsurgency programs and peace support programs. Finally, in the Western Hemisphere, FMF for Colombia will continue to support counternarcotics and counterterrorism efforts, and maritime interdiction programs.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$64,978,238	\$64,978,238

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	7,623	7,623

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **Foreign Military Sales Program**

The Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program involves government-to-government sales of U.S. defense articles, services, and training (including professional military education as well as technical training related to equipment purchases).

Responsible arms sales further national security and foreign policy objectives by strengthening bilateral defense relations, supporting coalition building, and enhancing interoperability between U.S. forces and militaries of allies and friendly nations.

These sales also contribute to U.S. prosperity by improving the U.S. balance of trade position, sustaining highly skilled jobs in the defense industrial base, and extending production lines and lowering unit costs for such key weapon systems as the M1A2 tank, F-16 aircraft, AH-64 helicopter, and F/A-18 aircraft.

Total FMS sales in FY 2011 (articles and training) were approximately \$31.6 billion. Military training and education, which includes Professional Military Education (PME) as well as technical training related to equipment purchases, is sold to foreign countries via FMS. Total military training and education sold to foreign countries reported through the FMS program in FY 2011 was over \$556 million.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropria	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$563,875,198	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$563,875,198

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	21,581	21,581

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

## **International Military Education and Training**

The International Military Education and Training program is a low-cost, highly effective component of U.S. security assistance.

The overall objectives of the program are to:

- -- Further the goal of regional stability through effective, mutually beneficial military-to-military relations that culminate in increased understanding and defense cooperation between the United States and foreign countries.
- -- Provide training that augments the capabilities of participant nations' military forces to support combined operations and interoperability with U.S. forces.
- -- Increase the ability of foreign military and civilian personnel to instill and maintain democratic values and protect internationally recognized human rights in their own government and military.

Training provided under the IMET program is professional and nonpolitical, exposing foreign students to U.S. professional military organizations and procedures and the manner in which military organizations function under civilian control. The IMET program's mandatory English-language proficiency requirement establishes an essential baseline of communication skills necessary for students to attend courses. It facilitates the development of valuable professional and personal relationships that have provided U.S. access to and influence in a critical sector of society that often plays a pivotal role in supporting, or transitioning to, democratic governments. The IMET program introduces military and civilian participants to elements of U.S. democracy such as the U.S. judicial system, legislative oversight, free speech, equality issues, and U.S. commitment to human rights.

IMET objectives are achieved through a variety of technical training and professional military education activities conducted by DOD for foreign military and civilian officials. These activities include formal instruction that involves over 4,000 courses taught at approximately 150 military schools and installations to roughly 7,000 foreign students annually.

The Expanded IMET (E-IMET) program is a subset of the IMET program that fosters greater understanding of and respect for civilian control of the military, exposes students to military justice systems, and promotes the development of strong civil-military relations by showing key military and civilian leaders how to overcome barriers that can exist between armed forces, civilian officials, and legislators.

A less formal, but still significant, part of IMET is the Field Studies Program, which exposes students to the U.S. way of life, including regard for democratic values, respect for individual civil and human rights, and belief in the rule of law.

IMET assists U.S. allies and friendly nations in professionalizing their militaries through participation in U.S. military educational programs. The resulting military competence and self-sufficiency of U.S. allies and partner nations provide a wide range of benefits to the United States in terms of collective security, stability, and peace. As foreign militaries improve their knowledge of and integrate U.S. military principles into their own forces, military cooperation is strengthened. Similarly, opportunities for military-to-military interaction, information sharing, joint planning, and combined force exercises, as well as essential requirements for access to foreign military bases and facilities, are notably expanded. IMET fosters important military linkages essential to advancing global security interests of the United States and improving the capabilities of its allies and partner nations.

In FY 2011, the United States provided approximately \$101 million in training to more than 6,000 students from approximately 136 allied and partner nations.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$100,684,500	\$0	\$100,684,500

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	6,018	6,018

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **Professional Military Education Exchanges**

The Professional Military Education (PME) exchange program sends U.S. and foreign officers for academic or full-year training in military staff schools abroad and in the United States respectively. Some of the U.S. officers attending the foreign staff schools are doing so under the auspices of a reciprocal PME Exchange Agreement between the U.S. Department of Defense and the foreign country's Ministry of Defense. All tuition costs are waived under the terms of the PME Exchange Agreements. The total number of U.S. military students attending full-year military staff schools abroad, but not under a one-for-one reciprocal exchange agreement, does not fall under this program.

Reciprocal Professional Military Education exchanges are authorized by section 544 (Exchange Training) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA). This section authorizes the President to provide for the attendance of foreign military personnel at PME institutions in the United States (other than service academies) without charge, if such attendance is part of an international agreement. These international agreements provide for the exchange of students on a one-for-one reciprocal basis each fiscal year between the U.S. professional military education institutions and comparable institutions of foreign countries and international organizations.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	52	52

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# Regional Centers for Security Studies - Africa Center for Strategic Studies

The Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) is the preeminent DOD institution for strategic security studies, research, and outreach in Africa. ACSS continues to support U.S. national security policy by strengthening the strategic capacity of African states to identify and resolve security challenges in ways that promote civil-military cooperation, respect democratic values, and safeguard human rights. ACSS organizes programs that allow participants to examine complex issues and seek their own solutions. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., on the campus of the National Defense University, ACSS holds many of its seminars on the African continent with the assistance of Regional Offices in Senegal and Ethiopia.

ACSS conducted programs, including 12 academic programs and 15 short-term events, for 2,012 participants, as well as 26 alumni outreach conferences with 1,823 participants, and six special initiatives for 477 attendees.

The resident program included activities that fostered collaborative communities of interest within ACSS's Area of Responsibility such as two Maritime Safety and Security seminars requested by the African Union (AU), a conference on the Challenges of Radicalization that focused on socio-economic drivers among African youth, and an Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Strategic Level Seminar that yielded multilateral

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legislation to be enforced by the ECOWAS Antinarcotics Unit in order to tackle transnational threats.

ACSS strengthened sustainable institutional capacity through the Integration of Women in the Armed Forces Program requested by the Senegal Ministry of Defense resulting in reforms on gender equality, and the Joint Warrant Officer Symposium at the request of AFRICOM that provided valuable insights for improving the role of noncommissioned officers in support of the African Standby Force.

Utilizing its regional offices in Dakar, Senegal, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, ACSS continued outreach efforts with its network of 5,200 alumni. ACSS maintains 29 community chapters on the African continent, which includes two new chapters in Comoros and Tanzania. Following an FY 2011 "Topical Outreach Program Series" on Peace Keeping Operations and Transnational Threats, the Tanzania community chapter briefed the nation's President and Chief of Defense on the importance of formalizing a counternarcotics strategy before drug trafficking evolves into the endemic threat seen in West Africa. In Comoros, community members have provided access to both AFRICOM and the U.S. Defense Attache to discuss petroleum-related disaster response and maritime security. The international alumni chapter in Ethiopia has taken an active role in facilitating roundtable discussions on Sudan, Somalia, and the Nile River situation.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$2,907,392	\$0	\$2,907,392

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	3,820	3,820

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Regional Centers for Security Studies - Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

The mission of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), located in Honolulu, Hawaii, is to connect and empower security practitioners to advance Asia-Pacific security cooperation and build partnership capacity through focused executive and leader development, regional outreach, professional exchanges at conferences, and policy-relevant research. APCSS addresses regional and global security issues by bringing together military and interagency civilian representatives of the United States and Asia-Pacific nations to address whole-of-government solutions in executive workshops in Hawaii and throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

APCSS supports the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) priorities and U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) objectives to develop cooperative security arrangements and expand relationships among national security establishments throughout the region in order to build partner capacity and capability to respond to contingencies. A critical APCSS output is the ever-expanding network of professional and personal relationships that exist among current and future leaders and decision makers in the region. It is a network that enables collaborative solutions to security challenges.

Recent APCSS transformational efforts have increased interagency interaction among international coalition partners, nongovernmental organizations, regional opinion makers, and other U.S. and regional counterpart centers. APCSS continues to develop skilled security practitioners who are action-oriented and routinely demonstrate an ability to apply knowledge gained, skills improved, and networks expanded as the result of participation in APCSS programs and activities.

In FY 2011, 993 graduates and participants from 64 countries took part in 17 resident and regional activities,

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totaling 19,051 participant days. Six new APCSS alumni associations were also created, bringing the total associations to 54.

Since the fall of 2010, APCSS enhanced regional security through the development of over a dozen communities of interest that include over 1,000 members. These communities examined fundamental causes of relevant security challenges such as transnational extremism and violence, maritime security, and health security. With nearly 200 members, the maritime security community resulted in collaboration on planning and organizing a multilateral workshop in Canada on illegal migration from Sri Lanka and Thailand. As an example of communities enhancing interagency communications, search and rescue lessons learned were shared with the crisis management community by a Royal Thai Army alumnus, which benefited another alumnus involved in the Incident Command System (ICR) establishment for an upcoming exercise.

APCSS fostered institutional capacity building and leadership development through activities such as its annual, multinational workshop entitled, "Security Sector Development (SSD): National Priorities and Regional Approaches" that brings together whole-of-society cohort teams to develop and present recommended national action plans for significant security sector reforms. FY 2011 SSD accomplishments included the development by a six-agency Lao team led by the Prime Minister's office of a framework for a new national security law and an SSD working group; the development by a Maldives team of the first-ever national security framework and outline for a national security council; and the drafting by a Philippines working group of their recently-released "National Security Policy: Securing the Gains of Democracy, 2011-2016."

APCSS fostered defense support to civil authorities in dealing with disasters through its comprehensive programs of courses and complementary seminars devoted to prevention, preparation, and response to national and regional crises. For example, during one workshop on the strategic role of media in crisis management, attendees agreed upon recommendations that included engaging members of the media in disaster preparedness and strategic response planning, exercises, and simulations.

Further examples of significant institutional capacity building come from the projects initiated by APCSS participants, while attending in-resident multi-week courses, for implementation upon return to their home countries. For instance, a Nepalese Ministry of Defense participant successfully proposed reforming and expanding the Ministry's undersized administrative capacity to manage, among other things, the major task of integrating the Maoist rebels into the Nepalese military.

APCSS's activities go beyond formal programming to include outreach and network-building efforts connecting over 3,000 regional security practitioners and influencers. APCSS's virtual presence continues to shape the regional security dialogue by connecting 1,300 "Friends, Fans, and Followers" worldwide. Additionally, APCSS offers publications online, with approximately 4,000 downloaded per month.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$5,258,973	\$0	\$5,258,973

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	683	683

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# Regional Centers for Security Studies - Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

The Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS), based in Washington, D.C., is the premier regional forum for promoting partner nation capacity building and the development of effective security policy within the Western Hemisphere through strategic-level defense and security education, research assistance, and dialogue. Its civilian and military graduates and partner institutions comprise communities of interest and a mutual support network focused on achieving a more cooperative and stable international security environment in the region.

CHDS conducted six resident courses for 223 participants from 25 countries, plus nine conferences, seminars, and senior leader workshops for 652 participants in the region. CHDS also conducted five NationLab courses in the region with War College and other partners for 435 participants. CHDS hosted 1,233 visitors in FY 2011 from 15 countries, while CHDS professors conducted 103 academic outreach activities in 17 countries for 8,493 people from over 45 countries. Finally, CHDS conducted nine alumni outreach activities in eight countries for 504 alumni.

In addition to its FY 2011 foundational program centered on resident courses (Strategy and Defense Policy, Perspectives on Homeland Security and Defense, and Interagency Coordination and Combating Terrorism), CHDS expanded faculty and programs, deepened individual and institutional relationships, and focused on critical program elements as defined by USD(P) guidance.

In order to strengthen, sustain, and enhance relationships with participants, alumni, and institutions, CHDS continued an advanced course program with courses accredited by NDU in its resident activities. Further, CHDS conducted the first-ever, three-week advanced course for the Inter American Defense College (IADC) designed to foster a dialogue on best practices regarding defense policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation.

CHDS also presented a number of in-region activities, including two events designed to sustain its alumni network and enhance its capacity to confront regional security challenges -- CHDS's largest annual seminar, the Advanced Policymaking Seminar for its Caribbean alumni, and the Sub-Regional Conference for the South American alumni. CHDS also presented faculty-led activities for senior level participants on various issues such as national security strategies and legislative affairs.

In order to remain a venue for bilateral and multinational research and communication, CHDS continued to expand its research and publication capabilities. Initiatives in FY 2011 included a large-scale case-study commissioned by the SOUTHCOM Commander entitled "Colombia's Road to Recovery: Security and Governance 1982-2010" and the first volume of a new product, "Strategic Issues in U.S./Latin American Relations."

CHDS's outreach program continued expanding, with video-teleconferencing being an effective method to conduct workshops with alumni around the hemisphere. CHDS's professors also participated in numerous in-region activities, primarily involving academic lectures and presentations. Other CHDS's alumni events and workshops, hosted by alumni organizations in-country, remained vibrant and informative. An example was a two-day workshop in El Salvador, organized by a CHDS (and APCSS) alum, during which two CHDS professors made presentations to 80 Salvadorian participants, which was augmented by two CHDS alumni describing terrorist and organized crime problems confronting Peru and Brazil.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$2,830,610 \$0 \$2,830,610

Total Non-USG Private **Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) Governments (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	1,511	1,511	

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Regional Centers for Security Studies - George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies (GCMC), located in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, is a unique German-American institution that focuses on the most important security issues confronting Europe, Eurasia, and North America. Guided by the legacy and ideals of the Marshall Plan, GCMC continues to promote Euro-Atlantic values through security education initiatives. A fundamental theme throughout GCMC programs is that most 21st century security challenges require international, interagency, and interdisciplinary responses and cooperation.

In FY 2011, GCMC offered 11 resident courses to over 900 participants. The Partnership Language and Training Center Europe (PLTCE) offered over 30 language enhancement programs in 12 languages to over 500 U.S. and NATO members. GCMC also offered a comprehensive outreach program with over 150 events that included alumni events, the distinguished alumni series, parliamentarian tutorials, and subject matter expert presentations in the region. To date, 2,388 participants took part in GCMC outreach activities.

The Partnership for Peace Consortium (PfPC) also conducted 68 outreach events, including 28 working group meetings and conference events designed to shape cooperative security policy initiatives in the region, and 40 Defense Educational Enhancement Program events in six countries designed to strengthen professional military education institutions. PfPC events involved approximately 1,300 participants from 30 countries.

Working to strengthen sustainable partner institutional capacity, GCMC facilitated several workshops (beginning in FY 2010) requested by Georgian officials geared towards assisting the Georgian government in their development of a national security review. The workshops are part of a long-term NATO-sponsored program to guide the government of Georgia through a national security review process in order to bring the government of Georgia's national security review in line with NATO expectations by 2012.

PLTCE provided Mission-related English training workshops for 104 troops preparing to deploy to Afghanistan. Small teams from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Greece, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, France, Poland, Croatia, and Slovenia have participated to date. As an outcome of PLTCE's efforts, the Croatian Defense Academy sent instructors to Garmisch and now conducts its own Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) workshops.

In an effort to enhance collaborative communities of interest, GCMC worked with the Serbian alumni association in developing an interdisciplinary project with the purpose of linking social and political changes in Serbia with new technologies, with the aim of implementing NATO standards in the Serbian defense industry. The desire is to link this with the European Defense Agency. This project was approved and supported by the Serbian Ministry of Defense.

Promoting critical thinking on global security challenges, three GCMC alumni wrote a white paper, endorsed by the Czech Ministry of Defense, that provides a new vision of the armed forces development in the Czech Republic in the next 10-15 years. Further, a 144-page magazine that focused on strengthening Moldovan-Romanian and regional ties was published exclusively by GCMC alumni. This magazine and the efforts of the alumni promote Moldova's European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding;

Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**Total USG** Interagency **USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation Transfers **Funding** 

\$6,467,877 \$0 \$6,467,877

Int'l **Total Non-USG Private Private Sector** Foreign Non-USG Funding:

Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

**Participant Totals:** Total U.S. Total Foreign Total **Participants Participants Participants** 2,244 2,244

> Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# Regional Centers for Security Studies - Near East-South Asia Center for **Strategic Studies**

The mission of the Near East-South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA) is to enhance security in the Near East and South Asia by building sustained and mutually beneficial relationships, fostering regional cooperation on security issues, and promoting effective communications and strategic capacity through free and candid interaction in an academic environment. NESA programs in Washington, D.C., and in the region, provide a forum for security sector professionals to examine the challenges that shape the regional security environment. NESA provides a venue for national decision makers to gather, exchange ideas, and explore cooperative solutions to common strategic problems in support of U.S. policy goals and objectives.

NESA priority efforts support strategic-level capacity-building programs in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Iraq, and Lebanon while sustaining a vibrant presence with Arabian Gulf countries, the Levant, North Africa, Egypt, and India. Additionally, a Forward Office established in Manama, Bahrain, in FY 2010, increases the ability of the Center to execute requirements; increase participation in transformative foundational courses on regional security, short-term conferences, and events in support of building partner strategic capacity; and increase participation in issue-focused programs with greater efficiency.

In FY 2011, NESA conducted resident programs, including eight academic programs and nine short-term alumni programs, for 941 participants from 56 countries. Additionally, NESA conducted 26 outreach activities with 2,367 participants and two special initiatives for 52 participants.

NESA's FY 2011 program of foundational seminars and outreach programs continued engagement with its Regional Network of Strategic Studies Centers (RNSSC) and direct engagement by NESA's faculty and leadership with national-level policy and decision makers supported by OSD, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), AFRICOM, U.S. European Command (EUCOM), and Special Operations Command (SOCOM) goals and priorities.

By the third quarter, NESA produced 100 more alumni and offered three more alumni-producing seminars than were conducted in FY 2010. NESA executed a total of 68 events in FY 2011, producing a 20% increase in participant days while simultaneously reducing administrative overhead by 15% from FY 2010. In addition to its foundational seminars, NESA continues to support both OSD and CENTCOM priorities by conducting workshops and seminars, and other activities that increase the capacity of our allies and partners to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat al Qaeda, transition security responsibilities to Afghan leadership, build security capacity in Pakistan and enable military-to-civilian transfer in Iraq. Additionally, NESA's reputation as a preeminent strategic engagement platform enables it to "look over the horizon" to develop a series of bilateral programs with Turkey and Israel, partner with academic institutions to foster Indian-Pakistani Nuclear Security initiatives, and to directly assist USG policy makers.

NESA produced numerous ground-breaking outcomes of strategic importance supporting OSD and CENTCOM's priority countries and goals:

- -- NESA worked directly with the Senior Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Office (SRAP) to develop a policy framework for the US-AFG strategic relationship and Pakistan. NESA advised both U.S. and Afghan Senior leaders in the development of a US-AFG strategic framework, and the NESA-led RNSSC continued to develop a Taliban reconciliation framework to be presented to President Karzai in the fall of 2011.
- -- NESA recommended curriculum and faculty development changes for the Lebanese Armed Forces Staff and Command that resulted in refocusing of its national security/defense strategy and strategic outlook with respect to its neighbors.
- -- NESA held a series of bilateral seminars with the government of Yemen, which enhanced their ability to conduct national security strategy planning at the interagency level. This effort developed a cadre of professional policy makers that are capable of leading Yemen into the future.
- -- NESA's collaboration with the University of Ottawa establishes a venue in which India and Pakistan can openly discuss strategic issues and provide the following items: the agenda for Track I nuclear security talks between their governments; public statements, published in the Indian and Pakistani press, urging their respective national leaders to begin direct, bilateral talks on a host of nuclear deterrence, technology, and policy issues to include "cold start" and Pakistani tactical nuclear weapons; and the Incidents at Sea (INCSEA) procedures between India and Pakistan, resulting from the recent INDO-PAK naval incident.
- -- NESA-Turkish bilateral program is reshaping the U.S.-Turkey and the regional strategic landscape by influencing Turkey to withdraw the MV Mavi Marmara's sailing in the recent Gaza flotilla, and by establishing a series of bilateral engagements to culminate in a 360 degree strategic workshop with OSD and DOS to reshape the U.S.-Turkey relationship this fall.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

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USG Funding:Agency AppropriationInteragency TransfersTotal USG Funding\$4,804,430\$0\$4,804,430

**Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

0 956 956

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program

The Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) is a DOD security cooperation tool that provides education and training to international security personnel as part of the U.S. global effort to combat terrorism.

The goals of the CTFP are to build and strengthen a global network of combating terrorism experts and practitioners committed to support U.S. efforts against terrorists and terrorist organizations; build and reinforce the combating terrorism capabilities of partner nations; and to counter ideological support for terrorism.

### **FY 2011 DATA**

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding; Build a Global Network of Combating

Terrorism Experts; Build Combating Terrorism Capabilities of Partner Nations; Counter Ideological Support for

Terrorism

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$26,704,583	\$0	\$26,704,583	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	3,153	3,153	

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

The mission of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness is to develop policies and plans, conduct analyses, provide advice, make recommendations, and issue guidance on Department of Defense plans and programs. In addition, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness develops policies, plans, and programs to ensure the readiness of the Total Force as well as the efficient and effective support of peacetime operations and contingency planning and preparedness; develops and implements policies, procedures, and standards for manpower requirements determination and training for the Total Force; reviews and evaluates plans and programs to ensure adherence to approved policies and standards; participates in Planning, Programming, and Budgeting activities related to USD (P&R) functions; promotes coordination, cooperation, and mutual understanding within the Department, and between the Department and other federal agencies, state and local governments, and the civilian community; and serves on boards, committees, and other groups pertaining to assigned functional areas and represent the Secretary of Defense on manpower and personnel matters outside the Department.

# **National Security Education Program**

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) addresses areas and languages of the world critical to U.S. national security, yet underrepresented in U.S. study abroad.

NSEP's Boren Scholarships and Fellowships program provides funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in critical world regions, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. In exchange for NSEP financial support, all Boren award recipients incur a federal service obligation, which requires employment in a position with significant national security responsibilities for at least one year. The African Language Initiative, a pilot program tailored for Boren Scholars and Fellows focusing on a number of key African languages, allows students to enhance their proficiency by completing domestic study, followed by intensive, semester-long language study overseas.

The Language Flagship supports students to achieve superior-level proficiency in critical languages including Arabic, Chinese, Hindi Urdu, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, and Turkish. Flagship students combine language study with a major discipline of their choice and complete a year-long overseas program that includes intensive language study, direct enrollment in a local university, and a professional internship experience. In addition, The Language Flagship awards grants to U.S. universities recognized as leaders in the field of language education and supports new concepts in language education, including partnerships with innovative universities and school systems developing K-12 programs in Chinese, Arabic, and Russian.

Project Global Officers, or Project GO, is NSEP's signature Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Project GO aims to improve the language skills, regional expertise, and intercultural communication skills of future military officers.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Intensive Overseas Immersion Study; Advanced Language Study

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$13,570,413	\$0	\$13,570,413	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
711	0		

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## Reserve Officer Foreign Exchange Program

The primary purpose of the Department of Defense Reserve Officer Foreign Exchange Program is to provide National Guard and reserve officers training associated with mobilization duties while enhancing their ability to work and communicate with the military individuals of the host nation. This program provides the opportunity for reserve officers to complete annual training pertinent to their mobilization assignment while they gain understanding of the training, doctrine, and operations of a major alliance partner.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) plays the lead role in coordinating the reserve component administrators, establishing program policy, and interfacing with the participating nations' defense ministries. The reserve components are each responsible for administration of the program for their reservists. The reserve components select highly qualified officers for participation in the program. Each reserve component identifies a host reserve unit where a visiting reserve officer will find substantial, high-quality training opportunities related to their military specialties.

Reserve officers who participate in the exchange program receive valuable training, which they are able to share with their home units. They gain an appreciation of allied reserve forces, which facilitates an effective working relationship with those forces upon mobilization.

As our forces withdraw from their forward presence missions, the opportunities to establish personal and professional relationships between the reserves of the respective nations is significantly reduced. Programs like this maintain the health of our military relationships and enhance our understanding of each other's reserve components and the alliances we collectively serve.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$657,722	\$0	\$657,722	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
85	85	170

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$18,822,898	\$18,822,898	\$0	\$12,589,571†	\$0†	Not Tracked	\$4,678†	\$31,417,147†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



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# Office of Postsecondary Education

The Office of Postsecondary Education houses the International and Foreign Language Education Service (IFLE, formerly the International Education Programs Service), and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE).

IFLE administers 14 programs to expand the international dimension of American education and to increase U.S. capabilities in the less commonly taught foreign languages and related area studies. IFLE's mission includes the funding of foreign language and area training, curriculum development, research, and a wide range of international education activities.

Nine programs are conducted primarily in the United States: National Resource Centers, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, International Research and Studies, Language Resource Centers, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language, Business and International Education, Centers for International Business Education, Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access, and the Institute for International Public Policy. These programs are authorized by Title VI of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended.

Five programs are conducted overseas. Four of these programs are authorized by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act): Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, Faculty Research Abroad, Group Projects Abroad, and Seminars Abroad. These programs favor projects that focus on any world area other than Western Europe. The American Overseas Research Centers Program is authorized by Title VI of the HEA.

FIPSE funds four programs authorized under Title VII of the HEA: European Union-United States Atlantis Program, Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education, U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program, and the U.S.-Russia Program. These programs are currently administered by the International and Foreign Language

Education Service (IFLE).

# **American Overseas Research Centers Program**

The American Overseas Research Centers (AORC) Program provides grants to consortia of institutions of higher education to establish or operate an AORC that promotes postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies. Only consortia of United States institutions of higher education that receive more than half of their funding from public or private U.S. sources, have a permanent presence in the country in which the center is located, and are tax-exempt organizations are eligible applicants under this program.

Grants awarded under the AORC program may be used to pay a portion or the entire cost of activities necessary for establishing or operating a center or program. These include, but are not limited to, the cost of operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; the cost of organizing and managing conferences; the cost of teaching and research materials; the cost of acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; the cost of bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the center to teach or conduct research; the cost of faculty and staff stipends and salaries; the cost of faculty, staff, and student travel; and the cost of publication and dissemination of materials for the scholarly and general public.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Improvement of Education in the United States

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USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG Funding

\$1,120,334
\$0
\$1,120,334

946

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: **Funding** Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total
Participants Participants Participants

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **European Union-United States Atlantis Program**

The European Union-United States Atlantis Program is funded by FIPSE and administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Service (IFLE). The Atlantis Program aims to add a new European Union/United States dimension to student-centered cooperation and to bring balanced benefits to both the European Union and the United States. The essential objectives are as follows: promoting mutual understanding between the peoples of the European Community and the United States including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures, and institutions; improving the quality of human resource development and transatlantic student mobility including the promotion of mutual understanding; encouraging the exchange of expertise in new developments in higher education and/or vocational education and training; forming or enhancing partnerships among higher education, vocational education, or training institutions, professional associations, public authorities, businesses, and other associations as appropriate; and introducing an added-value dimension to transatlantic cooperation which complements bilateral cooperation between Member States of the European Community and the United States as well as other European Community and United States programs and initiatives in higher education and vocational training.

### **FY 2011 DATA**

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Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Strategic Goals:

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**Total USG USG Funding:** Interagency Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$4,503,475 \$0 \$4,503,475

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$7,361,125	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$7,361,125

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
419	418	837

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program**

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program provides educational opportunities overseas for American teachers, pre-service teachers, faculty, and students at U.S. higher education institutions. It is intended to be a means of developing and improving modern foreign language and area studies at U.S. school systems at all levels.

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, state departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations, and consortia of such institutions, departments, and organizations.

For a detailed description of the program and its requirements consult the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Chapter VI, Part 664; the Federal Register, Volume 63, Number 168, Monday, August 31, 1998, pp. 46358-46361, pp. 46366-46368; or the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Number 84.021.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding; Improvement of Education in the United

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$4,892,063	\$0	\$4,892,063

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
704	0	704

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## **Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program**

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad (SA) Program provides opportunities for qualified U.S. elementary and secondary school teachers, curriculum specialists, and college faculty to participate in short-term seminars abroad on topics in the social sciences and the humanities or on the languages of participating countries.

For a more detailed description of the program consult the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Program Number 84.018.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding; Improvement of Education in the United

\$1,926,195

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USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$1,926,195

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

\$0

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total Participants Participants Participants

All participants crossed international borders: no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education**

The Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education (North American Program) is funded by FIPSE and administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Service. The North American Program is a grant competition run cooperatively by the governments of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The program promotes a student-centered, North American dimension to education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines by funding collaborative efforts in the form of consortia consisting of at least two academic institutions from each country. The funding period lasts for four years.

The goal of the program is to improve the quality of human resource development in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and to explore ways to prepare students for work throughout North America. To achieve this goal, participating consortia must meet the following objectives: mutual recognition and portability of academic credits among North American institutions; development of shared, common, or core curricula among North American institutions; acquisition of the languages and exposure to the cultures of the United States, Canada, and Mexico; development of student apprenticeships or other work-related experiences; and increased cooperation and exchange among academic personnel among North American institutions. The Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education also encourages consortia to achieve these objectives by extending partnerships beyond higher education and training institutions to include others such as business and industry, professional associations, and public authorities in the three countries.

### **FY 2011 DATA**

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$1,221,750
 \$0
 \$1,221,750

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$1,705,200	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$1,705,200

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
167	124	291

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program**

The U.S.-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program (U.S.-Brazil Program) is funded by FIPSE and administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Service. The U.S.-Brazil Program is a grant competition run cooperatively by the governments of the United States and Brazil. The U.S.-Brazil Program fosters university partnerships through the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff within the context of bilateral curricular development. Students benefit from having an international curriculum and cultural dimension added to their studies through a combination of bilateral curricular innovation and study abroad.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Improvement of Undergraduate

Education

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$2,729,905 \$0 \$2,729,905

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments Private Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Foreign) Orgs Funding

\$2,461,726 Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$2,461,726

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
406	337	743

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **U.S.-Russia Program**

The U.S.-Russia Program is funded by FIPSE and administered by the International and Foreign Language Education Service. The U.S.-Russia Program aims to improve research and education activities in higher education by providing grants that demonstrate partnerships between Russian and American institutions of higher education that contribute to the development and promotion of educational opportunities between the two nations, particularly in the areas of mutual foreign language learning and advancement of education in science, technology, and the humanities.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

Interagency **USG Funding:** 

Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$1,061,520	\$0	\$1,061,520

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$1,061,520	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$1,061,520

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
54	32	86

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# Office of Safe and Healthy Students

The Office of Safe and Healthy Students administers, coordinates, and recommends policy for improving the quality and excellence of programs and activities that are designed to:

- -- Provide financial assistance for drug and violence prevention activities; activities that promote the health and well-being of students in elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education; and school preparedness activities that contribute to improved conditions for learning. Activities may be carried out by other federal agencies, state, and local educational agencies, and other public and private nonprofit organizations.
- -- Participate in the formulation and development of USED program policy and legislative proposals and in overall Administration policies related to violence and drug prevention; draft program regulations.
- -- Participate in interagency committees, groups, and partnerships related to drug and violence prevention, school preparedness; homeland security; missing and exploited youth; trafficked youth; and school health.
- -- Participate with other federal agencies in the development of a national research and data collection agenda for drug and violence prevention and preparedness.
- -- Administer USED's programs relating to citizenship and civics education.

# Civic Voices: An International Democracy Memory Bank Project

Civic Voices: An International Democracy Memory Bank Project is an innovative program designed to maximize the professional development value of international exchange and bring significant value added to the broader civic education community. Civic Voices will develop a rich repository of oral histories from democracy activists around the world, including eight target countries (Colombia, Georgia, Mongolia, Northern Ireland, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, and the United States). Participating teachers will ask their students to help preserve the legacy of their countries' democratic struggles by conducting interviews with activists and uploading their stories to an online memory bank. The project has four sets of goals:

- -- Teachers will improve their civics instruction by infusing inquiry-based instructional methods and comparative approaches.
- -- Students will enhance their civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions through civics-focused instruction and community research projects.
- -- Products will include an online memory bank housing first-person narratives and teachers' guides on comparative democracy and civic engagement.
- -- Capacity will be built within partner organizations to exchange ideas and work collaboratively in the promotion of high-quality civic education. Teachers' membership organizations in eight countries will incorporate Civic Voices materials and activities into their ongoing operations.

In the final year of the Civic Voices project, the focus has been on sustainability and materials production. Training has continued in all partner countries, but the training is focused on utilizing materials produced rather than gathering of new interviews. Ensuring that the interviews that have been completed are submitted to the project and posted on the website has been another focal point.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$874,391	\$0	\$874,391

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$4,678	\$4,678

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
33	532	565

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **Deliberating in a Democracy in the Americas**

Deliberating in a Democracy in the Americas (DDA) is designed to promote the teaching and learning of democratic principles and the skills of civic deliberation among a new generation in the United States and in Latin America. This major initiative is conducted by the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC), the Constitutional Rights Foundation in Los Angeles (CRF), and Street Law, Inc., with a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (#Q304A100003).

The goal of Deliberating in a Democracy in the Americas is to increase the knowledge, ability, and dispositions of high school teachers and their students in the United States and Latin America to effectively participate in deliberations of controversial issues related to democratic principles in their countries. The program will involve cohorts of high school teachers and their students from California, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Virginia in the United States, and sites in Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru.

In FY 2011, 134 teachers and over 3,000 students from seven U.S. states, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru participated in Deliberating in a Democracy in the Americas. All DDA sites held their first teacher professional development sessions between the months of September and November 2011. Nine sites held a second professional development session between the months of October and December 2011.

Each site was partnered with one other site for the purpose of developing a relationship. These partnerships began at the professional development conferences in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and Lima, Peru. During the school year, the partnerships continued through student videoconferences, student and teacher online exchanges, and teacher exchange visits.

Teachers in all DDA sites reported positive experiences with conducting deliberations to their site coordinators. Some of the benefits for students, as expressed by more than one site coordinator, included increased student participation, increased tolerance for opposing views, and improved critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$493,265	\$0	\$493,265

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
100	74	174

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# Office of the Secretary, International Affairs Office

The International Affairs staff serves as a source of information on international education matters relevant to U.S. education, helps to develop and maintain cooperation with other nations in the field of education, and coordinates the Department's participation in international organizations, studies, and events.

# **USED International Visitors Program**

The Department hosts about 1,000 visitors annually from other countries. Visitors include individuals working in foreign governments, such as ministers of education, Cabinet officials, and members of national legislatures; superintendents, principals, and teachers; social service workers; religious leaders; representatives of nongovernmental organizations; members of the press; business persons; and other members of the community.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Improvement of Education

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	1,354	1,354

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$5,514,094	\$5,446,131	\$67,963	\$86,854†	\$0†	\$43,161†	\$1,730†	\$5,645,839†	3,595

Total number of participants includes some, but not all, of the organization's in-country training participants.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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The Department of Energy (DOE) conducts a broad array of research and operational programs relating to energy resources, national nuclear security, environmental quality, and science. The DOE mission is as follows: to foster a secure and reliable energy system that is environmentally and economically sustainable; to be a responsible steward of the nation's nuclear weapons; to clean up the Department's facilities; to lead in the physical sciences and advance the biological, environmental, and computational sciences; and to provide premier scientific instruments for the nation's research enterprise. To accomplish this mission, the Department engages in interagency crosscutting activities, over 200 bilateral and multilateral international agreements, and a substantial number of international collaborations based upon designated legislative authorizations.

The Department actively seeks international cooperation on energy policy and related goals and objectives. The Department of Energy's mission is accomplished through a comprehensive program of research and development activities at National Laboratories, which involve leading scientists, engineers, and other technical staff. In addition, DOE programs provide energy-essential services and operational activities ranging from power generation to marketing the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Many of these programs benefit from regular international exchanges and training. These benefits lead to enhanced energy security initiatives and the stronger comparative position of U.S. industry in world trade.

Since FY 2003, the Department of Energy has been actively developing and reorganizing the existing management infrastructure supporting international exchanges, training, and collaborations to ensure greater accountability across the DOE complex. In addition, DOE has supported new and evolving program activities in compliance with new legislative mandates that ensure homeland security and specifically impact U.S. Government sponsorship of mutually beneficial programs between countries for purposes of international exchanges and training and joint scientific/professional collaborations.

The Department of Energy's Exchange Visitor Program in the Office of Management is the focal point for international exchanges supporting scientific research and development in energy sciences, technological advances, environmental issues, and national security. Sources of funding to support exchanges vary, but often include a financial partnering relationship between DOE and the visitor's home institution and/or government. In addition, other Exchange Visitor Programs across the DOE complex also facilitate international exchanges and training, which promote and support the Department's far-reaching programmatic missions.

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# **Energy Information Administration**

The Energy Information Administration (EIA), created by Congress in 1977, is a statistical agency of the Department of Energy and is one of ten statistical agencies in the federal government. EIA provides policy-independent data, forecasts, and analyses to promote sound policy making, efficient markets, and public understanding regarding energy and its interaction with the economy and the environment. The EIA also develops extensive country energy profiles.

# **Energy Information Administration Programs**

EIA supports DOE's international programs by cooperating with international organizations; developing data and information-sharing programs; and participating in international events, conferences, and meetings that advance the mission of EIA.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Advancement of Science

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$30,740	\$0	\$30,740

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$540	\$540

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
20	0	20

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Energy Resources**

Energy resource initiatives promote the development and deployment of energy systems and practices that will provide current and future generations with energy that is clean, reasonably priced, and reliable. The Office of Fossil Energy undertakes and promotes activities related to research, development, demonstration, and implementation of affordable and environmentally sound fossil energy technologies. The Offices of Nuclear Energy and Science address technology issues associated with existing nuclear power plants, support nuclear energy research and nuclear science education, provide power systems for defense and deep space exploratory needs, develop technologies for production and application isotopes technologies, and provide medical research and industrial isotopes. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs involve research, development, and demonstration activities that promote the increased use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in various sectors, such as building, industrial, transportation, and utility.

## **National Energy Technology Laboratory**

The mission of the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) is to resolve the environmental, supply, and reliability constraints of producing and using fossil energy resources to provide Americans with a stronger economy, healthier environment, and more secure future.

The NETL's International Program is a vital outreach resource that allows the NETL to exchange information and ideas with foreign counterparts; to collect information important to ongoing programs; to promote U.S. technology, equipment, and services; and to further U.S. Government policy objectives when appropriate.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$114,504	\$67,963	\$182,467

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$43,161	\$1,190	\$44,351

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
72	461	533

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) provides national leadership to ensure that the nation's energy delivery system is secure, resilient, and reliable. OE works to develop new technologies to improve the infrastructure that brings electricity policies and programs that shape electricity system planning and market operations. OE works to bolster the resiliency of the electric grid and assists with restoration when major energy supply interruptions occur. OE also collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on international electricity trade.

OE participates in a variety of global activites, some of which involve international exchange and training programs. OE contributes to global energy security by promoting international policy engagements and engaging in energy deployment diplomacy, while also leveraging the resources of the Department of Energy and the entire U.S. Government to identify key foreign energy supplies and providing technical assistance to ensure product flow to the United States.

U.S. trade in electric energy with Canada and Mexico is rising. OE authorizes the export of electric energy to Canada and Mexico and issues permits for the construction, connection, operation, and/or maintenance of electric transmission facilities at the international border so all three countries can more fully realize economic and reliability benefits.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$582,328	\$0	\$582,328

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$82,144	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$82,144

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
123	1,415	1,538

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) leads the federal government's research, development, and deployment efforts in energy efficiency. EERE's role is to invest in high-risk, high-value research and development that is critical to America's energy future and would not be sufficiently conducted by the private sector acting on its own. Program activities are conducted in partnership with the private sector, state and local government, DOE National Laboratories, and universities. EERE also collaborates with U.S. and international stakeholders (involving international partnerships and exchanges via Implementing Agreements, Bilateral Agreements, and Trilateral Agreements) to develop programs and policies to facilitate the deployment of advanced clean energy technologies and practices. Collectively, these initiatives represent EERE's mission to strengthen America's energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality in public-private partnerships that enhance energy efficiency and productivity; bring clean, reliable, and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace; and make a difference in the everyday lives of Americans by enhancing their energy choices and their quality of life.

## **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs**

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs involve research, development, and demonstration activities that promote the increased use of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in various sectors, such as building, industrial, transportation, and utility. Activities include providing information on advanced technologies, systems, and partnership opportunities that promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and pollution prevention; assisting U.S. industry to develop clean, renewable, and more economical sources of electricity; and providing case studies about technologies, such as solar thermal, biomass, fuel-cells, hydrogen, and high-temperature superconductors.

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy engages in a variety of international initiatives, partnerships, and events that promote greater understanding and utilization of renewable energy and energy efficiency worldwide with groups such as the EU-U.S. Energy Council, the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC), the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), and the International Energy Agency (IEA), just to name a few. The various working groups focus on Global Energy Security and Markets, Energy Policy, and Technology Research and Development and Demonstration (RD&D). For example, EERE and the EU-U.S. Energy Council are working together to coordinate activities and share information that will propel energy policy and deployment, and to accelerate the development of clean energy technologies.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$3,880,867	\$0	\$3,880,867

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
993	0	993

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# Office of Fossil Energy

The Office of Fossil Energy undertakes and promotes activities related to research, development, demonstration, and implementation of affordable and environmentally sound fossil energy technologies. The Office increased focus on developing new concepts of fossil energy technologies that significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to the nation's energy security, and ensure the availability of affordable fossil fuels.

# Office of Fossil Energy International Program

The Fossil Energy International Program, in partnership with its stakeholders, has the mission of supporting the activities of the Department of Energy and the interests of the U.S. Government by (1) identifying and developing export and international business opportunities in partnership with U.S. private industry, (2) developing programs and implementing policy that will enhance the U.S. energy industry's competitiveness in foreign markets, and (3) promoting technologies and solutions that will improve the global environment and increase U.S. energy security. All international exchanges and training were in the areas of coal and coal products and natural gas and petroleum technologies.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Advancement of Science; Advance

Sustainable Development and Global Interests

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

**Participants** 

\$344,595 \$0 \$344,595

**Participants** 

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.)

Foreign Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Funding

\$4,710 \$0 \$0 Not Tracked \$4,710

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total

180 223 403

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data

reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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**Participants** 

# Office of Health, Safety, and Security

## Japan Program (Radiation Effects Research Foundation Program)

The Office of Health, Safety, and Security (HSS) provides ongoing administrative and financial support for the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF) in Japan, which is a research organization dedicated to the discovery, application, and dissemination of knowledge about health effects in the survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Through a cooperative agreement with the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), DOE funds are provided for the employment of U.S. scientists at RERF, for travel and other support for their families, and for other exchange and training programs involving U.S. universities.

In FY 2011, this program provided salary support for seven scientists and for travel support for them and their families. Travel support was also provided to DOE and NAS administrators. Progress was made in understanding radiation health effects and transferring the knowledge to the scientific community. Program direction funds also involved support for meetings in Japan related to the transition of RERF to a new management structure.

Investing in People; Conduct Radiation Health Effects Research for Revising National/International Rad Strategic Goals:

Protection Standards; Conduct Medical Surveillance and Environmental Monitoring

**Total USG** Interagency **USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

> \$72,381 \$0 \$72,381

Private Foreign Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) **Funding** Governments (Foreign) **Orgs** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

> Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Private Sector** 

Int'l

Total Non-USG

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
22	0	22

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## **Marshall Islands Environmental Monitoring Program**

Under this program, annual medical screening examinations and cancer treatment and care are provided to about 250 Marshallese who were exposed to high levels of ionizing radiation from local fallout due to nuclear weapons testing in the Pacific through 1958. Enrollees in the program reside in the Marshall Islands, Hawaii, and the Continental United States. The Hazard Assessment and Sampling System operates several medical clinics in the Marshall Islands and refers patients to Honolulu, Hawaii, when their diagnosis or treatment cannot be done incountry. Environmental monitoring and agricultural research studies are performed to provide measurement data and assessments to characterize current radiological conditions at the Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utirik atolls. Part of the Environmental Monitoring is Whole Body Counting consisting of facilities in three locations within the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The function is to measure the internal deposition of radioactive materials acquired through eating locally grown foods. The counting facilities are run by local Marshallese technicians trained in the United States at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Since enactment of the first Compact of Free Association in 1986, the U.S. Government has expended more than \$60,000,000 in the Marshall Islands Program.

All enrolled persons received an annual screening examination and all suspect cancer cases were referred to Honolulu for clinical testing and treatment.

Foreign medical staff received continuing education training in the United States.

U.S. nationals traveled to the Marshall Islands to conduct research and gather samples of food crops from the various atolls. The samples were collected and shipped to the United States for analysis.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Special emphasis was placed on environmental monitoring and assessing food security for Rongelap Atoll to assist people preparing to return to Rongelap under an agreement with the U.S. Congress.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Conduct Medical Surveillance and Environmental

Monitoring

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Interagency **Transfers** Appropriation **Funding** 

\$191,217 \$0 \$191,217

Int'l **Total Non-USG** Foreign **Private Private Sector** Non-USG Funding:

Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Total

**Participants** 

**Participants** 21 15 36

Total Foreign

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### Office of Classification

**Participant Totals:** 

The Office of Classification's goals are to promote for mutual benefit the collaboration and exchange of nuclear weapon related information and to promote the transfer of technology to facilitate the building of a uranium enrichment plant in the United States.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Interagency **Funding** Appropriation **Transfers** 

\$2,741 \$0 \$2,741 Int'l

Private Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) Governments (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Total U.S. Total Foreign Total **Participants Participants Participants** 

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# Office of Enforcement and Oversight

**Participant Totals:** 

The National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy has established a 10-year Memorandum of Understanding with the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defence for the purpose of exchanging information regarding nuclear safeguards and security best practices and policies.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and

Management Capabilities

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

| \$9,479 | \$0 | \$9,479

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Private

 
 Foreign Governments
 Private Sector (U.S.)
 Private Sector (Foreign)
 Int'l Orgs
 Total Non-USG Funding

 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
2	0	2

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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# Office of Environmental Policy and Assistance

The Office of Environmental Policy and Assistance establishes environmental protection policy, requirements, and expectations for the Department to ensure that the environment is adequately protected from hazards associated with DOE environmental risks and impacts are minimized and compliant with environmental protection laws, regulations, and standards.

In FY 2011, a U.S. representative went to Austria to attend the Third Meeting on Environmental Modeling for Radiation Safety.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$3,223	\$0	\$3,223

Non-USG Funding:

**USG Funding:** 

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	0	1

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## **Russian Health Studies Program**

Under the Agreement of the Joint Coordinating Committee for Radiation Effects Research (JCCRER), U.S. and Russian scientists have established close and long-term cooperation and are studying the adverse health impacts of radiation exposures of Russian nuclear workers and members of the communities around Russian nuclear sites. Studies sponsored by DOE comprise the Russian Health Studies Program, administered by the Office of International Health Studies (HS-14). The program's goals and objectives are to: (1) better understand the relationship between health effects and chronic low-to-medium dose radiation exposure, (2) determine radiation-induced cancer risks from exposure to gamma, neutron, and alpha radiation, and (3) improve and validate DOE, U.S., and international radiation protection standards/practices. Currently, DOE supports seven projects: two epidemiological studies, four radiation dose reconstruction studies, and a worker tissue repository. To date, all research activities have been focused on the Mayak Production Association (Mayak), Ozersk, Russia, and in communities surrounding the complex and along the Techa River in the Southern Urals. Approximately 30 U.S. and 200 Russian scientists and technical personnel are supported by the program.

The workers at Mayak, the first nuclear weapons production facility in Russia, were exposed to chronic radiation doses 100 to 1,000-fold higher than U.S. workers, whose lower doses (on average are less than 0.1 rem per year) make it very difficult to detect adverse health effects. Studying the Russian nuclear workers and people in surrounding communities helps us better determine the risks associated with employment in the nuclear industry and helps validate U.S. and worldwide radiation protection standards. An external scientific review group of eminent U.S. and Russian scientists evaluates and provides input on all scientific work.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Conduct Radiation Health Effects Research for Revising National/International Rad

Protection Stds & Practices

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$183,175 \$0 \$183,175

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.)

Foreign Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Funding

Orgs Funding

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Participants Participants Participants Participants

21 21 42

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Spain Program (Palomares)**

In 1966, two U.S. Air Force planes collided during a midair refueling near the coast of Palomares, Spain. Two nuclear weapons fell into the sea and two broke up on the ground. The nonnuclear detonations of two of the weapons dispersed plutonium across steep and rugged agricultural areas. The U.S. Department of Defense remediated the site within weeks of the accident. Since that time, the Department of Energy and its predecessor agencies have funded a portion of the costs of an environmental monitoring research program of the area and medical surveillance of the residents. DOE also provides scientific and technical assistance. In the aftermath of the accident, a formal cooperative research program was initiated under the Hall-Otero Agreement of 1966. The agreement is between DOE and the Kingdom of Spain.

The major goals of this program are to evaluate the associated radiological impact on human health, update radiological inventories for further land recovery, and improve knowledge on the environmental behavior of transuranic elements in an arid rural environment.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Conduct Medical Surveillance and Environmental Monitoring

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$30,881	\$0	\$30,881	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
4	0	4

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$101,341,944	\$101,341,944	\$0	\$335,320†	\$568,459†	\$478,447†	\$0†	\$102,724,170†	3,440

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the Cabinet-level department of the federal executive branch most concerned with people and most involved with the nation's human concerns. In one way or another, it touches the lives of more Americans than any other federal agency. It is literally a department of people serving people, from newborn infants to persons requiring health services to the elderly.

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#### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is charged with protecting the public health of the nation by providing leadership and direction in the prevention and control of diseases and other preventable conditions and responding to public health emergencies.

# **Exchange Visitor Program**

The Exchange Visitor Program promotes and supports medical and scientific research and development. The CDC provides specialized training and work experience on topics such as epidemiology, diagnosis of selected infectious diseases, laboratory data management systems, scientific communications, biostatistics, and training in the basics of performing health surveys and assessments.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Disease Control and Prevention

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$1,264,470	\$0	\$1,264,470

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$335,320	\$568,459	\$478,447	Not Tracked	\$1,382,226

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
36	679	715

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Food and Drug Administration**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, the U.S. food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by accelerating innovations to make medicines more effective and providing the public with accurate, science-based information on medicines and food to improve their health. FDA plays a significant role in addressing the U.S. counterterrorism capability and ensuring the security of the food supply.

# **FDA International Visitors Program**

Hosting international guests represents one essential feature of FDA's international public health work. With science becoming an increasingly international endeavor, with the proliferation of international corporations producing food and medical products, and, above all, with the exponential rise of global trade in FDA-regulated products, FDA has in recent years been called upon to play ever greater and more diverse roles in international public health issues.

International visitors and FDA hosts alike benefit from these frequent exchanges, which allow members of the international public health and regulatory communities to learn from each other. Above all, these international exchanges serve to improve public health worldwide. As infectious disease experts frequently observe, the next serious outbreak of a communicable disease is potentially only one airplane flight away. In such a world, consumers, patients, and practitioners around the world benefit from the kind of international exchange represented by the FDA International Visitors Program. The budget of the FDA includes neither financial nor personnel resources to support international exchanges and training. Frequently, international delegations meet with more than one office during their visits.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	159	159

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

# **Science Training and Exchange Professional Program**

The National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) is an internationally recognized FDA research center that provides innovative and vital scientific technology, training, and technical expertise to improve public health. NCTR develops, refines, and applies current and emerging technologies to improve the safety evaluations of FDA-regulated products in partnership with researchers from government, academia, and industry.

NCTR established the Science Training and Exchange Professional Program (STEP) to facilitate and strengthen the sharing of laboratory expertise, tools, and technology across FDA Centers. This short-term training and exchange program was designed to enhance the professional development of Agency scientists through hands-on training and/or the exchange of information on new laboratory methods and technologies that are part of new product applications.

The STEP Development Program is designed to establish an ongoing network of technical expertise across FDA, improve information sharing and networking, and foster and strengthen cross-center (or intra-agency) collaborations. In addition, participants develop an increased awareness and understanding of NCTR's role in fulfilling the FDA's public health mission.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	5	5

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **National Institutes of Health**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) consists of 27 separate Institutes and Centers and is the principal biomedical research institute of the U.S. Government. The Fogarty International Center (FIC) is the focal point for international programs at NIH.

#### **International Neuroscience Fellowship Program**

The International Neurological Science Fellowship Program prepares awardees for independent careers in academia or research institutions in their home country. The broader goal of this program is to strengthen the intellectual capital of neuroscience research in foreign institutions, particularly those with limited economic resources. This funding opportunity aims to enhance the quality and quantity of international neuroscience research, while fostering long lasting collaborations between foreign and U.S. neuroscientists.

Applicants must demonstrate that, upon completion of the fellowship, they will have the opportunity to use their newly acquired skills to pursue research, and to teach or direct others in their home country. All applicants must be from a low- to middle-income country. This is an ongoing program that is administered by The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The NINDS appropriation is a lump sum appropriation. Funds are not appropriated by any subcategories.

In FY 2011, the NINDS supported one scholarship through the International Neuroscience Fellowship Program. The scholarship supported research on "Neuroaxonal Dystrophy in Purkinje Cell Death in Niemann-Pick disease type C (NPC)."

Strategic Goals: Advancement of Science

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$57,210	\$0	\$57,210

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	1	1

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute conducts and supports cancer research, trains physicians and scientists, and disseminates information about cancer detection, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, control, palliative care, and survivorship. Most of NCI's budget is used to fund grants and contracts to universities, medical schools, cancer centers, research laboratories, and private firms in the United States and about 60 other countries around the world.

NCI's international activities include the support of cancer research outside of the United States by highly qualified foreign nationals, collaborative research involving U.S. and foreign participants, and training of U.S. scientists abroad and foreign scientists in the United States. These activities include the following programs:

- -- The Short-Term Scientist Exchange Program (STSEP). This program promotes collaborative research between established U.S. and foreign scientists from low, middle, and upper-middle income countries by supporting, in part, exchange visits of cancer researchers from foreign laboratories. Visits of U.S. scientists to overseas laboratories in developing countries may also be considered for support. The visits may be from one week to six months in duration, with shorter visits receiving preference.
- -- The NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention. This four-week summer course provides specialized instruction in the principles and practice of cancer prevention and control. It focuses on concepts, methods, issues, and applications related to the field. Participants gain a broad-based perspective in terms of available resources, scientific data, and quantitative and qualitative methods. It is open to both U.S. and foreign participants, and takes place in the United States.
- -- Strengthening Capacity in Africa for HIV-Associated Malignancies Research. This is an initiative supported by the National Cancer Institute and co-funded by the Fogarty International Center that provides funding for innovative training programs designed to train African research teams in preparation for collaboration on future projects. The research-training grants awarded provide a variety of short, medium, and long-term training, as well as workshops and online training opportunities that will strengthen research capacity in HIV-associated malignancies in sub-Saharan Africa.

In FY 2011, NCI sponsored the following activities: (1) STSEP funded five participants at a cost of \$18,000. (2) NCI provided funding for 35 international participants from various countries to attend the NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention at a cost of \$273,000. (3) NCI grants in capacity building were awarded for HIV-associated malignancies research in Cameroon, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. Another grant in China and Zambia was supplied by NCI co-funding to a Fogarty International Center grant for the amount of \$250,000. Please note that these are research grants and do not support any one individual. These capacity building grants are likely to build both individual and institutional capacity in cancer research. However, NCI does not track the number of participants in these research grants, so those figures are not reflected in this report.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$8,285,154	\$0	\$8,285,154

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
8	46	54

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# **National Institute on Drug Abuse International Program**

To implement the mission of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the International Program coordinates activities with international and regional organizations, other agencies of the U.S. Government, and nongovernmental organizations involved in research on drug abuse and its related health consequences. Through the International Program, NIDA fosters international research collaboration through technical consultation, scientific exchange, information dissemination and international communications networking, and research fellowships.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Advancement of Science

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$825,110	\$0	\$825,110

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private			Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)			Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	18	19

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### **NIH Visiting Fellows**

The National Institutes of Health Visiting Program provides opportunities for foreign scientists to train/gain biomedical research at the NIH. Visiting Fellows from around the world conduct research in the basic and clinical science laboratories on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland, and in several field units around the country.

The knowledge, experience, and facilities at the NIH make it a unique international resource in the effort to understand, prevent, and cure disease. The NIH has long considered close interaction with foreign scientists in the conduct of collaborative research to be an essential ingredient in achieving its objectives. Visiting Fellows (pre- and postdoctoral) receive awards for research training. Each participant works closely with a senior NIH investigator who serves as supervisor or sponsor during the period of award.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Global Health Issues - Advancement of Biomedical Research

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$86,805,000	\$0	\$86,805,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign			Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments			Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked				

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	2,124	2,124

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### Office of Global Affairs

The Office of Global Affairs (OGA) is the lead HHS office in global health and international matters. OGA provides advice and direction to the HHS leadership regarding international health, family, and social affairs, including health diplomacy in support of U.S. foreign policy.

## **Border Health Commission Programs**

The United States-Mexico Border Health Commission (BHC) was established in July of 2000 in recognition of the need for an international commission to address border health problems. The mission of the BHC is to provide international leadership to optimize health and quality of life along the U.S.-Mexico border, which is approximately 2,000 miles long and includes four U.S. states (Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas), and six Mexican states (Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas). The BHC has the unique opportunity to bring together the two countries and its border states to solve border health problems by providing the necessary leadership to develop coordinated and binational actions that will improve the health of all border residents.

The Leaders across Borders (LaB) program is an advanced nine-month binational leadership development program designed for public health and health care professionals. Its purpose is to improve community health by strengthening public health leadership capacity, addressing transborder health concerns, and developing a dynamic network of public health professionals in the U.S.-Mexico border region. The program is based on the principles of adult learning, action learning, collaborative leadership, and transborder leadership.

The LaB program consists of an orientation, retreat, 94 hours of face-to-face meetings and online course work, team projects, and a graduation ceremony for participants at the end of the nine-month period.

In FY 2011, several methodologies were used to evaluate the program including self-assessment of leadership skills, feedback surveys administered after each event, and participant surveys administered after the graduation ceremony.

Team projects focused on priority issues identified by participants including diabetes and obesity, and HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis co-morbidities.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$135,000	\$0	\$135,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments			Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	15	16

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **Health Diplomacy Programs**

The purpose of the Health Diplomacy (HD) Program is to engage bilaterally and regionally to strengthen health systems and health-care infrastructure so developing countries can better care for their people and prevent, detect, and treat disease. The Health Diplomacy Program meets the dual goals of improving global health in underserved areas while helping to create and improve bridges between the United States and other countries.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

During FY 2011, the HHS/OGA Health Diplomacy Program developed training programs in Central America and the Caribbean, as well as in Northern Nigeria. The objective of the Health Diplomacy Program was to engage bilaterally and regionally to strengthen health systems and health-care infrastructure, so that developing countries can better care for their people and prevent, detect, and treat disease. The Initiative met the dual goals of improving global health in underserved areas while helping to create and improve bridges between the United States and other countries.

With funding from the Health Diplomacy Program, 225 primary care doctors, nurses, and health promoters, working in underserved areas, received training in the integration of the prevention and care of HIV and associated infectious diseases with primary care, with focus on prevention of mother to child transmission. Students from Nicaragua, Panama, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic participated in an innovative training combination of virtual, on-site, and project development methodologies, with tested participant knowledge improvement averaging 20%. The virtual platform within the curriculum had to be created, and now the virtual element of the course is available to all the Spanish-speaking countries in Central America and the Caribbean. Selected students went to Panama for one week of on-site training.

Twenty-seven mentors from the aforementioned four countries guided the students through all the phases of the course, working one-on-one with the students designing local interventions, which 152 of the students presented to their corresponding Ministries of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and others. Some of the local intervention projects are now being funded by the countries themselves, the CDC, and other organizations.

This training methodology utilized to target primary health care workers with limited access to ongoing educational activities, reduced costs while increasing student accessibility to the training. Participants could continue working within their underserved communities while engaged in this training program, and learn how to convert theoretical knowledge to action, by designing local field interventions. The results of the course were favorably received by participants from Central American and Caribbean countries who attended a workshop to assess regional human capital needs and exchange best practices, and who expressed interest in duplicating the Health Diplomacy Program training in their countries.

In Northern Nigeria, the Health Diplomacy Program offered three on-site courses -- two epidemiological and one health care management -- lasting two weeks and one month, respectively; with 87 first-line health care worker trainees, including 15 women, whose tested knowledge increased 15% on-average. The Program encouraged and facilitated the inclusion of female Islamic health workers in the Nigerian training, resulting in an increase from zero to 40%, in participation by female trainees. This project was one of the first of its kind in this conservative Muslim region in which women participated in health training of this duration, as it is generally presumed that women are not able to leave families and travel far away to attend training sessions. This type of training may help women to be promoted to management positions, and to make a significant impact in the public health sector, such as by improving maternal and child health care in this region. This pilot project illustrates that it is possible to overcome deeply-ingrained societal norms, to improve training and health outcomes.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$3,570,000	\$0	\$3,570,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	•		Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments			Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked					

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	347	347

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Note: All HHS component agencies, including the Public Health Service, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Administration for Children and Families, and the Administration on Aging, provide briefings for foreign visitors who come to the United States on exchange programs or on their own initiative. Briefings for these visitors, who number in the hundreds, cover the full range of HHS's responsibilities, including the Medicare and Medicaid programs; programs for older persons; services for children, youth, and families; the developmentally disabled; disadvantaged populations; refugees; and income support and related programs. No funds are specifically appropriated for this activity.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$9,743,104	\$1,647,052	\$8,096,052	\$228,085†	Not Tracked	\$12,980†	\$64,870†	\$10,049,039†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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The National Strategy for Homeland Security and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 served to mobilize and organize our nation to secure the homeland from terrorist attacks. This is an exceedingly complex mission that requires coordinated and focused effort from our entire society. To this end, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was established to provide the unifying core of the vast national network of organizations and institutions involved in efforts to secure our homeland. The Department's first priority is to prevent further terrorist attacks within the United States. To reduce vulnerability without diminishing economic security and maintaining the free flow of people, goods, and commerce across our borders, the Department of Homeland Security gathers intelligence and analyzes threats, guards our nation's borders and airports, protects our critical infrastructure, and coordinates responses to the American people during times of disaster.

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#### **Customs and Border Protection**

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is the single unified border agency of the United States. The priority mission of CBP is to prevent terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the United States. This important mission calls for improved security at America's borders and ports of entry as well as for extending the U.S. zone of security beyond the nation's physical borders -- so that American borders are the last line of defense, not the first.

CBP also is responsible for apprehending individuals attempting to enter the United States illegally; stemming the flow of illegal drugs and other contraband; protecting our agricultural and economic interests from harmful pests and diseases; protecting American businesses from theft of their intellectual property; and regulating and facilitating international trade, collecting import duties, and enforcing U.S. trade laws.

#### **CBP International Visitors Program**

Under the auspices of the International Visitors Program, visiting foreign officials are afforded the opportunity to consult with senior managers and program officers relating to border security and to participate in corresponding onsite observational tours.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	2,581	2,581

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Federal Emergency Management Agency**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) engages in international cooperative activities to help the international community to better prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters. The exchange of emergency management information and expertise saves lives, prevents economic losses, and builds domestic and foreign emergency management capabilities. Building foreign emergency management capabilities enables governments to better respond when major disasters occur and reduces the cost of foreign disaster relief. It also provides constructive methods to foster global understanding and working relationships with other governments and societies.

FEMA's international cooperative activities include expert exchanges, participation in FEMA's Emergency Management Institute and National Fire Academy courses and train-the-trainer courses, participation in professional and scientific meetings, and distribution of FEMA publications.

## **Center for Domestic Preparedness**

In June 1998, the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) opened its doors as a training center for the nation's emergency responders. The CDP's interdisciplinary resident and nonresident training courses promote greater understanding among the following diverse responder disciplines: Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Governmental Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Health Care, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, and Public Works.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$83,283	Not Tracked	\$6,568	Not Tracked	\$89,851

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	56	56

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## **Emergency Management Institute Programs**

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI), part of the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland, enhances U.S. emergency management practices and minimizes the impact of disasters on the American public through a nationwide residential and nonresidential training program. Emergency managers, firefighters, and elected officials take courses in many areas of emergency management, including emergency planning, exercise design and evaluation, disaster management, hazardous materials response, mitigation, and fire service management. EMI curricula are structured to meet the needs of a diverse audience with an emphasis on how the various elements work together in emergencies to save lives and protect property. Instruction focuses on four phases of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. A significant portion of the training is conducted by state emergency management agencies under cooperative agreements with FEMA.

EMI often receives requests from foreign governments to participate in its residential and nonresidential training programs. While many EMI courses are based on U.S.-specific legislation, regulations, and systems, EMI will accept foreign participants in its resident courses dealing with disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation on a space-available basis. Applications for foreign participants must come through the appropriate embassy. In addition, the participants themselves must meet the following conditions: they must be endorsed by their home nation; they must be government employees with emergency management responsibilities; and they must be able to speak, read, and write in English.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

USG Funding: Agency Inter

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$1,607	Not Tracked	\$536	\$952	\$3,095

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	26	26

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Training and Technical Assistance Program**

FEMA works with foreign governments to share information, coordinate approaches, establish plans, and provide training and technical assistance to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from natural and man-made disasters. These knowledge exchanges help increase FEMA and U.S. emergency management knowledge and inform and strengthen domestic action.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting

International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$57,871 \$105,771 \$163,642

**Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign **Private** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** \$103,105 Not Tracked \$5,876 \$35,236 \$144,217

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**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
72	751	823

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **National Fire Academy**

The National Fire Academy (NFA), part of the National Emergency Training Center, provides training and coursework that enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. Courses are provided at the resident facility in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and throughout the United States in cooperation with state and local fire training organizations, colleges, and universities. Any person with substantial involvement in fire prevention and control, emergency medical services, or fire-related emergency management activities is eligible to apply for Academy courses.

Requirements for foreign government participation in NFA courses are as outlined in EMI Programs above.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

USG Funding: Ag

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$5,179	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	\$5,179

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	13	13

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's (FLETC) International Training and Technical Assistance Division (ITT) develops, coordinates, manages, and delivers FLETC international training and technical assistance that promotes the rule of law and supports U.S. foreign policy. FLETC's international programs help build the law enforcement capacity of friendly nations, fostering improved coordination and cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and other U.S. law enforcement agencies in the worldwide fight against terrorism and other transnational crimes. Since 1995, FLETC has participated in the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Program. Over the years, academies have been established in Hungary, Thailand, Botswana, and El Salvador. FLETC participates at each of the ILEAs, providing academic, program, and operational support.

# **Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Protection Workshop**

The Critical Infrastructure Key Resource Training Program is designed to establish a reference point and standard of performance for federal, state, and local critical infrastructure protection personnel by providing common references, processes, and tools to facilitate consistency within the community tasked with Critical Infrastructure Key Resources (CI/KR) protection. This course is targeted toward security specialists, program managers, inspectors, investigators, and offices charged with National Infrastructure Protection Plan implementation, compliance, and information sharing; specifically the federal workforce charged with CI/KR protection duties identified in Homeland Security Presidential Directive-7. It is also offered to foreign personnel charged with infrastructure protection.

This four-day course, which covers a variety of topics, will equip the students to better understand how to protect the infrastructures critical to their mission. Protection can include a wide range of activities including hardening facilities, building resiliency and redundancy, incorporating hazard resistance into initial facility design, initiating active or passive countermeasures, installing security systems, and implementing scalable security measures.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$31,102	\$31,102

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	60	60

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Firearms Instructor Development Training Workshop**

The four-day Firearms Instructor Development Workshop worked on improving the presentation, research, and curriculum development skills of the participants. The program focused on how FLETC teaches the skills that directly relate to the type of firearms, as well as the cognitive information related to firearms instruction (pistol skills, safety management skills, nonlethal training ammunition skills, range organization and management, and curriculum development. FLETC Firearms Instructor Training Program is the model for the workshop. The workshop contained the following blocks of instruction: firearms range safety, online with basic student, target analysis, FLETC semi-automatic pistol (lecture) and practical pistol course (lab), reactive shooting for instructors (lecture and lab), AK-74 (lecture and lab), downed and disabled officer, fundamentals of nonlethal training ammunition (lecture), and range organization and administration (lecture).

FLETC delivered one iteration of this program in the Ukraine, training 13 participants as instructors.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$33,456	\$33,456

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
3	13	16

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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#### **FLETC International Visitors**

The International Visitors/Tours Program is managed in a collaborative effort with the FLETC Public Affairs Office (PAO) and the International Capacity Building Branch staff, which hosts visitors to the FLETC (headquarters and satellite facilities). These visits/tours are conducted as part of an effort to build strong working relationships between the FLETC and its counterpart foreign organizations. Visits are usually requested from a foreign delegation visiting the FLETC for the following purposes: to tour the FLETC to observe training and to meet with counterparts to discuss training and technical assistance, to develop a working relationship with U.S. law enforcement, and/or to become acquainted with the missions and duties of their colleagues. Often the visiting delegations have an opportunity to meet with the FLETC executive staff as part of their visit. International visitors to the FLETC are sponsored by a U.S. Government department or agency.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	43	43

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **International Individual Students Program**

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center hosts international students each year through the International Individual Students Program.

This program is managed by the FLETC-Leadership and International Capacity Building Division. International students are trained as part of the effort to build strong working relationships between DHS/FLETC and counterpart organizations. International students attend training provided by FLETC. The training programs increase cooperation amongst law enforcement agencies by promoting the responsibilities of law enforcement officers, networking, and interaction between agencies helping officers to become familiar with the missions and duties of

their counterparts. All international individual students to the FLETC (main site and satellite sites) are sponsored by either a foreign government's law enforcement agency or a U.S. Government department/agency to attend the training program.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$34,911	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$34,911

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	25	25

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **International Law Enforcement Academy**

The four International Law Enforcement Academies serve a broad range of foreign policy and law enforcement purposes for the United States and for the world. In addition to helping protect American citizens and businesses through strengthened international cooperation against crime, the ILEAs' mission is to buttress democratic governance through the rule of law; enhance the functioning of free markets through improved legislation and law enforcement; and increase social, political, and economic stability by combating narcotics trafficking and crime.

To reach these goals, the ILEAs conduct activities designed to realize the following objectives:

- -- Support regional and local criminal justice institution building and law enforcement.
- -- Facilitate strengthened partnerships among countries in regions served by the ILEAs aimed at addressing problems of drugs and crime.
- -- Provide high-quality training and technical assistance in formulating strategies and tactics for foreign law enforcement personnel.
- -- Improve coordination, foster cooperation, and, as appropriate, facilitate harmonization of law enforcement activities within regions, in a manner compatible with U.S. interests.
- -- Foster cooperation by foreign law enforcement authorities with U.S. law enforcement entities engaged in organized crime and other criminal investigations.
- -- Assist foreign law enforcement entities in the professionalization of their forces in a cost-effective manner.
- -- Build linkages between U.S. law enforcement entities and future criminal justice leadership in participating countries, and among regional participants with one another.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$303,027	\$303,027

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
43	801	844

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **Leadership Through Understanding Human Behavior Training Program**

Leadership Through Understanding Human Behavior provides law enforcement leaders with a training vehicle that can help them develop more effective workgroups and teams. The participants develop a better understanding of themselves; interpersonal dynamics; and how their strengths, weaknesses, and roles within workgroups and teams affect a mission's outcome. The participants learn how to adapt and capitalize on each other's strengths in order to have more effective mission outcomes. "Emotional intelligence" and "people skills" are competencies needed in every employee. The program starts by developing emotional self-awareness and the ability to recognize behavioral styles in order to build relationships. As workgroups/members start to develop an understanding of the strengths and benefits associated with behavioral styles and value systems, collectively they start to develop effective strategies to accomplish goals.

FLETC delivered the Leadership Through Understanding Human Behavior Training Program and Situational Leadership II for Law Enforcement Personnel at the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague, Netherlands. This was a three-day training program delivered to 33 security supervisors and managers from September 5 to September 8, 2011.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$14,025	\$14,025

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
4	33	37

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# **Vessel Boarding and Instructor Development Workshop**

The Vessel Boarding and Searching Instructor Development Workshop involves extensive hands-on training in the boarding and searching of High Interest Vessels (HIV's). Students board a large freighter, conduct interviews, search compartments, identify and search void areas and confined spaces. During the Practical Exercise Phase, students conduct an "Underway High Risk Vessel" boarding and search of a vessel in open water. The workshop is designed for military, federal, state/local, and international law enforcement officers who board and search maritime vessels of varying sizes. The six-day course featured the following curriculum:

- -- Nautical Terminology
- -- Marlinespike Seamanship
- -- Navigation Rules
- -- Operational Hazards and Safety Awareness
- -- Vessel Familiarization and Handling
- -- Maritime Document Identification, Passports, and Visas
- -- Emergency Procedures Underway
- -- Pre-Boarding Procedures
- -- Boarding Procedures Lab
- -- Vessel Search Techniques
- -- Vessel Tactical Entry Techniques
- -- Vessel Tactical Entry/Search Techniques Practical Exercise
- -- Piloting Radar and Chart Plotter
- -- Pursuit, Stop, and Approach
- -- Pilot/Boarding Lab
- -- Small Vessel Threat Overview
- -- Static Security Zone Overview
- -- Moving Security Zone Overview

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$69,277	\$69,277

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
5	15	20

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# **Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is composed of five law enforcement divisions that are supported by several subdivisions. These divisions combine to form new investigative approaches with new resources to provide unparalleled investigation, interdiction, and security services to the public and our law enforcement partners in the federal, local, and international sectors.

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) is the principal investigative division of ICE. HSI's primary mission is to promote homeland security and public safety through the criminal and civil enforcement of federal laws governing border control, customs, trade, immigration, and infrastructure. HSI's Illicit Finance and Proceeds of Crime Unit (IFPCU), with the assistance of the HSI's Office of International Affairs (OIA), supports ICE's missions through the multifaceted, international law enforcement operations and training. OIA is the largest international investigative component in the Department of Homeland Security, with 73 offices in 47 countries. HSI-Illicit Finance and Proceeds of Crime Unit and OIA partner with foreign and domestic law enforcement counterparts to combat transnational crime through investigative operations, capacity building, and training programs. The HSI-IFPCU and OIA partnership carries ICE's operational mandate beyond the domestic borders, extending its reach to the overseas environment.

Note: In addition to the referenced programs in this report, ICE had additional FY 2011 training, which included Cross Border Financial Investigation Training, Export Control and Related Border Security Training, International Taskforce Agent Training, Fraudulent Document Detection Training, IPR training, Trafficking in Persons Training, Child Exploitation Crime Training, Force Child Labor Training, Trade Base Money Laundering Training. These activities are not reflected in the participant counts and funding tables.

## **Bulk Cash Smuggling International Training Program**

HSI-IFPCU trains foreign government and law enforcement officials in investigating a variety of financial crimes including bulk cash smuggling, the movement of illicit finance, and money laundering. Countries are selected based on criteria that include strategic priorities, the status of relevant financial laws, and the existence of viable enforcement and financial infrastructures. Instruction covers methods used to launder illicit proceeds, money service businesses, trade-based money laundering, asset forfeiture, foreign corruption, and practical exercises demonstrating how terrorist and/or criminal organizations collect, store, and move illegal proceeds. International community participants include customs and border agents, financial investigators, prosecutors, judges, financial analysts, and central bank officials.

The course includes between three and five days of classroom instruction given by two to four HSI instructors and one instructor from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). If available, local subject matter experts from ICE Attache Offices supplement the materials. The agenda and curriculum are developed by HSI-IFPCU, which also coordinates the logistics and provides the instructors. Funding is normally provided by the Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs and, in some cases, by the Department of Treasury Office of Technical Assistance.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$4,500	\$692,000	\$696,500

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
43	1,072	1,115

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **HSI Forensic Laboratory Training**

The HSI Forensic Laboratory (HSI-FL), formerly the Forensic Document Laboratory, is the only crime laboratory that specializes in the examination and authentication of travel and identification documents. It also maintains an operational unit intended to promote awareness of document fraud and to expand the capabilities of field officers to detect it. The main goals of the HSI-FL's fraudulent document detection program are to minimize the vulnerabilities to U.S. security presented by document fraud by enhancing the abilities of U.S. Government officers to detect it, and to promote operational cooperation between ICE and other domestic law partners in the war against terrorism. Document examination training is in high demand by domestic and foreign law enforcement agencies, and this provides a natural bridge for outreach efforts by ICE to enhance cooperation with other agencies.

The HSI Forensic Laboratory provides a range of training to assist field officers in identifying fraudulent travel and identification documents. Most of HSI-FL's international training is intended to provide foreign law enforcement officers with a solid background on how genuine identification documents are produced and on how to identify the various types of fraud commonly seen by field officers.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$33,930	\$3,178	\$37,108

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$14,657	\$14,657

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
80	607	687

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# **Transportation Security Administration**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA), established within the Department of Transportation in 2001 and moved to the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, protects America's transportation systems to ensure freedom of movement for people and commerce.

# **International Training**

The Transportation Security Administration engages in a variety of training activities designed to instruct aviation and security counterparts in other countries on the concepts and principles of managing aviation security operations, improving and maintaining aviation safety and security, and meeting International Civil Aviation Organization standards.

The Aviation and Transportation Security Act (ATSA) and the Homeland Security Act authorize the Transportation Security Administration to deliver training in foreign countries to aid in the enhancement of aviation security.

The Capacity Development Branch is an ongoing initiative of the Office of Global Strategies within the TSA. The Capacity Development Branch works to effectively address the needs of partner nations to build sustainable aviation security practices through capacity development. An important part of this effort is aviation security training and technical assistance, which this branch provides in response to needs identified by a number of entities.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$182,751	\$0	\$182,751

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
71	924	995

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

# U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) promotes national security, continues to eliminate immigration adjudications backlogs, and implements solutions for improving immigration customer services. Through USCIS, DHS continues the tradition of welcoming immigrants into the United States by administering services such as immigrant and nonimmigrant sponsorship, adjustment of status, work authorization and other permits, naturalization of qualified applicants for U.S. citizenship, and asylum and refugee processing.

## **RAIO Asylum Division - Training**

The Asylum Division of the USCIS Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations (RAIO) Directorate is involved in capacity-building efforts with other governments. These efforts include activities such as hosting counterparts from foreign countries at Asylum Division field offices and at Asylum Division training courses, and sharing training materials. In addition, Asylum Division staff travel to other countries to provide technical assistance and training on asylum-related topics, and attend training on issues involving forced migration. These training programs serve not only to exchange ideas and share materials, but also to establish relationships with counterparts of other governments and individuals from international and nongovernmental organizations, and to advance the ideas and policies of the United States Government.

Some of the training that took place in FY 2011 included the following activities:

- -- Oxford University Summer School in Forced Migration, from July 11-29, 2011. Practitioners working in forced migration attended the three-week inter-disciplinary intensive summer school program.
- -- A training session on The Framework and Role of Country of Origin Information (COI) in Asylum and Refugee Adjudications: International Perspectives. Foreign government employees of the Canadian, Danish, and Refugee Boards in the Netherlands attended this event, which took place on April 18, 2011, at Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- -- The Asylum Officer Basic Training Course, from July 25 to September 1, 2011. Participants representing the Swedish Migration Board attended the course, which took place in Landsdowne, Virginia.

Also, in FY 2011, the RAIO Asylum Division held interview observations, briefings, and discussions with a highlevel Russian delegation at the Arlington Asylum Office. The delegation learned about the history of the Asylum Program and forms of protection available to refugees.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting

Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$0

Total U.S. **Participant Totals:** Total Foreign **Total Participants Participants Participants** 35 1 36

> Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

## **RAIO International Operations Division - Foreign Visitors**

Under the auspices of the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program, the International Operations Division of the Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations Directorate hosts delegations of foreign visitors who want to receive briefings on U.S. immigration policies and procedures and exchange information on immigration issues. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, trafficking of persons, asylum programs, refugee programs, and adoptions. All costs associated with the visit are covered by foreign governments, the visitor's organization, or other U.S. Government agencies. USCIS subject matter experts (SMEs) deliver presentations to the foreign visitors on the topics listed above. Presentations are followed by question-and-answer dialogue between the USCIS SMEs and the foreign visitors.

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Strategic Goals:

Promoting International Understanding

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency

Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0

Int'l Total Non-USG **Private Private Sector** Foreign Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) **Funding** Governments (Foreign) **Orgs** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** Total U.S. Total Foreign **Total Participants Participants Participants** 

76 76

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **RAIO International Operations Division - Training**

The International Operations Division of the Refugee, Asylum, and International Operations Directorate conducts training for foreign government and nongovernment officials who want to receive training on U.S. immigration policies and procedures and exchange information on immigration issues. The program costs are covered by the International Operations Division or other U.S. Government agencies, or foreign governments.

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Strategic Goals:

Promoting International Understanding

Interagency **Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers** Funding \$0 \$0 \$0

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

Foreign Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

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Total Foreign

**Participants** 

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total

**Participants** 

#### **United States Coast Guard**

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) is a military, multimission, maritime service. Operating within the Department of Homeland Security during peacetime, the Service falls under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy upon declaration of war or when the President directs. The Coast Guard is a unique federal agency. In addition to its nonredundant yet compelling national defense role as one of the five U.S. Armed Services, the Coast Guard is charged with a broad scope of regulatory, law enforcement, humanitarian, and emergency response duties.

The Coast Guard performs myriad tasks and operations in direct support of critical maritime security and safety roles: maritime safety, maritime law enforcement, protection of natural resources, maritime mobility, national defense, and homeland security. Under the mandates of numerous laws, the Service's missions include maritime search and rescue, International Ice Patrol operations, polar and domestic waterway icebreaking, bridge administration, aids to navigation, recreational boating safety, vessel traffic management, at-sea enforcement of living marine resource laws and treaty obligations, at-sea drug and illegal migrant interdiction, and port security and safety.

## **International Personnel Exchange Programs**

The Coast Guard participates in International Personnel Exchange Programs with interested foreign countries. Formal agreements have been executed with Canada, Norway, the United Kingdom, and others. Participants from other countries participate on an ad hoc basis. In addition to the experience Coast Guard officers gain, the Coast Guard derives benefits from the experience provided by officers from other countries who serve with Coast Guard units. These exchanges offer partner services and the Coast Guard a better understanding of how each operates. No special funds are allocated for these exchanges. Personnel are supported by their home organization's operational budgets.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Maritime Safety

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

0

**Participant Totals:** 

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Funding Total Non-USG Funding

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

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Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total

**Participants** 

6

## U.S. Coast Guard Academy Programs

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) offers a four-year program with an intensive undergraduate curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. This, coupled with military and leadership training, enables graduates to assume responsible roles as officers in comparable maritime services in their home countries. The academic program consists of eight majors: civil engineering, electrical engineering, marine engineering and naval architecture, mechanical engineering, operations research, marine and environmental sciences, government, and management. The professional program consists of training in navigation and law enforcement, supplemented by summer programs that include general shipboard training, seagoing experience aboard the sail training ship Eagle, military training, and other operational experience. Rigorous physical exercise is an integral part of the program. International nominees must be sponsored by their respective governments through the U.S. diplomatic mission and may apply by meeting all age, academic, language, and interview requirements. Federal Statute 14 U.S.C. 195 requires countries of accepted nominees to agree in advance to reimburse the USCG for the cost of instruction. A limited number of full or partial waivers may be granted based upon the most recent World Bank list of high income countries; however, countries may opt to pay full tuition to this prestigious military academy. The USCGA is limited statutorily to a maximum of 36 enrolled international cadets. An annual solicitation with detailed information is sent to all posts in the August-September time frame.

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Strategic Goals:

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Maritime Safety

**Participants** 

Interagency **Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$1.368.000 \$1,368,000 \$0

Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Total U.S.

**Participants** 18 18 0

**Total Foreign** 

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total

**Participants** 

# **U.S. Coast Guard Exportable Training**

**Participant Totals:** 

The U.S. Coast Guard provides training through deployable teams of Coast Guard personnel that conduct tailored training and maritime assessments in the host country via Mobile Education and Training Teams (MET/MTT). Training is available in all Coast Guard core missions and competencies of Maritime Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Marine Environmental Protection, Waterways Management, National Security, and the operation and maintenance of Coast Guard platforms. Courses in highest demand are in the areas of Maritime Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Crisis Command and Control for Managers, and professional leadership development through the International Maritime Officer Course.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Maritime Safety

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$3,478,375	\$3,478,375

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
334	1,749	2,083

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **U.S. Coast Guard International Visitors Program**

The Coast Guard hosts international visitors each year through the International Visitors Program. These visits are conducted as part of an effort to build strong working relationships between the Coast Guard and counterpart organizations. These visits range from Service Chief meetings with the Coast Guard Commandant to working meetings with officials from maritime agencies. At these meetings, the Coast Guard addresses policy and operational issues and explores opportunities for increased cooperation with other maritime services. The International Visitors Program is managed by the Coast Guard International Affairs staff, which hosts visitors to Coast Guard headquarters and coordinates visits to USCG field units across the country. The majority of visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard are originally sponsored by another U.S. Government department or agency.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity: Investing in People: Promoting Humanitarian Assistance: Promoting International Understanding:

Maritime Safety

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
Λ	3.347	3.347	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## **U.S. Coast Guard Resident Training Programs**

The U.S. Coast Guard provides training or technical assistance to officers, enlisted personnel, and civilians from foreign military and civilian agencies when Coast Guard operational and training requirements permit, when in compliance with applicable laws and authorities, and when funded by or through another U.S. Government agency that does have the authority. The majority of training is funded through the Security Assistance International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program and Foreign Military Sales (FMS), International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs programs, or through other U.S. assistance programs or host country funds. Training is available through resident courses at Coast Guard Training Centers and ship transfer On-the-Job Training (OJT). Training is available in all Coast Guard core missions and competencies of Maritime Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Marine Environmental Protection, Waterways Management, National Security, and the operation and maintenance of Coast Guard platforms. Courses in highest demand are in the areas of Maritime Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Crisis Command and Control for Managers, and professional leadership development through the International Maritime Officer Course.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Maritime Safety

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$3,076,891	\$3,076,891	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	586	586	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **United States Secret Service**

The United States Secret Service (USSS) is mandated by statute and executive order to carry out two significant missions: protection and criminal investigations. The Secret Service protects the President and Vice President, their families, heads of state, and other designated individuals; investigates threats against these protectees; protects the White House, Vice President's residence, foreign missions, and other buildings within Washington, D.C.; and plans and implements security designs for designated national special security events. The Secret Service also investigates violations of laws relating to counterfeiting of obligations and securities of the United States; financial crimes that include, but are not limited to, access device fraud, financial institution fraud, identity theft, and computer fraud; and computer-based attacks on the United States' financial, banking, and telecommunications infrastructure.

# **USSS International Training Program**

The International Program Division's International Training Program is designed to introduce participants to investigative procedures and processes involving counterfeiting, financial fraud, identity theft, and computer forensics.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$302,975 \$302,975

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) **Funding** Governments (Foreign) **Orgs** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S. Participants

Participants

Participants

1.472

1.571

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the principal federal agency responsible for programs concerned with the nation's housing needs, fair housing opportunities, and improvement and development of the nation's communities.

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# Office of Policy Development and Research

The Office of Policy Development and Research supervises HUD's research activities and the development of its policies and is responsible for experimental housing and technical studies.

# **HUD International Visitor Program and International Activities**

Within the Office of International Affairs, the Department of Housing and Urban Development conducts its international visitor program. Through collaboration with other nations and partnering with various stakeholder groups, HUD undertakes a variety of cooperative activities of mutual interest. HUD arranges appointments for foreign government officials and technical experts interested in the design and administration of federal housing and urban development policies. By exchanging policy and management experiences and data on topics related to housing finance and construction, urban planning, economic development, and public administration, HUD seeks to add a stronger international element to urban development policy research studies in the United States and other nations. For example, there is great international interest in America's extensive experience fostering public-private partnerships, including nongovernmental organizations and private businesses, to improve housing and job opportunities for low-income families.

International visitors to HUD are usually funded by foreign governments or through programs sponsored by the State Department and other international organizations. The Office of International Affairs receives no general program funds to support these exchange programs. Private sector participants provide their own funding.

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Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding; Increase Understanding of U.S. Housing Policies and Programs

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0		

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	466	466	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$7,521,823	\$1,737,995	\$5,783,828	\$1,436,099†	\$866,587†	\$826,710†	\$223,468†	\$10,874,687†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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The mission of the Department of the Interior (DOI) is to protect and provide access to America's natural and cultural heritage and honor the nation's federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes. The Department manages the nation's public lands and minerals, national parks, national wildlife refuges, and western water resources and upholds federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes. It is responsible for migratory wildlife conservation; historic preservation; endangered species; surface-mined lands protection and restoration; mapping; and geological, hydrological, and biological science. The Department has conducted international activities for almost 100 years for the following four purposes:

- (1) Facilitate DOI's domestic responsibilities, including managing protected areas adjacent to international borders; sharing scientific findings, technology, and other information beneficial to domestic programs; protecting migratory wildlife; and fighting cross border fires.
- (2) Meet DOI's Congressionally mandated international activities such as elephant, rhino, tiger, and great ape protection, and migratory bird preservation.
- (3) Meet U.S. Treaty obligations such as:
  - -- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
  - -- Convention to Combat Desertification
  - -- Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere
  - -- 1909 U.S.-Canada Boundary Waters Treaty
  - -- 1944 U.S.-Mexico Water Treaty
  - -- Convention on Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)
  - -- 1996 U.S.-Canada Migratory Bird Convention
  - -- Migratory Bird and Game Mammal Treaty with Mexico
  - -- Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter (London Convention 1972)
  - -- Migratory Bird Treaty with Japan
- (4) Support U.S. foreign policy objectives at the request of the White House and the State Department. Such

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activities include providing technical and scientific advice on wildlife, water, and other natural resources (e.g., water issues in the Middle East Peace Talks); park management; and addressing environmental hazards (e.g., monitoring volcanoes and earthquakes).

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# Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (BOEMRE) provides federal oversight for the safe and environmentally responsible development of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf. Created from the former Minerals Management Service, the BOEMRE was established in June 2010.

# Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement Program

To operate internationally, the Bureau focuses its efforts on providing technical advice to the State Department; monitoring, developing, and refining safety and environmental standards; and engaging in technical and information exchanges with international regulatory counterparts.

**Strategic Goals:** Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Creation and

Implementation of a Sound Regulatory System for the Management of Oil and Gas Resources; Provision for Greater Institution Building and Contract Sanctity; Protection of Worker Safety and Environmental Protection

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$24,000	\$381,000	\$405,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$5,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$5,000

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
41	320	361

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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### **Bureau of Reclamation**

The Bureau of Reclamation was created in 1902 to provide a reliable water supply for the development of the 17 Western States. Reclamation today is the largest water wholesaler in the United States, providing water supply to more than 31 million people and 10 million acres of irrigated land. It is also the nation's second largest producer of hydroelectric power and the fifth largest electric utility. In addition to supplying water and generating hydropower, Reclamation projects address a wide array of other needs, including flood control, recreation, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and other environmental concerns.

Reclamation has long been active internationally and it routinely makes its expertise available to other countries, largely on a reimbursable basis. It has trained over 10,000 engineers and scientists from over 80 countries. Reclamation has provided expertise in a wide variety of areas, including dam safety, water conservation, water reuse, environmental protection and restoration, integrated water resources management, water quality, and desalination.

# **Reclamation International Visitors Program**

Reclamation hosts international visitors for short-term visits of less than eight hours in length, which generally provide the international visitor with an overview of Reclamation's organization or a site visit to or tour of any of its facilities.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Sustainable Development; Integrated Water Resources Development and Dam Safety; Water Conservation, Reclamation, and Reuse

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) Governments (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total
Participants Participants Participants

706

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

706

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# **Reclamation Training Programs**

Non-USG Funding:

The Bureau of Reclamation training programs are tailored to fit specific requests and vary in length. They usually combine office and field visits or study tours to Reclamation's facilities and irrigation districts, along with meetings with private sector and nongovernmental organizations. All costs involved with providing training programs must be reimbursed to Reclamation by each trainee's government or sponsoring agency. No appropriated funds are used for training programs.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Integrated Water Resources Development and Dam Safety; Water Conservation, Reclamation, and Reuse

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign Governments Private Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Foreign) Orgs Funding

\$163,308 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$0 \$163,308

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# Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	41	41

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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### **National Park Service**

The National Park Service (NPS) is dedicated to conserving unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. The NPS is granted authorization by the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, which allows programs of cultural and educational exchange with the approval of the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The NPS also maintains international programs of communication and cooperation regarding natural resource preservation and protection in response to the Convention Concerning Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, ratified by the U.S. Senate in 1973, which provides for the identification and recognition of natural and historic properties of outstanding universal value and establishes a system whereby member nations cooperate in the protection, conservation, presentation, and rehabilitation of these properties.

Finally, as a complement to its domestic Volunteers-in-Parks Program, the NPS places foreign residents in U.S. parks to help them learn about the U.S. park system by working directly in a park, and to further international goals of biodiversity and sustainable development.

# International Volunteers-in-Parks/Exchange Visitors Program and Technical Assistance Program

The National Park Service provides park-related training and development opportunities for qualified foreign trainees, foreign government visitors, and specialists to promote the general interests of international education and cultural exchange.

Many international volunteers comment that their interactions with park staff and the public have given them an appreciation for the United States and the National Park Service. These relationships can serve to increase the cooperation between the NPS and its foreign counterparts. Partnering with our neighbors across the border and around the globe may prove to be essential in confronting resource challenges and protecting U.S. parks in the 21st century.

The National Park System has been called "America's best idea" and natural resource professionals across the globe look to the U.S. National Park Service as a leader in protected area management. Each year, through the NPS International Volunteers-in-Parks Program (IVIP), the Service's Office of International Affairs (OIA) coordinates the placement of foreign students and park professionals in U.S. national parks and training programs in nearly all aspects of park management. NPS staff also travel abroad to provide technical assistance and share best practices with foreign parks and protected areas. They also attend international natural and cultural resource organizational meetings abroad and, in some cases, give presentations or provide training opportunities.

The IVIP Program receives no appropriated funding and exchanges are self-financed by foreign participants or are funded by outside organizations. Likewise, all NPS travel expenses abroad are paid for by outside organizations and other federal government agencies. NPS funding to IVIP participants in U.S. national parks is limited to in-kind value of housing.

The NPS IVIP Program provides mutually beneficial experiences for both hosting U.S. national parks and international participants. Participants learn new skills and have opportunities for practical application of their formal education, while providing U.S. park staff with unique perspectives on the challenges they face. Participants also keep U.S. national park staff up-to-date on current research findings at foreign institutions and foreign park professionals demonstrate alternative park management approaches. In FY 2011, participants took part in programs that covered a variety of areas including wildlife management, fire ecology, GIS applications, invasive species management, interpretation, environmental education, wastewater management, community outreach, fisheries management, and sustainable tourism. U.S. national parks and their Sister Parks collaborate in personnel exchanges, sharing expertise to confront shared threats to resources such as climate change, invasive species, air pollution, diseases affecting wildlife, and migratory species.

Through its exchange program, NPS networks with global partners and promotes stewardship of national parks in the United States and of those abroad. Placing foreign nationals in America's national parks, shows them the best of our country and its people fostering cross-cultural understanding. At its best, the program leaves lasting impressions on young conservationists who will become future park professionals and world leaders.

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Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$19,791	\$0	\$19,791

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$4,598	\$45,639	\$51,087	\$9,030	\$110,354

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
125	59	184

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **International Technical Assistance Program**

With donor funds, the Department of the Interior can provide training and technical assistance to countries in areas of DOI staff expertise, which include protected area management, cultural resources management, environmental education, endangered species conservation, visitor services, recreation management, fire management, minerals management, abandoned mine lands reclamation, ecotourism, wildlife law enforcement, resource interpretation, park infrastructure, and concessions management. Expertise is drawn from the various departmental bureaus.

The unique strengths of DOI technical assistance are as follows:

- -- DOI offers technical experts with a depth of applied technical knowledge, international experience, and relevant language skills.
- -- DOI fosters direct, sustained exchanges between U.S. natural resource managers and their host-country counterparts. These are often direct government-to-government partnerships.
- -- DOI covers all salaries for the technical assistance it provides. In fact, DOI contributes approximately \$25,000 in salaries for each \$50,000 of donor contribution.
- -- DOI responds rapidly to technical assistance requests.
- -- DOI can employ its large internal training staff to provide professional "train-the-trainer" workshops to ensure long-term program sustainability.

DOI technical assistance is offered on a reimbursable basis. Donor funds cover the costs of travel and per diem of DOI technical staff, support for field activities, equipment, and program management.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$4,160,000	\$4,160,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Government	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
68	20	88

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### United States Fish and Wildlife Service

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 94-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System and enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes of fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service International Programs

Through its international programs, the Fish and Wildlife Service works multilaterally with many partners and nations in the implementation of international treaties, conventions, and on-the-ground projects for conservation of species and their habitats. The Division of International Conservation seeks to strengthen the capacity of interested local conservation and natural resources managers, institutions, and communities in the regions around the world to conserve wildlife, including species conservation and their habitats. The Division of Scientific Authority is involved in science-based conservation and enhancement of species in the wild on a global basis, with a focus on plants and animals subject to international trade. The Division of Management Authority implements domestic laws and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora to promote long-term conservation of global fish and wildlife resources. In response to ever-increasing global pressures of wildlife trade and habitat loss on species worldwide, the office dedicates its efforts to conserving species at risk through trade and by implementing policies, capacity building, community outreach and education, and technical assistance activities that have a broad impact on conservation overall.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Protection of Fish, Wildlife, and Plants and

Their Habitats

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$1,167,471
 \$926,696
 \$2,094,167

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Funding Funding

\$109,000 \$782,196 \$633,718 \$183,938 \$1,708,852

**Total** 

**Participants** 

61 259 320

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **United States Geological Survey**

Although the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is a domestic agency, earth and life sciences studies are not limited by political boundaries. As a premier scientific agency, USGS has long recognized the scientific benefits resulting from interaction with scientific colleagues abroad and from extending its research and investigations to other countries. Much can be learned about fundamental principles of science and applications of science and technology to important management problems by looking at global perspectives. Indeed, some issues, such as climate change and the spread of invasive alien species, can only be dealt with on a global scale.

The Department of the Interior, and the nation as a whole, derives significant benefits from USGS participation in technical assistance activities through collegial technical exchange on problems of mutual interest and by improving the scientific basis for managing ecosystems and natural resources. DOI also helps USGS scientists understand some of the fundamental principles of science by providing them with unique environments for research.

# **Visiting Scientist and Participant Training Programs**

The U.S. Geological Survey conducts two distinct exchange and training programs. USGS hosts international visiting scientists who travel to the United States and participate in the USGS training program and in research studies within the United States. Selected international academia and professionals participate in projects including, but not limited to, biology, cartography, chemistry, engineering, geochemistry, geology, geophysics, hydrology, paleontology, remote sensing, seismology, volcanology, and other related technical, managerial, and administrative support activities.

The USGS also sends its own scientists overseas to participate in collaborative research studies and conduct training programs, as well as receive training in other countries.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$526,733	\$316,132	\$842,865

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$1,154,193	\$38,752	\$141,905	\$30,500	\$1,365,350

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
85	166	251

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$89,617,013	\$2,921,555	\$86,695,458	\$4,679†	\$0†	\$0†	\$30,150†	\$89,651,842†	110,344

Total number of participants includes some, but not all, of the organization's in-country training participants.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The Department of Justice (DOJ), under the Attorney General, enforces federal laws and contributes to the fair and efficient administration of the federal justice system. The Department is responsible for detecting, apprehending, prosecuting, and incarcerating criminal offenders; upholding the civil rights of all Americans; enforcing laws to protect the environment; ensuring healthy business competition in America's free enterprise system; safeguarding the consumer from fraudulent activity; enforcing the immigration laws of the United States; and representing the American people in all legal matters involving the U.S. Government.

The Department's international training activities assist the law enforcement and judicial communities of foreign nations in their efforts to develop self-sustaining institutions that will ensure open, reliable, and impartial justice for an entire population. Various entities within the Department of Justice apply their specialized expertise to offer international training, which supports specific U.S. foreign policy goals.

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### **Antitrust Division**

For over six decades, the mission of the Antitrust Division has been to promote and protect the competitive process -- and the American economy -- through the enforcement of antitrust laws. Antitrust laws apply to virtually all industries and to every level of business, including manufacturing, transportation, distribution, and marketing. They prohibit a variety of practices that restrain trade, such as price-fixing conspiracies, corporate mergers likely to reduce the competitive vigor of particular markets, and predatory acts designed to achieve or maintain monopoly power.

The Division prosecutes serious and willful violations of antitrust laws by filing criminal suits that can lead to large fines and jail sentences. Where criminal prosecution is not appropriate, the Division institutes a civil action seeking a court order forbidding future violations of the law and requiring steps to remedy the anticompetitive effects of past violations. Many of the Division's accomplishments on these fronts were made possible by an unprecedented level of cooperation and coordination with foreign antitrust enforcement agencies and with State Attorneys General.

The historic goal of the antitrust laws is to protect economic freedom and opportunity by promoting competition in the marketplace. Competition in a free market benefits American consumers through lower prices, better quality, and

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greater choice. Competition provides businesses the opportunity to compete on price and quality, in an open market and on a level playing field, unhampered by anticompetitive restraints. Competition also tests and hardens American companies at home, the better to succeed abroad.

# **Antitrust Division International Technical Assistance Programs**

The Antitrust Division conducts international training activities to transfer U.S. knowledge and experience in competition policy and law enforcement, to facilitate the development of sound competition policy and law enforcement, and to promote the application of free market principles in transition economies.

In FY 2011, DOJ and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) continued to provide technical assistance on competition law and policy matters to newer competition agencies, including agencies in China, India, Russia, and Turkey. DOJ also provided commentary on non-Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries' proposed laws, regulations, and guidelines; hosted a number of visits and study missions by officials of younger agencies; sent officials and staff to participate in seminars and conferences hosted by other agencies; and engaged in other assistance efforts to young agencies, such as providing advice on cases and issues by e-mail, phone, and video conferences. In addition, DOJ and FTC provided experts to the OECD's regional training center events, including workshops on cartels and merger reviews.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$35,791	\$2,077	\$37,868

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$679	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$679

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
11	0	11

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

# Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) is a principal law enforcement agency within the United States Department of Justice dedicated to preventing terrorism, reducing violent crime, and protecting the United States. The men and women of ATF perform the dual responsibilities of enforcing federal criminal laws and regulating the firearms and explosives industries. ATF is committed to working directly, and through partnerships, to investigate and reduce crime involving firearms and explosives, acts of arson, and illegal trafficking of alcohol and tobacco products. ATF furthers its mission by supporting and assisting federal, state, local, and international law enforcement; and by providing innovative training programs in support of criminal and regulatory enforcement functions.

# **ATF International Training Branch**

ATF's international training programs help advance U.S. interests in international cooperation and the promotion of social, political, and economic stability by helping other countries combat crime and violence. To achieve these goals, ATF's international training programs provide technical assistance, support institution building and enforcement capability, and foster relationships between American law enforcement agencies and regional counterparts. The programs produce an extensive network of alumni who could become future leaders and decision makers in their respective countries. Postprogram outreach by the Bureau enables alumni to exchange information with their U.S. counterparts and assist in transnational investigations.

The ATF International Training Branch (ITB) provides coordination and support to ATF's training mission for the U.S. Government by training foreign law enforcement officials throughout the world. The ATF ITB helps identify the training needs of foreign law enforcement agencies.

ATF's U.S. embassy attaches and international representatives -- located in Canada, Asia, Europe, Central America, and South America -- also coordinate international training efforts with the ATF ITB to recognize additional areas of training for foreign law enforcement.

International training activities include in-country training and consist of participants from the Department of State, including the Regional Security Officers (RSOs), Diplomatic Security Service (DSS), and the Mobile Security Detachments (MSD). ATF provides essential explosives training to these employees prior to their assignments to U.S. embassies throughout the world. However, for the purposes of this report, Department of State employee training does not fall within the scope of the IAWG data collection.

ATF also provides in-country training to numerous foreign K-9 explosives detection teams. These international training initiatives are also conducted at Fort AP Hill and the K-9 training facility in Front Royal, Virginia.

ATF works in conjunction with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies with specific course expertise to instruct at the four International Law Enforcement Academies in Botswana, El Salvador, Hungary, and Thailand. ATF provides training in the areas of firearms, explosives, arson, and forensics in one- and two-week courses.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Age

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$1,142,582	\$1,142,582

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

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### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
144	1.461	1.605

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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### **Criminal Division**

The Criminal Division develops, enforces, and supervises the application of all federal criminal laws except those specifically assigned to other divisions. The Division, along with the 94 U.S. Attorneys, has the responsibility for overseeing criminal matters under more than 900 statutes, as well as certain civil litigation. Criminal Division attorneys prosecute many nationally significant cases. In addition to its direct litigation responsibilities, the Division formulates and implements criminal enforcement policy and provides advice and assistance. For example, the Division approves or monitors sensitive areas of law enforcement such as participation in the Witness Security Program and the use of electronic surveillance; advises the Attorney General, Congress, the Office of Management and Budget, and the White House on matters of criminal law; provides legal advice and assistance to federal prosecutors and investigative agencies; and provides leadership for coordinating international as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement matters.

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# **International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program**

The International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP) works with foreign governments to develop professional and transparent law enforcement institutions that protect human rights, combat corruption, and reduce the threat of transnational crime and terrorism. ICITAP supports both national security and foreign policy objectives.

ICITAP is situated organizationally within the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and works in close partnership with the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of Defense, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. These agencies fund ICITAP's programs.

As ICITAP works within the framework of the USG's foreign assistance strategy, it focuses on key DOJ concerns: international terrorism and transnational crime. DOJ efforts to protect the United States require effective international law enforcement partnerships, and strengthening national security calls for the promotion overseas of democracy, regional stability, and rule of law.

ICITAP focuses on long-term comprehensive, sustainable law enforcement reform in a broad range of subject matter areas:

- -- Organizational Development
- -- Terrorism and Transnational Crime
- -- Criminal Investigations
- -- Public Integrity and Anticorruption
- -- Specialized and Tactical Skills
- -- Forensics
- -- Basic Police Services
- -- Academy and Instructor Development
- -- Community Policing
- -- Corrections
- -- Marine and Border Security
- -- Information Systems
- -- Criminal Justice Coordination

ICITAP's expertise has grown over the years in response to three types of development challenges, each requiring a unique approach: (1) enhancing the capabilities of existing law enforcement institutions in emerging democracies and developing countries, (2) assisting key allies in combating terrorism and corruption, and (3) developing law enforcement institutions in the context of postconflict reconstruction or international peacekeeping operations.

ICITAP programs are designed in partnership with the host countries. Program implementation methods include on-the-ground, preprogram assessments; program planning, management, and review; curriculum development; classroom training, seminars, and workshops; internships; equipment donations; donor coordination; and on-the-job training and mentoring provided by embedded long-term advisers.

In carrying out its programs, ICITAP enlists the professional assistance of numerous federal partners, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Drug Enforcement Administration; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; the U.S. Marshals Service; the Internal Revenue Service; the Department of Homeland Security; and the Bureau of Prisons. View more program information electronically at www.usdoj.gov/criminal/icitap.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$60,976,390	\$60,976,390

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
554	29,680	30,234

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training Program

Established in 1991, the Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training Program (OPDAT) draws on Department of Justice resources and expertise to strengthen foreign criminal justice sector institutions and enhance the administration of justice abroad. OPDAT supports the United States and the Department's law enforcement objectives and priorities by preparing foreign counterparts to cooperate more fully and effectively with the United States in combating terrorism and transnational crime. It does so by encouraging legislative and justice sector reform in countries with inadequate laws; by improving the skills of foreign prosecutors, investigators, and judges; and by promoting the rule of law and regard for human rights.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding; Anticorruption

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$21,355,630	\$21,355,630

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
\$4,000	\$0	\$0	\$30,150	\$34,150	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
822	62,761	63,583

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training/International Visitors Program

OPDAT works in coordination with and is funded by the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) and the U.S. Agency for International Development. OPDAT has been a key participant in U.S. efforts to strengthen democratic governments by helping to build justice systems that promote the rule of law and serve the public interest.

OPDAT also serves as Justice's liaison with various private and public agencies that sponsor visits by foreign officials who want to closely examine the U.S. federal legal system. Visitors with specific interests can meet with practitioners from specialized components of the Justice Department to discuss such issues as money laundering, organized crime, asset forfeiture, narcotics and other drugs, ethics and public corruption, juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, civil rights, and international judicial assistance and extradition. The opportunity for comparative law dialogue, which the International Visitors Program presents, aids the Department in its efforts to promote international legal assistance and cooperation.

Department of Justice's contributions are in-kind contributions and represent the 682 hours that DOJ attorneys and other officials contributed out of their daily activities in FY 2011 to meet with visitors, provide information about the U.S. justice system, and answer visitors' questions. They are not appropriated funds.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

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USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

0 2,190 2,190

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Drug Enforcement Administration**

The mission of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is (1) to enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those organizations and principal members of organizations involved in the growth, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illicit traffic in the United States, and (2) to recommend and support nonenforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets.

# **DEA International Visitor Briefings and Tours**

The International Training Section conducts briefings and provides tours of the DEA Training Academy facilities to high-level international law enforcement executives. The program's major objectives include: (1) contributing to the basic infrastructure development for carrying out counternarcotics law enforcement activities in cooperating countries, (2) discussing strategies for improving technical skills of drug law enforcement personnel in these countries, and (3) increasing cooperation among high-level U.S. and foreign law enforcement officials in the training arena. The effectiveness of DEA's counternarcotics efforts overseas is viewed in terms of progress made in the establishment of effective host country enforcement training institutions. As such, officials visiting the DEA Training Academy typically receive detailed briefings and corresponding documents regarding DEA demographics; learn about the hiring practices in recruitment and selection of DEA special agents, intelligence research specialists, diversion investigators, and chemists; become aware of DEA Academy Basic Training and Worldwide In-Service Training curricula that includes performance and evaluation standards; and receive comprehensive tours of DEA training facilities.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	168	168

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **International Narcotics Control Training Program**

DEA's International Training Section (TRI) operates in coordination with the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs to plan, develop, and provide counternarcotics training to police officials worldwide. The DEA Country Office/U.S. Mission and the host country collaborate with each other in order to customize training programs and maximize exposure to areas that will be most beneficial to the DEA/U.S. Mission objectives. TRI's objectives include upgrading drug law enforcement capabilities of foreign law enforcement agencies, encouraging and assisting key countries in the development of self-sufficient drug investigative training programs, and providing foreign officials with the necessary motivation, skills, and knowledge required to initiate and continue high-level drug investigations. Objectives also include increasing and fostering regional cooperation and communication between countries and between foreign police and DEA personnel.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$2,648,444	\$845,642	\$3,494,085

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
821	7,305	8,126

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

The mission of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is to uphold the law through the investigation of violations of federal criminal law; to protect the United States from foreign intelligence and terrorist activities; to provide leadership and law enforcement assistance to federal, state, local, and international agencies; and to perform these responsibilities in a manner that is responsive to the needs of the public and is faithful to the Constitution of the United States.

# Federal Bureau of Investigation International Training Programs

The Federal Bureau of Investigation serves as the principal investigative arm of the Department of Justice. The FBI detects and investigates crimes against the United States and performs other duties connected with national security. In response to the unprecedented growth in transnational crime, the FBI now maintains an active overseas presence that fosters the establishment of effective working relationships with foreign law enforcement agencies. Additionally, the FBI trains law enforcement officers in both basic and advanced investigative techniques and principles in an effort to promote country-to-country cooperation. Besides its participation in international working groups, the FBI is involved in the exchange of midlevel supervisory personnel from police agencies. Its relationship with INTERPOL facilitates the rapid exchange of criminal investigative information on drug smuggling and other international crimes.

The International Training and Assistance Unit (ITAU) provides operational investigative support and infrastructure building for the U.S. Government by training foreign law enforcement officials in all world regions. The FBI's legal attaches, the American embassies, and foreign law enforcement representatives identify the training needs of foreign law enforcement agencies. The ITAU formulates and coordinates country-specific training and assistance.

International training opportunities include in-country training, practical case training, U.S.-based training (at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia), and overseas training at the International Law Enforcement Academies (ILEAs) in Gaborone, Botswana; San Salvador, El Salvador; Budapest, Hungary; and Bangkok, Thailand.

With the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs program funding, ITAU provides training on a wide range of criminal investigative procedures that fall under the FBI's investigative authorities.

The ITAU also works in conjunction with the Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) to provide instructors in support of the International Counterproliferation Training Program.

FBI special agents, other federal law enforcement officers, and state/local police officers with specific course expertise travel to the ILEAs, as well as other countries worldwide, for on-the-ground "in-country" training to instruct foreign law enforcement officials in short courses, one- to two-week training seminars, and longer sessions at ILEAs. Training usually focuses on the areas of financial crime, organized crime, violent crime, and counterterrorism.

The ITAU also provides assistance to "foreign" students who have been selected to attend the National Academy program at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$237,320	\$2,373,137	\$2,610,457

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

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# Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
620	3,807	4,427

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$354,524	\$354,524	\$0	\$120,004†	Not Tracked	\$3,376†	\$6,752†	\$484,656†	1,490

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



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The Department of Labor fosters and promotes the welfare of the job seekers, wage earners, and retirees of the United States by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements. In carrying out this mission, the Department administers a variety of federal labor laws including those that guarantee workers' rights to safe and healthful working conditions, a minimum hourly wage and overtime pay, freedom from employment discrimination, unemployment insurance, and other income support.

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### **Bureau of International Labor Affairs**

The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) carries out the international responsibilities of the Department of Labor under the direction of the Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs. ILAB conducts research on and formulates international economic, trade, immigration, and labor policies in collaboration with other U.S. Government agencies and provides international technical assistance in support of U.S. foreign labor policy objectives. ILAB works with other U.S. Government agencies to create a more stable, secure, and prosperous international economic system in which all workers can achieve greater economic security, share in the benefits of increased international trade, and have safer and healthier workplaces where internationally recognized core labor standards for workers and children are respected and protected.

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# Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking Program

The Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) was created in 1993 in response to a direct request from Congress to investigate and report on child labor around the world.

As domestic and international concerns about child labor have grown, the OCFT's activities have expanded. Today these activities include expanded research and support for U.S. Government policy on international child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking issues; administration of grants to organizations engaged in efforts to eliminate child labor; and awareness raising about these international issues.

OCFT conducts significant research on child labor, including the worst forms of child labor. This research contributed to DOL's annual "Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor," mandated by the Trade and Development Act of 2000, that provides information on the efforts of U.S. trade beneficiary countries to eliminate the worst forms of child labor. The report highlights the major findings related to each government's efforts and includes country-specific suggestions for further government action to combat these problems. The research also supported DOL's update of its "List of Products Produced by Forced and Child Labor," mandated by the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, and a proposed revision to its "List of Products Produced by Forced and Child Labor" pursuant to Executive Order 13126 of 1999. This report and the two lists were published by DOL in October 2011.

In FY 2011, OCFT awarded approximately \$60 million for seven projects supporting activities in over 35 countries to eliminate exploitative child labor, while continuing to oversee techical assistance projects funded in previous fiscal years.

In FY 2011, OCFT hosted a two-day international workshop in Washington, D.C., for its child labor grantees that provided them a forum to discuss their efforts to combat child labor, and exchange information on good practices, achievements, challenges, and lessons learned from project implementation. During the workshop, OCFT also provided guidance to grantees on DOL policies and project reporting, and updated grantees on new approaches for monitoring and evaluating impact.

Strategic Goals:

Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding; Elimination of Exploitative Child Labor; Labor Standards/Child Labor

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$334,000	\$0	\$334,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
80	45	125

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **ILAB/OIR International Visitors Program**

ILAB's Office of International Relations (OIR) plays the lead role within the U.S. Government on policy and related program issues in the International Labor Organization and strategic global regions. OIR has primary federal responsibility for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Employment, Labor, and Social Affairs Committee, as well as employment- and labor-related issues in the United Nations, regional groups in the Americas, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and other international organizations.

OIR provides expert advice to other federal agencies on international labor standards regional policy issues, foreign labor trends, and various public reports on labor issues, especially the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices (workers' rights).

OIR also manages the Department of Labor's International Visitors Program. Each year, the Department of Labor hosts hundreds of international visitors representing government, business groups, universities, trade unions, and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations. These visitors come to the Department to learn about labor laws, enforcement practices, and programs that deliver skills training and employment services to workers. Through these visits, OIR, in turn, gains important professional contacts and information on the policies and practices of the visitors' countries that support the Office's research and cooperation functions.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding; Labor Policy and Labor Affairs

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

0 649 649

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Trade Agreement Administration and Technical Cooperation**

The Office of Trade and Labor Affairs implements trade-related labor policy and coordinates international technical cooperation in support of the labor provisions in free trade agreements; develops and coordinates Department of Labor positions regarding international economic policy issues and participates in the formulation and implementation of U.S. policy on such issues; and provides services, information, expertise, and technical cooperation programs that effectively support the international responsibilities of the Department of Labor and U.S. foreign labor policy objectives.

Among the many activities that took place in FY 2011, DOL experts worked with Vietnam to provide training and consultation for (1) labor inspection policy and practices for the ASEAN Labor Inspection Conference, (2) Strategic Planning on Labor Inspection Training Development, (3) Management Information Systems for Labor Inspections, (4) Pilot Training on Handling Labor Complaints, (5) Enterprise Self-Assessments, and (6) The Regional Inspectorate Model.

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Strategic Goals:

Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Labor Standards; Enforcement of Labor Laws; Social Safety Net

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$20,524	\$0	\$20,524

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
10	436	446

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is the principal fact-finding agency of the federal government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics. It collects, processes, analyzes, and disseminates essential statistical data relating to employment, unemployment, and other characteristics of the labor force; consumer and producer prices, consumer expenditures, and import and export prices; wages and employee benefits; productivity and technological change; employment projections; and international comparisons of labor statistics.

# **BLS Division of International Technical Cooperation**

The Division of International Technical Cooperation (ITC) strengthens statistical development around the world through technical cooperation, seminars, and customized training programs. For over 65 years, BLS has assisted statistical organizations throughout the world in the collection, processing, analysis, dissemination, and use of labor statistics. Each year, ITC conducts several international seminars in Washington, D.C., on various topics related to labor and price statistics. The participants are statisticians, economists, analysts, and other data users from countries all over the world. ITC also arranges special programs to meet the specific needs of individuals or groups. Fees are charged for seminars, customized training programs, and consultants. Participants are sponsored by their own governments, the United Nations and its affiliated agencies, international organizations such as the Asia Foundation, or, in some cases, by the U.S. Agency for International Development's country missions. Funding for ITC is generated from the tuition paid by outside organizations for participants to attend the seminars offered. No monies appropriated to the BLS are used to fund participation in the ITC seminars.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$120,004	Not Tracked	\$3,376	\$6,752	\$130,132

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	44	44

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **BLS International Visitors Program**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics International Visitors Program arranges meetings and briefings for foreign visitors interested in labor statistics, price indexes, and related topics.

Strategic Goals: To Learn About U.S. Statistical Methods

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0

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# Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	226	226

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG Funding	Agency Appropriation	Interagency Transfers	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Funding	Total Participants
\$1,145,842,107	\$1,107,498,777	\$38,343,330	\$88,666,119†	\$68,009,474†	\$22,763,820†	\$782,000†	\$1,326,063,520†	624,283

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



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The Department of State advises the President in the formulation and execution of foreign policy. As Chief Executive, the President has overall responsibility for the foreign policy of the United States. The Department of State's primary objective in the conduct of foreign relations is to promote the long-range security and well-being of the United States. The Department determines and analyzes the facts relating to American overseas interests, makes recommendations on policy and future action, and takes the necessary steps to carry out established policy. In so doing, the Department engages in continuous consultations with the American public, the Congress, other U.S. departments and agencies, and foreign governments; negotiates treaties and agreements with foreign nations; speaks for the United States in the United Nations and in more than 50 major international organizations in which the United States participates; and represents the United States at more than 800 international conferences annually.

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### **Bureau of African Affairs**

The Bureau of African Affairs advises the Secretary of State and guides the operation of the U.S. diplomatic establishment in the countries of sub-Saharan Africa. The Bureau is responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing U.S. foreign policy on a variety of issues that deal with democracy in Africa, Africa's food crisis, HIV/AIDS, education, sustainable development, refugees, and economic prosperity.

# **Post-Generated Exchange and Training Programs**

Post-generated exchange and training programs include a variety of seminars, speakers programs, training courses, and conferences that focus on issues such as journalism and media ethics, HIV/AIDS, women's issues, elections, English teaching, conflict resolution, and the promotion of democracy.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:Agency AppropriationInteragency TransfersTotal USG Funding\$318,148,502\$110,000\$318,258,502

Total U.S.

**Participant Totals:** 

**Total Non-USG** Private **Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Funding Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs \$180,000 Not Tracked \$180,000 Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participants Participants

158 16,411 16,569

**Total Foreign** 

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total

# **Bureau of Diplomatic Security**

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security (DS) is a unique organization that plays an essential role within the Department of State. The Bureau's personnel, who include special agents, engineers, diplomatic couriers, Civil Service specialists, and contractors, work together as a team to ensure that the Department can carry out its foreign policy missions safely and securely.

Diplomatic Security has a broad scope of global responsibilities, with protection of people, information, and property as its top priority. Overseas, DS develops and implements effective security programs to safeguard all personnel who work in every U.S. diplomatic mission around the world. In the United States, the Bureau protects the Secretary of State, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and foreign dignitaries below the head-of-state level who visit the United States. DS develops and implements security programs to protect all domestic State Department facilities, which number more than 90, as well as the residence of the Secretary of State.

# **Antiterrorism Assistance Program**

The goal of the Antiterrorism Assistance Program (ATA) is to assist the law enforcement agencies of partner nations develop and strengthen their technical and tactical capabilities to overcome terrorist threats while promoting democratic and human rights values essential for free and stable societies.

ATA programs achieve multiple objectives. They improve the operational and tactical capabilities that partner nations need to confront and defeat the threat of terrorism. ATA training enhances and sustains partner nations' capacities to take strong, effective, and decisive measures to destroy terrorist networks and prevent attacks. Partner countries' improved capabilities serve as force multipliers to bolster the United States' efforts to defend American citizens and U.S. business and U.S. Government interests abroad. This is a key part of the nation's first line of defense in protecting the American homeland.

ATA programs advance U.S. foreign policy goals by strengthening cooperative efforts between U.S. law enforcement officers and those of partner countries engaged in the front lines in the global war on terrorism. ATA assistance plays a key role in maintaining and increasing partners' capabilities to find and arrest terrorists. Nearly all terrorists captured overseas were apprehended by the security or police authorities of partner nations, either unilaterally, or in close cooperation with the United States.

In FY 2011, students from partner nations worldwide participated in 537 ATA training events, ranging from classroom courses, to tactical range activities, to executive seminars.

The following examples from FY 2011 illustrate the breadth and impact of the ATA program in helping the partner nations develop and augment their antiterrorism/counterterrorism readiness and capabilities:

- -- ATA trained female Afghanistan National Police officers in protection of national leadership, delivering that nation's first all-woman course. The women learned weapons handling, protective formations, attack-on-principal scenarios, site advance operations, communications, defensive tactics, and other protective operations and were assigned to provide security at the Presidential Palace and other presidential venues where female visitors were expected.
- -- Also in Afghanistan, 17 instructors with the Presidential Protective Service completed ATA instructor development training and were certified to train officers from various Afghan law enforcement and security agencies; a significant step in developing the security service's self-sufficiency and in building Afghanistan's capacity to manage its internal security.
- -- Indonesian bomb squad technicians, trained and equipped by ATA, saved lives when improvised explosive devices (IEDs) hidden in books were delivered to individuals across Jakarta. ATA-trained and -equipped bomb squad officers, following ATA protocols, safely neutralized the devices without injuries and preserved evidence from the defused devices that led to the arrest of six suspects.
- -- In Kenya, border patrol officers were trained by ATA and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in skills such as patrolling and formations, small-unit tactics, escalation of force, land navigation, and tactical tracking. Their final exercise involved Somalis smuggling animal trophies out of Kenya and Al Shabaab terrorists and weapons into Kenya. Three days later, some graduates deployed to the Somali border, scene of intense border skirmishes with

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Al Shabaab, put their training into action. Their management skills under fire were recognized by their superiors who credited the training with helping to dislodge the terrorists from the area.

- -- ATA-trained investigators from a Philippine National Police cyber crime unit conducted a forensic examination of a terrorist's flash drive. Using techniques learned from ATA, the cyber investigators analyzed a forensic copy of the flash drive, including deleted files, and uncovered evidence of a major weapons manufacturing operation, including photographs of over 100 illegally-manufactured small arms and rocket-propelled grenades, thousands of rounds of ammunition, raw materials to produce the weapons, and copies of agreements with vendors to procure the raw materials.
- -- ATA and the U.S. Navy provided training to Kenyans and Tanzanians on maritime security to build capacity to patrol and secure coastlines, lakes, and rivers in the region. ATA's portion of the training addressed counterterrorism operations in a maritime environment and included combat medicine, prisoner handling, basic weapons proficiency, interdictions, and ship boarding. When the Tanzanians returned home, they formed special marine police units and provided on-the-job training to their colleagues, instituted safety and security protocols, and now serve as advisors to their leadership.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$135,500,000	\$0	\$135,500,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	11,051	11,051

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs**

The Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs is responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing U.S. foreign policy on a variety of issues that deal with national security, economic prosperity, democracy, human rights, protection of the environment, halting the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and combating terrorism and international crime.

# **Post-Generated Exchange and Training Programs**

Post-generated exchange and training programs in the East Asia-Pacific region consist of a variety of exchanges, seminars, training programs, and conferences that promote regional stability, foster democracy and human rights, encourage economic prosperity, further cooperation on fighting transnational issues and international crime, and prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

USG Funding: A

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$1,626,753	\$960,204	\$2,586,957

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$2,900	\$9,992	\$11,773	Not Tracked	\$24,665

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1.267	73.044	74.311

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**

The mission of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange that strengthen the development of peaceful relations. ECA advances U.S. foreign policy priorities through international educational and cultural programs that build mutual understanding. International educational and cultural exchange in the U.S. and abroad includes robust participation of youth, women, minorities and underserved communities. American global competitiveness and Americans' understanding of the world are enhanced through international educational and cultural exchange. ECA is the recognized U.S. government leader in the effective management of international educational and cultural programs.

The Bureau's programs are administered overseas in cooperation with State Department posts, Fulbright binational commissions, and U.S.-based nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). These institutions are essential to fulfilling the Bureau's mission.

# Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) provides civil society and democracy building public diplomacy programs within those regions.

The applicable countries are as follows: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Funds are granted primarily to indigenous NGOs and institutions of higher learning to carry out civil society and democracy building programs within their respective countries/regions. The programs must adhere to AEECA legislation language.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:Agency AppropriationInteragency Total USG Funding\$0\$1,900,000\$1,900,000

Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** \$68,944 \$68,944 Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

40

104

144

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Citizen Exchange Programs**

The Office of Citizen Exchanges sponsors professional, youth, cultural, and sports exchange programs to facilitate cooperation and collaboration between the people of the United States, and the people of other countries throughout the world. Through grants both to individual American experts and to American nonprofit institutions, including community organizations, professional associations, and colleges and universities, the Office supports projects that promote sustained and substantive contact among American and foreign professionals, artists and performers, coaches and athletes, and youth communities.

Professional Exchanges focus on a variety of themes of global concern -- such as health, climate change, economic development, and government -- and are generally conducted through two-way exchanges: Americans travel abroad to understand shared values and challenges with audiences overseas, and their foreign counterparts visit the United States to learn how Americans manage these issues. Activities include internships, seminars, and workshops, as well as site visits to organizations and institutions throughout the United States and in countries overseas.

Youth Programs foster ties between the United States and other countries through exchange programs for high school students that promote mutual understanding, leadership development, educational transformation, and democratic ideals. Opportunities for students to travel to the United States and abroad include academic year exchanges and intensive, short-term programs. Youth Programs also support online education programs, as well as intensive language training and cultural immersion programs for U.S. students at the precollege level.

Cultural Programs focus on American artists, filmmakers, musicians, writers, dance troupes, and other specialists who demonstrate the creativity and diversity of American society. Cultural exchanges use the arts to address such issues as tolerance, conflict resolution, intellectual property rights, HIV/AIDS awareness, and governance, as well as accountability in management of cultural institutions. Efforts are made to reach out to nonelite audiences that have little direct exposure to American culture and values. Cultural exchanges also involve engaging foreign artists in the United States through ambitious programming that includes master classes, workshops, and performances.

Sports Programs work at the grass-roots level to aid nonelite youth (ages 7-17) in discovering how success in athletics can be translated into the development of life skills and achievement in the classroom. Sports Envoys are American athletes and coaches, selected in cooperation with U.S. sports leagues and federations, who travel overseas to work with boys and girls. They conduct clinics, visit schools, and engage youth in a dialogue on the importance of leadership and respect for diversity. Sports Visitors are youth and youth coaches nominated by U.S. embassies abroad to travel to the United States for technical sports training, sports management, conflict resolution training, and exposure to valuable U.S. sports contacts; they are encouraged to conduct in-country clinics for youth with their newly learned skills when they return home. The International Sports Programming Initiative awards grants to U.S. public and private nonprofit [501(c)(3)] institutions to conduct projects focused on either Youth Sports Management, Training Sports Coaches, Sport and Disability, or Sport and Health, and that enhance and improve the infrastructure of youth sports and fitness programs for nonelite athletes (ages 7-17).

Citizen Exchange competitions are announced throughout the year at the following Bureau website address: http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$98,338,000 \$0 \$98,338,000

Private Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** \$1,270,823 \$4.287.221 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$5,558,044

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
9,099	14,669	23,768

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **Economic Support Fund Programs**

The Economic Support Fund (ESF) addresses economic and political foreign policy interests of the United States by providing assistance to allies and countries in transition to democracy, supporting the Middle East peace process, and financing economic stabilization programs, frequently in a multidonor context. ESF furthers U.S. foreign policy interests by:

- -- Increasing the role of the private sector in the economy, reducing government controls over markets, enhancing job creation, and improving economic growth.
- -- Assisting in the development of effective and accessible independent legal systems operating under the rule of law, as measured by an increase in the use of the courts to decide allegations of human rights abuses or abuses of government authority.
- -- Developing and strengthening institutions necessary for sustainable democracy through support for the transformation of the public sector, including assistance and training to improve public administration, promote decentralization, and strengthen local governments, parliaments, independent media, and nongovernmental organizations.

The Cyprus-America Scholarship Program is included in the Economic Support Fund Programs. The Pakistan Fulbright Program provides fellowships for 120 MA and PhD candidates annually. The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program for Pakistan supports approximately 95 students for one semester of study.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG

Agency Interagency Total USG Funding

\$0 \$27,802,854 \$27,802,854

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Int'l Governments Sector (U.S.) Gross Funding

Not Tracked \$528,810 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$528,810

Total

**Participants** 

11 459 470

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Fulbright Program and Related Academic Exchange Programs**

The J. William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program was established in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II, and has become an integral part of U.S. bilateral relations with some 150 countries. The Fulbright Program remains our country's premier vehicle for intellectual engagement with the rest of the world. With policy guidance from the Presidentially-appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs plans and administers the Fulbright Program in cooperation with the bilateral Fulbright commissions and foundations operating in 50 countries, private cooperating agencies, the U.S. academic community, NGOs, U.S. diplomatic missions, foreign governments, and educational institutions. Cooperating private institutions play a critical role in the administration of the program and help secure private sector collaboration and financial support.

Fulbright Academic Exchanges include Fulbright Students, Fulbright Scholars, Fulbright Teachers, and the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. The Fulbright Program annually awards about 8,000 fellowships and scholarships to U.S. and foreign graduate students, university professors and professionals, and secondary school teachers to study, lecture, teach, or conduct research abroad and in the United States.

The Fulbright Program is noted for its binationalism. The program is meant to support bilateral priorities and host governments to join with the United States in shaping goals and contributing to the costs of the program. In many countries, the support of the host government equals or exceeds the U.S. financial contribution. Consequently, the Fulbright Program generates nearly half of its gross support through private sector and NGO partnerships and cost-sharing by foreign governments and other USG agencies. The long-term Bureau goal is to achieve parity of contributions from all foreign governments.

Related academic exchange programs administered by the Bureau support exchange participants through the Critical Language Scholarships Program for U.S. graduate and undergraduate students, the Study of the U.S. Summer Institutes for foreign undergraduates and scholars, the Global Undergraduate Scholarship Program placing foreign students in U.S. institutions for a semester or academic year of study, teacher exchanges, and the Community College Initiative for foreign undergraduates.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People;

Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Appropriation Interagency Total USG Funding

\$243,087,000 \$1,618,366 \$244,705,366

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

3.917

Non-USG Funding:

**Participant Totals:** 

Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

Total

**Participants** 

10.118

\$76,200,625 \$39,485,117 \$21,030,331 Not Tracked \$136,716,073

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

6.201

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Global Educational Programs**

The Educational Information and Resources Branch (ECA/A/S) is a branch of the Office of Global Educational Programs under Academic Programs within the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Programs administered and funded by the Educational Information and Resources Branch develop, support, and strengthen the professional infrastructure for educational exchanges between the United States and other countries. Through its support of research and data collection on international educational exchanges, the Branch also contributes to the increasingly important public policy debate on such issues as the involvement of foreign scholars in academic research and teaching and the importance of American students studying overseas.

The professional exchanges infrastructure, which includes overseas educational advisers and U.S. professionals working in international education, enhances the ability of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to conduct government-sponsored academic exchanges, provides assistance to international students and scholars interested in studying in the United States, and bolsters U.S. study abroad programs. The Branch's programs are designed to help participants in educational exchange at every academic level, whether publicly or privately financed, receive professional assistance that will lead to an appropriate, positive international educational experience.

More specifically, the Educational Information and Resources Branch promotes the international exchange of students and scholars by providing support for a network of educational advising centers located in nearly every country of the world. Collectively known as EducationUSA advising centers, these centers promote study in the United States.

The Office of English Language Programs promotes and supports English language programs sponsored by U.S. embassies and host country institutions to improve the teaching and learning of English. State Department English Language Officers are posted at 16 embassies to assist with these programs. The Washington office manages the English Language Fellows Program, which places about 104 teachers and teacher-trainers around the world each year, sponsors U.S. academics as English Language Specialists to conduct four- to six-week programs for English teaching professionals, and supervises the English ACCESS Microscholarship program, which provides English language instruction and an American-style classroom experience to nonelite Muslim young people. The office also publishes teaching materials and a quarterly journal for English teaching professionals.

**Strategic Goals:** Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$59,076,000	\$0	\$59,076,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
273	20,943	21,216

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **International Visitor Leadership Program**

The International Visitor Leadership Program brings approximately 4,000 participants to the United States from all over the world each year to meet and confer with their professional counterparts and to experience America firsthand.

International Visitors are current or potential leaders in government, politics, the media, education, NGOs, and other fields, selected by American Embassy officials overseas in support of U.S. foreign policy priorities as articulated in the Mission Performance Plan. Programs are designed to address issues ranging from international security, democracy, governance, and the rule of law and civil society, to trade, economic development, the environment, HIV/AIDS, diversity and tolerance, international crime, trafficking in humans, freedom of the press, and the arts. More than 290 current and former heads of state, 2,000 cabinet-level ministers, and many other distinguished world leaders in government and the private sector have participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program.

The program is conducted in cooperation with a number of nonprofit organizations operating under cooperative agreements with the Department of State. The program also relies on the commitment and skills of over 95 community-based organizations across the country. They represent a wide range of institutions and expertise from universities to World Affairs Councils to all-volunteer organizations. Known collectively as Councils for International Visitors (CIVs), these organizations are associated under the umbrella organization of the National Council of International Visitors located in Washington, D.C.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$96,047,000 \$0 \$96,047,000

Foreian Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked \$590,766 Not Tracked \$590,766 Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

5,296

5,296

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### **Other Appropriations Programs**

Other Appropriations Programs are a collection of separately appropriated exchange programs. They include the East-West Center, the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships Program, and the Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program.

The East-West Center is an educational and research organization established by the U.S. Congress in 1960 to strengthen relationships and understanding among the peoples and nations of Asia, the Pacific, and the United States. The Center contributes to a peaceful, prosperous, and just Asia-Pacific community by serving as a vigorous hub for cooperative research, education, and dialogue on critical issues of common concern to the Asia-Pacific region and the United States. Funding for the Center comes from the U.S. Government, with additional support provided by private agencies, individuals, foundations, corporations, and the governments of the region.

The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships (EEF) Program, created in 1953 to honor President Dwight D. Eisenhower, promotes international understanding and productivity through the exchange of information, ideas, and perspectives among emerging leaders throughout the world. The Eisenhower Fellowship Act of 1990 authorized a permanent endowment for the program and established a trust fund. The 1992 Appropriations Act provided \$5 million to establish the endowment and to appropriate the interest and earnings to Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc. In 1995, the Appropriations Act made an additional payment of \$2.5 million to the endowment. In nominating candidates for this program, eminent citizens select individuals from their countries whom they believe will have considerable impact on their communities.

The Israeli-Arab Scholarship Program is funded by an interest-paying, Congressionally-mandated endowment established in 1991. The program provides highly qualified Arab citizens of Israel with opportunities to pursue graduate education in the United States, while experiencing American society and culture. Students are selected through a merit-based competition administered by the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. The program is a multiyear activity.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$21,298,556	\$4,195,000	\$25,493,556

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$386,000	\$12,511,444	\$1,101,000	\$776,000	\$14,774,444

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
150	965	1,115

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### Special Academic Exchange Programs

Special Academic Programs are exchanges mandated by Congress to fulfill the goals of the Fulbright-Hays Act in specific ways or in specific parts of the world. These programs include the Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program; the American Overseas Research Center programs; the South Pacific, East Timor, and Tibet special exchanges; and the Disability Exchange Clearinghouse.

The Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program selects outstanding citizens from Eurasia to receive scholarships for master's degree work in business administration, economics, public policy, education, journalism, library science, and environmental studies. Fellows return home after the conclusion of the M.A. degree to pursue careers in government, the private sector, and the NGO community.

ECA supports American Overseas Research Centers (AORCs) through an agreement with the Council of American Overseas Research Centers. This agreement provides support for graduate and postgraduate study by U.S. scholars at these centers and limited return exchange opportunities for some centers.

Special exchanges for the South Pacific, East Timor, and Tibet provide scholarships for undergraduate and graduate exchanges at U.S. universities.

The Disability Exchange Clearinghouse was developed through a cooperative agreement with Mobility International USA to help ensure that international exchange opportunities are promoted among individuals with disabilities.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:
Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding
\$38,095,000 \$0 \$38,095,000

Not Tracked

Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

Not Tracked

Not Tracked

\$10,066,092

Non-USG Funding:

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
2,530	603	3,133

\$10,066,092

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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### Special Professional and Cultural Exchange Programs

Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges expose citizens of other countries to American policy, values, and systems and allow Americans to share their expertise and to broaden U.S. society's participation in global issues and events. Themes address policy goals, bilateral and regional objectives of U.S. missions, and the concerns of Congress.

Special Professional and Cultural Programs are those programs of special interest to the Congress. The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program, for example, is an official exchange program of the governments of the United States and Germany. Since FY 1983, both national legislatures have provided funding to enable the participation of more than 17,000 American and German high school students and young professionals to improve career skills through formal study and work experience in each other's country. Other special programs include the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program, the Irish Institute, the Institute for Representative Government, the Ngwang Choephel Fellows Program, and the National Youth Science Camp of the Americas.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Strategic Goals:

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**Total USG USG Funding:** Interagency Agency Appropriation Transfers **Funding** 

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

\$7,844,000 \$0 \$7,844,000

**Total Non-USG Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding:

Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked \$192,088 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$192,088

**Total** 

**Participants** 

**Participants** 383 558 941

Total Foreign

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## **Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs**

**Participant Totals:** 

**Participant Totals:** 

The Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs is responsible for advising the Secretary of State regarding countries within the region, and guiding the operation of U.S. diplomatic establishments in the countries of the region while implementing foreign policy throughout Europe and Eurasia.

### **Post-Generated Exchange and Training Programs**

Post-generated exchange and training programs in the European and Eurasian region consist of a variety of exchanges, seminars, training programs, master classes, and conferences that promote U.S. interests on issues such as national security, mutual understanding, regional stability, NATO enlargement, strengthening democracy, human rights, civil society, economic prosperity, the war on terrorism, and nonproliferation.

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Strategic Goals:

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

266,603

Interagency Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

7,201

\$36,005,987 \$333,812 \$36,339,799

Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

\$10,706,021 Not Tracked \$462,128 \$6,000 \$11,174,149

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data

reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

**Total** 

**Participants** 

273,804

### **Bureau of Intelligence and Research**

Drawing on all-source intelligence, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) provides value-added independent analysis of events to Department policy makers, ensures that intelligence activities support foreign policy and national security purposes, and serves as the focal point in the Department for ensuring policy review of sensitive counterintelligence and law enforcement activities. INR's primary mission is to harness intelligence to serve U.S. diplomacy.

# Research and Training Program on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

The Title VIII Program was created by the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983, as amended, co-authored by Joseph Biden, Richard Lugar, and Lee Hamilton. The legislative mandate of the Title VIII Program is to support and sustain Eurasian and Central and East European critical language and research studies in the United States, and to bring American scholarly expertise on policy relevant issues to the service of the U.S. Government. This program is managed by the Department of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research and supports open source, policy-relevant U.S. scholar research. Products of the program are disseminated to policy makers and analysts across the federal government via policy forums, conferences, and electronic distribution. Scholars work closely with U.S. and overseas counterparts, including U.S. embassies and the military, to stay abreast of current issues, developments, and mitigating factors. This critical and timely information assists analysts and decision makers by providing additional insights which enhance critical thinking and analysis. Program scholars are encouraged to provide long-term service to the government after their participation under the program is complete. Per the legislation, the Title VIII is required to have an Advisory Committee, which reviews the annual applications for this program and provides expertise on policy-relevant proposals. The Committee is to include representatives of the Department of Defense, Department of Education, Department of State, Library of Congress, and university and nongovernmental organizations.

This program continues to support a cadre of U.S. experts on the regions by supporting advanced research; graduate and language training (domestic and on-site); public dissemination of research data, methods, and findings; and contact and collaboration among government and private specialists. Congress determined factual knowledge, independently verified, about the countries of Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union is of the utmost importance for the national security of the United States, for the furtherance of our national interests in the conduct of foreign relations, and for the prudent management of our domestic affairs.

Therefore, Congress found that it is in the national interest for the United States Government to provide a stable source of financial support for the functions described above and to supplement the financial support for those functions (which is currently being furnished by federal, state, local, regional, and private agencies, organizations, and individuals), and thereby to stabilize the conduct of these functions on a national scale, consistently, and on a long-range unclassified basis. The Title VIII program operates on the basis of a competitive two-stage award process with the assistance of a legislatively mandated federal advisory committee. Organizations with substantial and wide-reaching experience in administering research and training programs serve as intermediaries conducting nationwide competitive programs for U.S. scholars, students, and institutions pertaining to advanced research and language training on the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. U.S.-based public and private nonprofit organizations and educational institutions may carry out Title VIII-funded programs that (1) support and sustain American expertise on the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia, (2) bring American expertise to the service of the U.S. Government, and (3) further U.S. foreign assistance and policy goals. An explicit connection must be made to U.S. policy, the maintenance of U.S. knowledge and expertise, and national capability.

This program also works to support outreach and build relationships with the academic community. Intelligence community analysts and DOS policy staff can benefit from engagement with outside elements to explore new ideas and perspectives and create new knowledge and research. The grants will be awarded through an open, merit-based competition. Grantee organizations will then conduct competitions for students, scholars, and specialists.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$5,000,000	\$0	\$5,000,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
400	0	400

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of International Information Programs**

The Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) is the principal international strategic communications service for the U.S. foreign affairs community. IIP designs, develops, and implements a wide variety of strategic public diplomacy initiatives and strategic communications programs, using Internet and print publications, traveling and electronically transmitted speaker programs, and information resource services.

### U.S. Speaker/Specialist Programs

The Bureau of International Information Programs is the principal U.S. Government organization responsible for informing and influencing international audiences about U.S. policy and American society. Through the U.S. Speaker/Specialist Programs, IIP recruits speakers and specialists from both the public and private sectors to speak and to serve as consultants, or to conduct workshops and seminars for professional audiences, on such topics as international security, trade policy, democracy, issues of civil society, education, free and fair elections, the environment, the rule of law, and the free press. Annually, IIP programs recruit over a thousand U.S. speakers/specialists to discuss with foreign audiences issues that have been identified by U.S. embassies. While most speakers travel abroad to a foreign country for multiday programs, others participate electronically via digital videoconferencing (a two-way electronic, and/or audio and visual link), and teleconferencing (a two-way telephone conversation).

The program operates on the principle that a free society is its own best witness. Selected from among the best in their fields and representing the broad range of informed opinion within the United States, participants express their own views as experts in foreign policy, government, economics, business, education, humanities, science and technology, law, and other fields. One speaker may be programmed in multiple countries and on several topics.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$4,097,797	\$0	\$4,097,797

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
667	0	667

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs**

The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) advises the President, Secretary of State, other bureaus in the Department of State, and other departments and agencies within the U.S. Government on the development of policies and programs to combat international narcotics and crime. The INL narcotics control program has two primary goals: (1) to use the full range of U.S. diplomacy to convince foreign governments of the importance and relevance of narcotics control to bilateral and multilateral relations and to promote cooperation with the United States and (2) to employ the Bureau's various programs to help stop the flow of illegal drugs to American soil.

### **International Demand Reduction Training and Technical Assistance**

The International Demand Reduction Training and Technical Assistance program seeks to reduce the worldwide demand for illicit drugs by motivating foreign governments and institutions into giving increased attention to the negative effects of drug abuse upon society. In addition, the program attempts to mobilize international opinion against the drug trade and mobilize regional and international support for counternarcotics policies, programs, and strategies.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$6,007,345	\$0	\$6,007,345

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
111	5,994	6,105

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation**

The Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) leads the U.S. effort to prevent the spread of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, their related materials, and their delivery systems.

The ISN Bureau:

- -- Spearheads efforts to promote international consensus on weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation through bilateral and multilateral diplomacy.
- -- Leads the development of diplomatic responses to specific bilateral and regional WMD proliferation challenges, including today's threats posed by Iran, North Korea, and Syria; and develops and supports strategic dialogues with China, India, Pakistan, and other key states or groups of states.
- -- Addresses WMD proliferation threats posed by nonstate actors and terrorist groups by improving physical security, using interdiction and sanctions, and actively participating in the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI).
- -- Works closely with the United Nations, the G-8, NATO, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and other international institutions and organizations to reduce and eliminate the threat posed by WMD.
- -- Supports efforts of the international community to prevent, protect against, and respond to the threat or use of WMD by terrorists; leads USG coordination as cochair to the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, a partnership of some 75 countries committed to preventing, protecting against, and responding to nuclear terrorism.

### **Export Control and Related Border Security Program**

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of Export Control Cooperation (ISN/ECC) provides policy direction for, and management and coordination of, the Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) program. EXBS is designed to assist other countries with developing strategic trade control systems meeting accepted international standards to stem proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their components, as well as prevent irresponsible transfers of advanced conventional weapons. This is achieved by providing a variety of assistance, including diplomatic initiatives, multilateral conferences, legal and regulatory consultation, training in all areas of strategic trade control (imports, exports, re-exports, transit, transshipment), equipment, funding, collaboration with other nonproliferation and counterproliferation initiatives, and the development and deployment of export licensing information systems. EXBS activities generally fall under one or more of the following critical components of an effective national export control system: legal and regulatory frameworks, licensing procedures and practices, enforcement, government-industry relations, and interagency cooperation.

During FY 2011, EXBS directly implemented 91 technical export control workshops, meetings, or conferences. An estimated 1,886 foreign officials received training or participated in workshops or conferences in this time period. EXBS conducted legal/regulatory workshops with Afghanistan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iraq, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Macedonia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Philippines, Russia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, and Vietnam. Licensing workshops were conducted with Algeria, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Mexico, Montenegro, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, and Tajikistan. EXBS conducted Industry-Government Outreach activities in Croatia, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. Inspection and detection equipment training was provided to Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Chile, Croatia, Greece, India, Indonesia, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Macedonia, Malaysia, Montenegro, Oman, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam. Although EXBS funds the majority of its enforcement training through other USG implementing entities, EXBS implemented Best Practice Exchanges and the training of 103 foreign officials by the University of Georgia, Center for International Trade and Security Export Control Academy.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$8,321,287	\$0	\$8,321,287

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
456	1,886	2,342

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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### **Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs**

The Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs helps to guide the operation of the U.S. diplomatic missions within the countries of the region. The Bureau works closely with U.S. embassies and consulates overseas and with foreign embassies in Washington, D.C.

### **Post-Generated Exchange and Training Programs**

Post-generated exchange and training programs in the Near East consist of a variety of exchanges, seminars, training programs, and conferences that address various policy challenges, including building a unified, stable, and prosperous region, and supporting economic, educational, and political reform.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting

Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management

Capabilities

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$21,575,741
 \$216,000
 \$21,791,741

Non-USG Funding:

 
 Foreign Governments
 Private Sector (U.S.)
 Private Sector (Foreign)
 Int'I Orgs
 Total Non-USG Funding

 \$23,000
 \$89,000
 \$49,671
 Not Tracked
 \$161,671

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
962	52,093	53,055

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

### **Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs**

The Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs is responsible for managing and promoting U.S. interests in the region by supporting democracy, trade, and sustainable economic development, and fostering cooperation on issues such as drug trafficking and crime, poverty reduction, and environmental protection.

The Bureau works with its partners in the Americas to generate broad-based growth through freer trade and sound economic policies, to invest in the well-being of people from all walks of life, and to make democracy serve every citizen more effectively and justly.

The Bureau strives to strengthen an inter-American community formed by:

- -- Economic partners that are democratic, stable, and prosperous.
- -- Friendly neighbors that help secure our borders against terrorism and illegal drugs.
- -- Nations that work together in the world to advance shared political and economic values.

### **Post-Generated Exchange Programs**

Post-generated exchanges in the Western Hemispheric region consist of a variety of exchanges, seminars, and conferences that promote the United States' interests in democracy, trade, and sustainable economic development. Programs also foster cooperation on issues such as drug trafficking and crime, poverty reduction, and environmental protection.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Press Freedom

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$7,429,809 \$1,207,094 \$8,636,903

Foreign Private **Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** \$76,750 \$0 \$108,917 \$0 \$185,667

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training

components.

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Participants Participants Participants Participants

703 119,075 119,778

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$722,881	\$399,303	\$323,578	\$1,861,566†	Not Tracked	\$395,239†	\$183,200†	\$3,162,886†	

Total number of participants includes some, but not all, of the organization's in-country training participants.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) is a Cabinet-level executive department commissioned to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible, and secure transportation system that meets vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future. Leadership of the DOT is provided by the Secretary of Transportation, who is the principal adviser to the President in all matters relating to federal transportation programs.

The DOT includes the Office of the Secretary (OST) and 11 individual operating administrations: the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the Federal Railroad Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the Maritime Administration, the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, the Research and Innovative Technology Administration (which includes the Volpe Center, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, and Transportation Safety Institute), and the Surface Transportation Board.

A number of the Department's operating administrations, along with the OST Office of International Transportation and Trade, are engaged in international cooperation, training, and exchange activities. This office also oversees the formulation of international and national transportation policy. The Department's Strategic Plan for 2006-2011 describes five policy goals and strategies to improve the nation's transportation sector: safety, reduced congestion, global connectivity, environmental stewardship and security, and preparedness/response. Successful achievements of these goals will boost the economic well-being of our country and spur opportunities for greater implementation of technical assistance and training programs around the world.

The Department's international training and technical exchange programs in areas such as promoting regional air traffic control centers, road construction and maintenance, internships, need-based classroom courses, intercity transport, scanning tours, and international workshops have proven to be vitally important to U.S. interests abroad as well as mutually beneficial to our foreign transport partners.

#### **Federal Aviation Administration**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) provides a safe, secure, and efficient global aerospace system that contributes to national security and the promotion of U.S. aerospace safety. As the leading authority in the international aerospace community, the FAA is responsive to the dynamic nature of customer needs, economic conditions, and environmental concerns.

### **FAA International Training Program**

The International Training Program provides training to foreign aviation officials under government-to-government agreements and government-to-contracts, generally between the FAA and the Civil Aviation Authority in the recipient country. The recipient country/organization usually reimburses the FAA for the costs associated with the training. Funding for some training programs may be arranged through international organizations such as the International Civil Aviation Organization, or other U.S. Government agencies. The FAA Academy is the primary provider of aviation technical and managerial training for personnel operating with the National Airspace System. The training includes areas of Flight Standards, Air Traffic, Maintenance Technicians/Engineers, Instrument Flight Procedures Development, Instructor Development, Airports, and Aviation English. Some training can be customized to meet the aviation needs of a particular country or region and training is conducted in-country or at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Operation of Safe, Secure, and Efficient International

Airspace

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$7,165
 \$304,998
 \$312,163

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Foreign) Orgs Funding

 Governments
 Sector (U.S.)
 (Foreign)
 Orgs
 Funding

 \$1,736,726
 Not Tracked
 \$196,082
 \$176,388
 \$2,109,196

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Participants Participants Participants

ParticipantsParticipantsParticipants5866871

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **FAA International Visitors Program**

The International Visitors Program is designed to facilitate cooperation and exchange in the field of aviation. The program's stated goals are to exchange information and experience, encourage and sustain international cooperation, promote acceptance of FAA policies and procedures as well as U.S. standards and equipment, and avoid duplication of research and study efforts. The majority of international visitors hosted by the FAA are government officials. Many are air traffic controllers interested in visiting FAA air traffic control facilities throughout the country. However, a significant number of visitors are senior-level policy and technical officials who meet with their counterparts to discuss issues pertinent to aviation safety. All costs associated with the FAA International Visitors Program are covered by foreign aviation authorities, privatized government entities, or sponsoring corporations.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding; Operation of Safe, Secure, and Efficient International Airspace

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign Private **Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

0 2,443 2,443

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

## **Federal Highway Administration**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is committed to the improvement of our nation's highway system and its intermodal connections. The FHWA provides leadership, expertise, resources, and information in cooperation with its partners to enhance the country's economic vitality, quality of life, and environment. The FHWA directly administers a number of highway transportation activities including standards development, research and technology, training, technical assistance, and highway access to federally-owned lands and Indian lands. Further, FHWA has a significant role in allocating resources and working through partnerships, programs, and policies, which facilitate the strategic development and maintenance of state and local transportation systems as effective and efficient elements of the national intermodal transportation system.

### **International Outreach Programs**

The Office of International Programs leads the Federal Highway Administration's efforts to serve the U.S. road community's access to international sources of information on road-related technologies and markets, and to provide technical assistance on road transportation issues to developing countries and economies in transition.

- -- International Technology Scanning Program: The Office of International Programs administers the International Technology Scanning Program, which serves as a means for identifying, assessing, and importing foreign highway technologies and practices that can be cost-effectively adapted to U.S. federal, state, and local highway programs. Ultimately, the goal of the program is to provide better, safer, and more environmentally sound roads for the American public by implementing the best practices developed abroad. Scanning team reviews involve teams of specialists in a particular discipline that are dispatched to consult with foreign counterparts in selected advanced developed countries. Participants usually represent the FHWA, state highway departments, local governments, and, where appropriate, transportation trade and research groups, the private sector, and academia. Scanning team reviews are conducted in cooperation with the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), the Transportation Research Board (TRB), and the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Panel 20-36. Since the program was launched in 1990, approximately 70 reviews have been completed.
- -- Exchange Program: The Office of International Programs assists its foreign counterparts with setting up long-term exchange programs for their employees who would like to spend 6 to 12 months with the FHWA. Generally speaking, the FHWA does not spend USG funding on these long-term exchange programs. Support comes from foreign sources.
- -- Visitors Program: The Office of International Programs also provides short-term, ad hoc international visitor programs for its foreign counterparts who would like to meet with officials in other elements within FHWA and the Department of Transportation. The FHWA also refers such requests to appropriate associations and state and local transportation organizations.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$356,334	\$18,580	\$374,914

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$97,840	Not Tracked	\$6,447	\$6,812	\$111,099

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

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**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
136	106	242

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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### **National Highway Institute International Training Program**

The National Highway Institute (NHI) International Programs team is dedicated to promoting highway transportation expertise worldwide and to increasing the transfer of highway transportation technology to the international transportation community. Primary activities include sponsoring training programs for international participants. assisting in establishing Technology Transfer Centers, offering International Highway Fellowships, and hosting foreign visitors. NHI offers its training courses to both groups and individuals. International groups may purchase NHI courses for presentation in a selected country; interested individuals may purchase single slots in international courses presented in the United States. The National Highway Institute is an office in the Office of Technical Services.

Although no NHI staff traveled overseas in FY 2011, NHI hosted 23 transportation professionals from Brazil, China, and Tanzania, and conducted a two-week contract training course for 12 South Korean transportation professionals.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting Humanitarian

Assistance; Transportation of People and Goods/Improved Mobility of Defense Forces

Total USG **USG Funding:** Interagency Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG **Foreign Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

\$27,000 Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$27,000

**Participant Totals: Participants Participants Participants** 

Total U.S. Total Foreign Total 0 35 35

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### **Federal Railroad Administration**

The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) promotes safe, environmentally sound, and successful railroad transportation to meet current and future needs of all customers. It encourages policies and investment in infrastructure and technology to enable rail to realize its full potential.

### FRA International Visitors Program and International Activities

The Federal Railroad Administration's International Visitors Program is an unfunded program designed to facilitate and assist cooperative efforts between foreign government-owned and operated rail systems and the U.S. rail industry, including manufacturers, suppliers, and service providers. In Washington, D.C., FRA representatives provide visiting foreign government and/or foreign- or U.S. Government-sponsored and supported delegations with technical briefings, economic briefings, and discussions about the U.S. rail industry. To support specific DOT and/or Administration initiatives, FRA representatives occasionally travel overseas to provide and discuss this type of information. Also, with expenses paid for in their entirety by foreign governments, FRA occasionally provides on-the-job rail safety inspection training, both at headquarters and in the field.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
43	42	85

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

#### **Federal Transit Administration**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is one of eleven operating administrations of the U.S. Department of Transportation. FTA's mission is to improve public transportation for America's communities. FTA manages combined formula and discretionary programs totaling more than \$10 billion annually to support a variety of locally planned, constructed, and operated public transportation systems throughout the United States. Systems include buses, subways, light rail, commuter rail, streetcars, monorail, passenger ferry boats, and people movers.

The FTA International Program plays a vital role in providing the international outreach necessary to support America's movement toward a new public transportation future for the 21st century. The premier goal of the program is to make the U.S. transit industry more globally competitive and is supported by four strategic areas: Trade Promotion, Technology Transfer, Human Capacity Building, and International Accessibility Outreach.

## **FTA Foreign Visitors**

The International Public Transportation Program organizes and hosts delegations of foreign visitors to examine U.S. best practices in transit goods and services. Visit requests are often the result of contacts made during FTA fact-finding missions. Visits are also requested by foreign embassies located in the United States. Programs for developing countries are designed to assist in creating mass transportation systems. Programs for developed countries usually focus on specific technical areas of interest, intelligent transportation systems, and increasing access for people with disabilities.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	34	34	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

#### **Maritime Administration**

The Maritime Administration's overall mission is to promote the development and maintenance of an adequate and well-balanced United States merchant marine, sufficient to carry the nation's domestic waterborne commerce and a substantial portion of its waterborne foreign commerce, and capable of serving as a naval and military auxiliary in time of war or national emergency.

### **United States Merchant Marine Academy Programs**

The United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) educates professional officers and leaders who are dedicated to serving the economic and national defense interests of the United States in our armed forces and merchant marine, and who will contribute to an intermodal transportation system that effectively ties America together. The Academy also opens its courses to qualified foreign students. Foreign students attending the Academy are funded entirely from personal resources or by foreign governments. The government of Panama, through the Instituto para la Formacion y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Humanos (IFARHU), provides Panamanian students with loans to facilitate their attendance at the Academy. These loans may be forgiven if students achieve high academic recognition in their education/training program at the Academy, or if the Panamanian government determines they meet other conditions that warrant forgiveness of the loans.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International

Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Private Int'l Foreign **Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked \$192,710 Not Tracked \$192,710 Not Tracked

Participant Totals:

Total U.S. Total Foreign Participants

Participants

0 23 23

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

The primary mission of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is to save lives and prevent injuries or economic losses resulting from road crashes. NHTSA's programs focus on two areas: (1) design and construction of vehicles and equipment, which includes developing and issuing regulations that improve the safety of motor vehicles and passengers, and (2) behavioral issues, with a specific focus on best practices for drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and other road users.

#### **NHTSA International Activities**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has limited authority in the international affairs arena, and therefore does not have a formal international program. The only international activity that is supported by Congress through appropriations is travel to attend meetings related to global harmonization of vehicle safety standards. NHTSA does not have the authority to provide any technical assistance to a foreign country. In some very specific and unique instances, NHTSA has provided its expertise to foreign countries under the authority of the Secretary of Transportation or another federal agency of the U.S. Government. More often, NHTSA entertains requests from domestic and foreign entities, both governmental and private, to give briefings at its headquarters on its traffic safety, research, and regulatory programs.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	57	57

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

## Research and Innovative Technology Administration

The Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) coordinates the Department's research programs and is charged with advancing the deployment of cross-cutting technologies to improve America's transportation system. As directed by Congress in its founding legislation, RITA leads DOT in

- -- Coordinating, facilitating, and reviewing the Department's research and development programs and activities.
- -- Advancing innovative technologies, including intelligent transportation systems.
- -- Performing comprehensive transportation statistics research, analysis, and reporting.
- -- Providing education and training in transportation and transportation-related fields.

### **Transportation Information Exchanges**

Non-USG Funding:

In the international area, RITA/Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) collects, analyzes, and disseminates data and information on U.S. international trade, international travel, and global transportation issues, and conducts international exchanges and collaboration activities within the Department with other statistical and transportation agencies, and with other international organizations. These activities support the DOT strategic goal. BTS is identified as the lead agency for the North American Transportation Statistics Interchange.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$35,804

Not Tracked

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Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

Not Tracked

Not Tracked

Not Tracked

\$35,804

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total
Participants Participants Participants

\$0

Not Tracked

67

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,248†	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$34,726†	\$55,974†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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The mission of the Department of the Treasury is to promote prosperous and stable American and world economies, manage the U.S. Government's finances, safeguard our financial systems, protect our nation's leaders, ensure a safe and drug-free America, and continue to build a strong institution. The Department carries out this mission by performing four basic functions: formulating and recommending economic, financial, tax, and fiscal policies; serving as financial agent for the U.S. Government; enforcing the law; and manufacturing coins and currency.

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### Internal Revenue Service

The mission of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is to provide America's taxpayers top-quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and enforce the law with integrity and fairness to all.

### **IRS International Visitors Programs**

The International Visitors Program (IVP) provides a central coordination point for visitation and/or information requests from foreign tax and related government officials. These are designed as short, targeted visits with IRS experts in various technical areas, and are primarily conducted in the Washington, D.C., area. All direct costs are borne by the attendees.

IVP also coordinates the identification of subject matter experts who present technical training/information at events organized overseas by international organizations such as Inter-American Center for Tax Administration (CIAT), Intra-European Organization of Tax Administration (IOTA), and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

	Agency	Interagency	Total USG
	Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
ĺ	\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
287	241	528

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

## Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

The primary mission of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is to regulate national banks and federal savings associations.

### **Foreign Technical Assistance Program**

The Foreign Technical Assistance (FTA) program offers a broad range of training and advisory resources to foreign supervisory organizations and central banks. The FTA program coordinates OCC's subject matter experts to provide the highest quality of technical assistance, training, and consulting services to foreign supervisors.

The OCC's FTA program seeks to help foreign supervisors develop, improve, and refine their banking supervisory systems. The objectives of the program are to:

- -- Establish, build, and maintain relationships with foreign banking supervisory organizations.
- -- Strengthen supervision of our banks with international operations by assisting host countries in improving their bank supervision process.
- -- Help enhance international expertise of OCC examiners and staff.
- -- Assist with mandates where supervisory authorities lend their resources to various groups to help promote and encourage adoption of international standards by foreign supervisory authorities.

Following are various types of FTA Projects/Assignments:

- -- International FTA Visitors Briefings
- -- OCC Sponsored Formal Classroom Training
- -- On-site participation in bank examinations
- -- Secondments
- -- U.S. Government Sponsored Projects
- -- IMF/World Bank Projects

Following are some highlights of FY 2011 Foreign Technical Assistance Activities:

#### **International Visitors Briefings:**

-- Forty-three participants from six countries visited to learn about OCC's operations.

#### OCC International Sponsored Schools:

- -- Fifty-eight participants from 17 countries attended the OCC's International Sponsored Schools in Washington, D.C. The schools were: Anti-Money Laundering and Counterterrorism, Problem Bank Supervision, and Operational Risk Supervision.
- -- Twenty-nine participants from six Latin American countries participated in an Anti-Money Laundering School taught by OCC instructors in Lima, Peru.
- -- Thirty-five participants from 12 Asian countries participated in a Problem Bank Supervision School in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- -- Twenty-four participants from eight Asian countries participated in an Operational Risk Supervision school in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

#### Secondments:

- -- An OCC expert participated in a secondment at the Central Bank of Ireland.
- -- An OCC expert participated in a secondment at Czech Republic for the IMF.

\$0

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Safety and Soundness of Global Banking System

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0

Foreign<br/>GovernmentsPrivate<br/>Sector (U.S.)Private Sector<br/>(Foreign)Int'l<br/>OrgsTotal Non-USG<br/>Funding\$21,248Not TrackedNot Tracked\$34,726\$55,974

\$0

Non-USG Funding:

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
9	183	192

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates programs to benefit veterans and members of their families. Benefits include compensation payments for disabilities or death related to military service; pensions; education and rehabilitation; home loan guaranty; burial; and a medical care program incorporating nursing homes, clinics, and medical centers.

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### **Veterans Health Administration**

The Veterans Health Administration provides hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care, as well as outpatient medical and dental care, to eligible veterans of military service in the Armed Forces.

#### **Training Activities**

The Department of Veterans Affairs employs more than 200,000 personnel in a network of 163 medical centers, 58 regional offices, and 120 national cemeteries across the United States. Each year some VA employees travel to other countries to participate in conferences, symposia, and various types of training activities. A significant majority of these individuals are health care professionals (physicians, dentists, nurses, medical researchers, etc.) attending the conferences or symposia to present papers, meet with peers, and advance their professional knowledge. VA does not itself administer the conferences, symposia, and other activities that VA employees attend in other countries. These programs are administered by various non-VA entities, including professional organizations, institutions of higher learning, international organizations, and government agencies. Each year VA employees, however, do receive funding support from the VA to travel abroad to attend conferences, symposia, and other jobrelated activities. Generally, this support covers transportation and/or lodging. In some instances, the employees may attend the conferences on government time; in others, they must use personal leave.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Strategic Goals:** Investing in People; Honor, Care for, and Compensate U.S. Veterans

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
644	0	644

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Office of International and Tribal Affairs 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 www.epa.gov • 202-564-6613

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) strives to ensure that all Americans, from communities, individuals, and businesses to state, local, and tribal governments, be protected from significant risks to human health and the environment. The Agency's mission is to make communities and ecosystems diverse, sustainable, and economically productive by safeguarding the natural environment, using the best available science and technologies.

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### **Environmental Protection Agency Programs**

Ecosystems and transboundary pollutants do not respect international boundaries. As a result, unilateral domestic actions by the United States are inadequate to achieve some of EPA's most important environmental goals, one of which is the reduction of global and cross-border environmental risks to the United States that originate in other countries and undermine U.S. investments in environmental protection. To facilitate multilateral cooperation in achieving EPA's environmental goals, foreign visitors are invited to observe U.S. environmental protection facilities and procedures. Continued leadership by the United States and the EPA is necessary in building the international cooperation and technical capacity needed to address these issues successfully. Where the accomplishment of U.S. environmental goals requires the cooperation and coordination of other countries, the Office of International Activities works with the Department of State, other federal agencies, states, tribes, and nongovernmental organizations to ensure that U.S. environmental interests are appropriately addressed. The following legislation and international agreements support these operations: Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, Pollution Prevention Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, 1989 U.S./U.S.S.R. Agreement on Pollution, World Trade Organization Agreement, and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

EPA provides coordination and facilitation services for its International Visitors Program (IVP). The International Visitors Program arranges appointments at EPA for international visitors from all countries. The IVP operates within the Office of International and Tribal Affairs and typically hosts 2,000 to 3,000 visitors annually (2-3 groups per day). No U.S. Government funds are expended. Foreign and private sources that fund costs associated with international visitors are not tracked.

We continue to host more visitors from China than any other country.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	1,624	1,624

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

International Visitors Program, International Bureau 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554 www.fcc.gov/ib/ivp or http://fcc.us/visitfcc • 202-418-1483

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulates interstate and foreign communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable. It is responsible for the orderly development and operation of broadcast services and the provision of rapid, efficient nationwide and worldwide telephone and telegraph services at reasonable rates. Its responsibilities also include the use of communications for promoting safety of life and property and for strengthening the national defense.

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#### **FCC International Visitors Program**

The FCC's International Visitors Program (IVP) is part of the Strategic Analysis and Negotiations Division of the International Bureau. The International Bureau, established in October 1994, handles all international communications and satellite programs and policies. The Bureau also has the principal representational role on behalf of the FCC at international conferences, meetings, and negotiations.

The IVP enables foreign delegations to interact in informal discussions with FCC personnel who provide legal, technical, and economic perspectives on a wide range of communications issues involving broadcasting, cablecasting, and telecommunications. Among the issues discussed during IVP briefings are the FCC's organizational structure, its multiple roles as an independent regulatory agency (including licensing, enforcement, and rule making procedures), and its statutory powers, regulations, and current proceedings. Such interdisciplinary exchanges are intended to benefit all parties who have a unique opportunity to gain insight into each others' regulatory agencies, policies, and procedures. These meetings are increasingly important as telecommunications networks become global in scope and as many countries seek to modify their regulatory approaches to foster privatization and competition in the telecommunications marketplace. IVP briefings assist in this process by providing delegations with an opportunity to examine firsthand the U.S. regulatory model as one possible approach. Furthermore, IVP briefings provide useful opportunities for exchanging information and perspectives as the U.S. Government and other governments negotiate international agreements to reflect these marketplaces and regulatory changes. The FCC does not keep track of international visitors' sources of funding. FCC program partner organizations include the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, and the World Bank.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Communications Services

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total		
Participants	Participants	Participants		
0	625	625		

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$526,000	\$0	\$526,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$526,000	1,686

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429 www.fdic.gov • 877-275-3342

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) preserves and promotes public confidence in the U.S. financial system by insuring deposits in banks and thrift institutions for at least \$250,000; by identifying, monitoring, and addressing risks to the deposit insurance funds; and by limiting the effect on the economy and the financial system when a bank or thrift institution fails.

The FDIC receives no Congressional appropriations -- it is funded by premiums that banks and thrift institutions pay for deposit insurance coverage and from earnings on investments in U.S. Treasury securities. The FDIC insures more than \$7 trillion of deposits in U.S. banks and thrifts.

The FDIC directly examines and supervises more than 4,900 banks and savings banks for operational safety and soundness, more than half of the institutions in the banking system. Banks can be chartered by the states or by the federal government. Banks chartered by states also have the choice of whether to join the Federal Reserve System. The FDIC is the primary federal regulator of banks that are chartered by the states that do not join the Federal Reserve System. In addition, the FDIC is the backup supervisor for the remaining insured banks and thrift institutions.

The FDIC also examines banks for compliance with consumer protection laws, including the Fair Credit Billing Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Truth-In-Lending Act, and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, to name a few. Finally, the FDIC examines banks for compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), which requires banks to help meet the credit needs of the communities they were chartered to serve.

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## **FDIC International Programs**

The FDIC mission statement focuses on the role of the FDIC in maintaining stability and public confidence in the nation's banking system and promotes the safety and soundness of insured depository institutions by addressing the risks to the deposit insurance funds.

The FDIC's International Programs include the Technical Assistance Program, the Visitors and Information Program, the Examiner Training Program, and participation in international organizations related to bank supervision and

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deposit insurance.

The Technical Assistance Program provides on-site training, expert consultation, and examination and resolutions assistance to foreign bank supervisory authorities, foreign central banks, and other foreign government agencies in order to enhance the development of foreign banking systems, deposit insurance programs, and bank supervisory mechanisms and to promote the exchange of information between the United States and other countries.

Requests for technical assistance must originate from (1) an official source (such as a chairman or director of a central bank), (2) an international body, (3) a U.S. Government office, or (4) a nonprofit organization. Generally, the FDIC will not provide technical assistance to a commercial entity, an individual, or an organization seeking help for a specific commercial project or contract. FDIC is reimbursed for costs incurred in providing international technical assistance.

The Visitors and Information Program coordinates FDIC staff and resources in meeting with foreign visitors and providing requested information to make the most effective use of FDIC resources and to provide a quality learning experience for the visitor. The FDIC fulfills requests for meetings and information to the extent that resources are available. The requests should also promote U.S. interests, enhance foreign banking systems and supervisory mechanisms, or develop relationships with foreign counterparts. Criteria for acceptance are the same as for the Technical Assistance Program. Most visits occur on FDIC premises.

The Examiner Training Program provides appropriate, constructive assistance and technical training to countries that are committed to developing and maintaining a highly-skilled examiner workforce. FDIC's Corporate University sponsors requests from foreign central banks and supervisory authorities to send participants to specified FDIC examiner training schools held at the Seidman Center in Arlington, Virginia. Students are charged tuition and lodging fees. Costs are reviewed annually and are specified in the solicitation materials.

The FDIC fosters improved relationships with international financial associations in order to provide leadership and guidance in the global banking, deposit insurance, and financial services. This involves assuming leadership positions in international financial associations and both attending and conducting international conferences on emerging issues.

During FY 2011, FDIC staff shared its expertise with a wide range of individuals from both developing and emerging economies and highly developed economies with the goal of enhancing capacity in deposit insurance, supervision, and resolutions. FDIC hosted 107 individual visits with a total of 858 foreign visitors from over 58 countries. FDIC provided technical assistance to four countries during the fiscal year.

The FDIC continued working with the U.S. State Department to combat money laundering and the global flow of terrorist funds. The FDIC hosted two anti-money laundering training events with participation of 50 individuals from 10 countries. In addition, participation by foreign bank supervisors attending the Corporate University examiner training schools included 190 students from 10 countries attending one of the four core schools in the Risk Management Bank Supervision Curriculum.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Improving Banking Supervision; Improving Deposit Insurance Systems

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$526,000 \$526,000

Non-USG Funding:

 
 Foreign Governments
 Private Sector (U.S.)
 Private Sector (Foreign)
 Int'l Orgs
 Total Non-USG Funding

 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

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#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
588	1,098	1,686	

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$4,886	\$4,886	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$4,886	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders. In-country training recipients are not included. Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 www.fec.gov • 202-694-1000

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) is an independent agency with jurisdiction in the administration and civil enforcement of laws regulating the acquisition and expenditure of campaign funds to ensure compliance by participants in the federal election campaign process. The FEC mission is to provide public disclosure of campaign finance activities and effect voluntary compliance by providing the public with information on the laws and regulations concerning campaign finance.

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### **FEC Invitations Program**

The mission of the Federal Election Commission is to prevent corruption in the federal campaign process by administering, enforcing, and formulating policy with respect to federal campaign finance statutes. The FEC Invitations Program is an ongoing effort to coordinate requests for public appearances, meetings, and briefings by the Commissioners and Commission staff members.

The program accommodates requests for public appearances by FEC Commissioners and staff and coordinates interagency communications. International visitors hear briefings on federal campaign finance regulations, receive FEC publications, and tour the agency.

In FY 2011, the FEC hosted 97 international visitors from 45 countries. Overall, the highest number of visitors came from the Republic of Korea (South) and Pakistan. The majority of visitors were government representatives, international organization representatives and nonprofit professionals. The FEC also sent Commissioners and staff to Botswana, Brazil, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Mexico, and Tunisia to provide training and speak at international election conferences.

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Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$4,886	\$0	\$4,886	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
8	97	105

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
Ī	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	573

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426 www.ferc.gov • 202-502-6088

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) oversees America's electric utilities, natural gas industry, hydroelectric projects, and oil pipeline transportation system. The Commission chooses regulatory approaches that foster competitive markets whenever possible, ensures access to reliable service at a reasonable price, and gives full and fair consideration to environmental and community impacts in assessing the public interest of energy projects.

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## **FERC International Visitors Program**

Through its International Visitors Program, FERC shares its regulatory approach and lessons learned with professional counterparts from around the world. Individual or group meetings and briefings are arranged upon request for foreign professionals who are seeking more information on U.S. domestic energy regulatory issues. All international visitors to FERC are funded by their home governments, international organizations, or other USG programs. In addition to hosting international visitors, FERC representatives occasionally speak to international visitor groups hosted by other U.S. Government organizations. U.S. participants travel overseas in response to requests from foreign governments, international organizations, and/or other USG organizations.

Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity Strategic Goals:

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

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## Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
38	535	573

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
Γ	\$1,051	\$1,051	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$1,051	20

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders. In-country training recipients are not included. Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



# FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Office of the General Counsel 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 1018 Washington, DC 20573 www.fmc.gov • 202-523-5740

The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) was established as an independent regulatory agency in 1961. The Commission is composed of five Commissioners appointed for five-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The President designates one Commissioner as Chairman, who is the chief executive and administrative officer of the agency.

The principal statutes or statutory provisions administered by the FMC are the Shipping Act of 1984; the Foreign Shipping Practices Act of 1988; section 19 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; and Public Law No. 89-777. All of these were amended and modified by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

The FMC's regulatory responsibilities are as follows:

- -- Protecting shippers and carriers engaged in U.S. foreign commerce from restrictive or unfair foreign laws, regulations, or business practices that harm U.S. shipping interests or oceanborne trade.
- -- Reviewing agreements between and among ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators to ensure that they do not have excessively anticompetitive effects.
- -- Reviewing and maintaining filings of service contracts between ocean common carriers and shippers, and guarding against anticompetitive practices and other unfair prohibited acts.
- -- Ensuring that common carriers' published rates and charges are just and reasonable and do not unfairly undercut their private competitors.
- -- Issuing passenger vessel certificates evidencing financial responsibility of vessel owners or charterers to pay judgments for personal injury, death, or nonperformance of a voyage or cruise.
- -- Licensing ocean transportation intermediaries and ensuring that they maintain bonds to protect the public from unqualified, insolvent, or dishonest companies.
- -- Investigating the practices of common carriers, terminal operators, and ocean transportation intermediaries to ensure that they do not engage in practices prohibited by the Shipping Act of 1984 or other FMC-administered statutes.

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## **FMC International Visitor Briefings and International Activities**

The Federal Maritime Commission does not have a formal international visitor program, but responds to requests for visits, training, and other expertise both through other executive agencies and from foreign governments directly. FMC shares its regulatory approach and lessons learned with professional counterparts from around the world. All international visitors to FMC are funded by their home governments, international organizations, or other USG programs. The Office of the General Counsel, which is primarily tasked with the international affairs functions of the agency, coordinates the visitor program.

U.S. participants traveled to Ireland, Panama, China, Canada, Peru, Japan, and England. They primarily participated in conferences, briefings, and meetings on a variety of maritime issues.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$1,051	\$0	\$1,051	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Private Governments Sector (U.S.)		Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
9	11	20	

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$137,033	\$0	\$137,033	\$15,927	Not Tracked	\$12,469	\$16,118	\$181,547	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

2100 K Street, NW, Room 201 Washington, DC 20427 www.fmcs.gov • 202-606-5445

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) assists labor and management in resolving disputes in collective bargaining contract negotiation through voluntary mediation and arbitration services for companies and unions involved in interstate commerce, for government agencies and unions, and workplace disputes; provides training to unions and management in cooperative processes to improve long-term relationships under the Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978; provides alternative dispute resolution services and training to government agencies, including the facilitation of regulatory negotiations under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act of 1996; and awards competitive grants to joint labor-management committees to encourage innovative approaches to cooperative efforts. The agency provides training in mediation, facilitation, arbitration, and other dispute resolution processes to countries throughout the world, as well as arranges for site visits by international delegations who are researching dispute resolution processes and looking at ways to improve rule of law, economic efficiency and effectiveness, and labor-management relationships.

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## **International Labor Conflict Management Program**

An important goal of the International and Dispute Resolution Services Division is to strengthen democratic institutions by helping labor, management, and government professionals in foreign countries develop their capacity to engage in collective bargaining and other forms of labor-management cooperation. This goal is accomplished by providing training and mentoring to foreign professionals in mediation and various forms of workplace collaboration, as well as cooperation, on an institutional level. The program also furthers this goal by assisting stakeholders in foreign countries in the design of systems to permanently institutionalize such cooperation. In response to increasing requests from abroad for training in the application of FMCS's dispute resolution techniques beyond the labor-management context, FMCS has also provided training in conflict management and facilitation to assist foreign governments and individuals in resolving inter-ethnic and other public-policy-related disputes and has assisted in the training of judges and lawyers in mediation techniques and processes to assist in rule of law projects and to provide alternatives.

In line with its mission, FMCS has given a number of training sessions and presentations in fiscal year 2011 to government officials, mediators, and others from countries around the world. These training sessions cover the topics of mediation, collective bargaining mediation, conflict resolution, and peacemaking; they vary in length from one session to a multiday training course. Some of the training sessions were given for foreign representatives in

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the United States, and some in other countries. Countries served included Hungary, Korea, Morocco, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. The training given in Thailand, for example, was under the sponsorship of the Rotary Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution at Chulalongkorn University. The students were fellows from 20 countries and their individual fields of work included working with orphans and vulnerable children in Africa, consulting in the Leadership and Development Division of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., education and counseling to underprivileged children in rural areas of Pakistan, national healing and peace-building efforts in Zimbabwe, and outreach and communications on critical global issues. FMCS strives to do international work in the field of conflict resolution that provides for a long-term impact.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Mastery of Techniques in Mediation,

Arbitration, Labor-Management Facilitation, and Workplace Disputes

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$137,033	\$137,033

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Private Governments Sector (U.S.)		Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
		(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	
\$15,927	Not Tracked	\$12,469	\$16,118	\$44,513	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
30	422	452	

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$490,978	\$244,029	\$246,949	\$8,590	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$499,568	2,351

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Public Affairs 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580 www.ftc.gov • 202-326-2180

The objective of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is to maintain competitive enterprise as the keystone of the American economic system and to prevent the free enterprise system from being fettered by monopoly or restraints on trade or corrupted by unfair or deceptive trade practices. The Commission is charged with keeping competition both free and fair.

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## **FTC International Programs**

The Federal Trade Commission works with competition and consumer protection agencies around the world to promote cooperation and convergence toward best practices. The FTC has built a strong network of cooperative relationships with its counterparts abroad, and plays a lead role in key multilateral relationships.

In the competition area, the FTC works closely with foreign competition agencies on cases of mutual interest to promote sound and consistent analyses and outcomes. We also promote policy convergence both through bilateral relationships and international organizations such as the International Competition Network (ICN) and the Competition Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The FTC cochairs the ICN's unilateral conduct working group, heads its subgroup on merger negotiation and review, and cochairs its work on finding ways to make technical assistance more effective. The FTC participates in negotiating bilateral antitrust cooperation agreements and competition chapters of U.S. Free Trade Agreements.

In the consumer protection area, the FTC works with foreign law enforcement agencies on investigations and cases that affect U.S. consumers. Through memoranda of understanding with consumer protection enforcement agencies in foreign countries, and through multilateral organizations such as the International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN) and the antispam London Action Plan, we engage in information-sharing and investigative cooperation for law enforcement actions. We also develop policies that promote consumer choice and encourage consumer confidence in the international marketplace, with a focus on e-commerce and emerging technologies, through international organizations such as the Committee on Consumer Policy of the OECD, the Working Party on Information Security and Privacy of the OECD, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Electronic Commerce Steering Group and its Data Privacy Subgroup, and the APEC Telecommunication and

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Information Working Group.

The FTC also actively assists developing countries in their transition to market-based economies and their development of competition and consumer protection agencies. It provides advice to such agencies and, in partnership with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, operates a technical assistance program.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$244,029	\$246,949	\$490,978

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$8,590	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$8,590

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
180	2,171	2,351

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$41,300	\$26,300	\$15,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$41,300	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies 1275 First Street, NE, 11th Floor Washington, DC 20417 www.gsa.gov • 202-501-0705

The General Services Administration (GSA) establishes policy for, and provides economical and efficient management of, federal government property and records, including the construction and operation of buildings; procurement and distribution of supplies; utilization and disposal of real and personal property; management of transportation, traffic, and communications; and management of the governmentwide automatic data processing resources program. Its functions are carried out at three levels of organization: the central office, regional offices, and field activities.

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# Global Government Innovation Networks, GSA Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies

Part of the mission of the Global Government Innovation Networks, in the GSA Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies (OCSIT), (formerly the Center for Intergovernmental Solutions, the Office of Citizen Services and Communications), is to facilitate worldwide sharing of information and experiences regarding intergovernmental management and e-Government issues. In support of this mission, OCSIT plays a key role in several international programs, particularly the 5-Nations Chief Information Officers Council; The International Council for Information Technology in Government Administration (ICA: www.ica-it.org); and North American Day, the annual e-Government summit for Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The Office also hosts foreign visitors from countries around the world for short sessions with their U.S. Government counterparts in public sector IT. In these sessions, the foreign visitors learn about the U.S. Government's experiences and share their own experience in topics as diverse as cloud computing and electronic delivery of citizen services.

#### **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities; Sharing

Information Technology, e-Government, and Public Administration Experiences

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$26,300
 \$15,000
 \$41,300

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Foreign) Orgs Funding

72 130 202

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total

**Participants** 

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$522,878	\$522,878	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$522,878	379

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

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In 1969, the Inter-American Foundation (IAF) was created by the United States Congress as an independent agency of the U.S. Government. The primary mission of the Foundation is to promote grassroots development strategies in Latin America and the Caribbean through partnerships among the private, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and public sector.

Strategies are (1) local development -- recognizing trends toward governmental decentralization to the municipal level in Latin America and the Caribbean to promote local collaboration and partnerships among local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and citizens to foster grassroots development and (2) social investment -- supporting cooperation and partnerships among businesses, corporations, community-based organizations, and NGOs at the local, national, and international levels to encourage grassroots development.

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#### **IAF Travel Grants**

The Inter-American Foundation's ongoing travel grant program covers travel expenses for academics, grassroots development practitioners, locally elected leaders, and others to participate in workshops, exchanges, and international fora about development in Latin America and the Caribbean. On occasion the IAF may also provide logistical resources for the conferences attended by these grantees. An important focus of the program is to provide individuals and leaders representing groups of often marginalized and discriminated peoples (afrodescendants, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, and others) with the resources to meet with their peers from across the region and develop strategies to promote their cause for equality.

## **INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$522,878	\$0	\$522,878

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	379	379	

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$1,386,668	\$1,286,668	\$100,000	\$0†	\$0†	\$0†	\$0†	\$1,386,668†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 330 Washington, DC 20005 www.jusfc.gov • 202-653-9800

The Japan-United States Friendship Commission (JUSFC) was established as an independent federal agency by the U.S. Congress in 1975 under Public Law 94-118. The Commission's principal activities are divided into two areas: (1) Cultural Affairs and (2) Education and Training. The Commission provides support to cultural institutions for collaborative productions and individual artist exchanges. Education programs are designed to train American specialists on Japan in both the scholarly and the nonacademic professions. Education projects are funded in such areas as broadcast media, language teaching, acquisition and management of library and information resources, and faculty exchanges for the purpose of curriculum development.

## **Cultural Affairs Programs**

The Commission has always believed that the arts are at the heart of a people's creative genius. Therefore, it is pleased to see the rapidly growing demand in the United States and Japan for expanded artistic exchange. The Commission notes, however, that the presence of American artists in Japan has been limited both in terms of diversity and geographical coverage. American performing and visual artists presentations in Japan have often been conducted on a limited and sporadic basis, frequently the subject of commercial interests of individual promoters. To counteract this trend, the Commission has determined that, until further notice, it will focus on bringing American art, both visual and performing, to Japan. The Commission's goals in this endeavor are to increase both gualitatively and quantitatively the presence of American art and artists in Japan.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Present U.S. Culture in All Its Diversity to Overseas Audiences

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$127,537	\$100,000	\$227,537

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

#### JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
20	10	30

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## **Education and Training Programs**

The Commission believes that American public understanding of Japan, as well as a more balanced relationship between Japan and the United States in terms of economic, political, and security matters, requires the development and strengthening of the next generation of American area specialists on Japan, trained to a high level of linguistic and disciplinary competence, and adequately represented in both the scholarly and the nonacademic professions.

The Commission gives preference in funding to those projects that serve a broad range of disciplines and geographic regions, rather than those that serve only a single discipline, institution, project, or region.

The Commission also wishes to ensure the continued vitality and growth of basic national resources for the study of Japan. In its library support, the Commission supports projects and organizations that help organize acquisitions of research materials on a national scale and help expand access to research materials in both printed and electronic format. In its support for language training, the Commission supports institutions that have a broad national scope of programs.

In addition, the Commission believes that new and imaginative efforts are required to broaden understanding by the American public at large of current and future issues in the broad political and economic relationship between the two countries. Such understanding, and the opportunities for creating it, remain seriously underdeveloped when measured against the Japanese people's general knowledge of the United States.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Competence in a Critical Foreign

Language (Japanese); Training for Members of Congress, Staff and Diet Members

**Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Funding Transfers** 

\$1,159,131 \$0 \$1,159,131

**Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments

Total Non-USG Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
100	40	140

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$184,000	\$184,000	\$0	\$253,906†	\$2,988†	\$177,068†	Not Tracked	\$617,962†	50

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Office of Public Affairs 101 Independence Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20540 www.loc.gov • 202-707-2905

The Library of Congress (LOC) is the world's largest library, serving the Congress and the public for more than 200 years. Founded in 1800 to serve the reference needs of Congress, the Library has grown into an unparalleled treasure house of information and creativity, gathering and sharing knowledge for America's good. As the chief copyright deposit library of the United States, the Library of Congress receives about one million new items each year, half of which are selected for the permanent research collections. Additional items come through gifts and donations, exchanges with national and international institutions, and purchases. The systematic acquisition, preservation, organization, and service of Library of Congress collections is an immense undertaking.

The Library provides numerous free services to U.S. libraries, including books for the blind and physically handicapped and the creation of catalog records which, distributed to all U.S. states, save American libraries hundreds of millions of dollars. Through the National Digital Library Program, the Library of Congress is creating free online access to its catalog, exhibitions, unique American collections, and Congressional information on its website. Since 2000, the Library began making accessible electronically millions of items from its collections and those of its institutional partners. The goal of the Library's digital program is a public-private partnership that sustains an informed citizenry through universal access to knowledge and through the generous support of the U.S. Congress and the private sector.

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## **Global Legal Information Network**

The Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) is a cooperative not-for-profit federation of government agencies or their designees that contribute national legal information to the GLIN database available via the Internet (www.glin.gov). The database contains statutes, regulations, and related legal materials that originate from countries in the Americas, Europe, Africa, and Asia. While numerous national and regional legal databases have been developed by institutions other than GLIN, these databases serve primarily local users, whereas GLIN is designed to enable international access and comparative legal research based on a common search system. To maximize access of citizens to their own laws, and those of other nations, the system is searchable in 14 languages.

The standards for selecting the texts, analyzing them, producing summaries, assigning index terms, and testing

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applicable hardware and software were developed originally as an international initiative with contributions of the Law Library of the Library of Congress. Each GLIN partner nation must participate in a GLIN-sanctioned training program to learn the standards and procedures agreed upon by all members for contributing legal information to the database.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People;

Promoting International Understanding

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Funding** Orgs

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

**Participant Totals: Participants Participants Participants** 

Total U.S. Total Foreign Total 13 13

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## **LOC Exchange Visitor Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

The Exchange Visitor Program, coordinated by the Library's Office of Scholarly Programs and Office of Grants Management, supports the exchange of scholars, librarians, collections specialists, and conservation professionals. for the sharing of expertise, development of collections and services, professional training in specialized skills, and promotion of materials preservation techniques. The program also fosters the advancement of knowledge through original research, mainly conducted at the John W. Kluge Center, supporting scholarly use of the Library's vast collections. It promotes open discussion through public lectures and colloquia and conveys new perspectives to the federal government by bringing the intellectual resources of academe to the public policy arena of Capitol Hill and the city of Washington, D.C.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security: Governing Justly and Democratically: Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance; Promoting International Understanding;

Promotion of Foreign Language Skills, Preservation of the National Patrimony and Heritage

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$184,000 \$0 \$184,000

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

0

Int'l Total Non-USG **Private Private Sector** Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) **Funding** (Foreign) **Orgs** 

\$253,906 \$2,988 \$177,068 \$433,962 Not Tracked

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

37

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Total

**Participants** 

37

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$38,097	\$38,097	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$38,097	12

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

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The Marine Mammal Commission is an independent agency of the Executive Branch, created under Title II of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. The Commission is charged with reviewing and making recommendations on domestic and international actions and policies of all federal agencies with respect to marine mammal protection and conservation. The Commission consists of three members appointed by the President. A nine-member Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals assists the Commissioners in their duties. The work of the Commission and its advisory committee is carried out by 14 full-time permanent staff.

For the past three decades, the Commission has been perceived as an essential source of objective information, focused and catalytic research funding, and independent oversight. The President's Commission on Ocean Policy noted the importance of the Marine Mammal Commission as an independent oversight agency.

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## **Marine Mammal Commission Programs**

The Marine Mammal Commission reviews and makes recommendations on domestic and international actions and policies of federal agencies to ensure they are consistent with marine mammal protection and conservation as directed by the Act. The Commission uses its funding to enable staff, commissioners, and scientific advisors to participate in a variety of marine mammal and marine ecosystem management and research efforts and to fund its own small, but important, studies program. In addition, the Commission helps develop and coordinate major multiagency and international management and research initiatives as described in the Commission's annual reports. For example, the Commission uses its funding to support development and implementation of recovery plans that coordinate the actions of multiple agencies to conserve the Hawaiian monk seal, Florida manatee, and the North Atlantic right whale.

In FY 2011, the Marine Mammal Commission funded the travel for 12 people to participate in domestic and international meetings focusing on the conservation of marine mammals and their ecosystems.

## MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

**Strategic Goals:** Promoting International Understanding; Provide Advice and Oversight to Ensure Protection and Conservation

of Marine Mammals

Total U.S.

**Participant Totals:** 

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$38,097
 \$0
 \$38,097

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Private Private Sector Int'l Total Non-USG Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

 Governments
 Sector (U.S.)
 (Foreign)
 Orgs
 Funding

 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked
 Not Tracked

Total

Participants Participants

10 2 12

**Total Foreign** 

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	163

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

1615 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20419-0001 www.mspb.gov • 202-653-7200

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) was established by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 to serve as the guardian of the federal government's merit-based system of employment. Its mission is to ensure that federal employees are protected against abuses by agency management, that executive branch agencies make employment decisions in accordance with the merit systems principles, and that federal merit systems are free of prohibited personnel practices. The Board accomplishes its missions by hearing and deciding employee appeals from agency actions; hearing and deciding cases brought by the Special Counsel; conducting studies of the civil service and other merit systems; and providing oversight of the significant actions and regulations of the Office of Personnel Management to determine whether they are in accord with merit system principles and free of prohibited personnel practices.

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## **MSPB International Visitors Program**

The Merit Systems Protection Board provides briefings to groups of international visitors who are interested in learning more about the operations of the Board. Visits are typically coordinated through the various embassies and other nongovernmental organizations.

Primary topics include federal merit systems principles and regulations, adjudication and processing procedures, and studies of the civil service and merit systems. All international visitors to MSPB are funded by their home governments, international organizations, or other sources. There are no MSPB funds budgeted for the program.

## **MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

Governing Justly and Democratically; Protection of Federal Employees Against Arbitrary Action; Creation and Strategic Goals:

Total

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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**Participants** 

Preservation of Merit-Based Civil Service

Total USG Interagency **USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

\$0 \$0 \$0

Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign Private **Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

0 163 163

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$55,389,557	\$55,389,557	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$55,389,557	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



# MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

875 Fifteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-2221 www.mcc.gov • 202-521-3600

Created by the U.S. Congress in 2004, the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is an independent U.S. foreign assistance agency that is helping lead the fight against global poverty. MCC forms partnerships with some of the world's poorest countries, but only those committed to good governance, economic freedom, and investments in their citizens. MCC provides these well-performing countries with large-scale grants to fund country-led solutions for reducing poverty through sustainable economic growth. MCC grants are designed to complement other U.S. and international development programs, as well as create an enabling environment for private sector investment. There are two types of MCC grants: compacts and threshold programs.

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## Millennium Challenge Corporation Training Activities

The Millennium Challenge Compact is a bilateral, multiyear international agreement between the United States and the corresponding country. It is designed to reduce poverty through economic growth through the implementation of various projects and activities. The data featured in this report have been implemented in accordance with Millennium Challenge Compacts between MCC and the following countries:

- -- Armenia (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/armenia)
- -- Benin (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/program/benin-compact)
- -- Burkina Faso (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/burkina-faso)
- -- El Salvador (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/el-salvador)
- -- Ghana (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/ghana)
- -- Lesotho (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/program/lesotho-compact)
- -- Mali (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/mali)
- -- Moldova (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/moldova)
- -- Mongolia (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/mongolia)
- -- Morocco (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/program/morocco-compact)
- -- Mozambique (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/mozambique)
- -- Namibia (view link http://www.mcc.gov/pages/countries/overview/namibia)

The grants cover a wide range of activities in sectors such as agriculture and irrigation; transportation (roads,

#### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

bridges, ports); water supply and sanitation; access to health; finance and enterprise development; anticorruption activities; land rights and access; and access to education.

In FY 2011, MCC completed its five-year compact with Armenia. The compact targeted strategic investments in Armenia's irrigation infrastructure and agricultural sector. By increasing the supply of irrigated water and providing intensive farmer training, the compact's Irrigated Agriculture Project will help farmers move away from lower-value crops to higher-value crops, such as apricots and tomatoes. The land under cultivation with these higher-value crops is expected to increase by 21%. In 20 years, this is expected to raise farmers' annual agricultural income by 150% from a baseline of only \$310.

A detailed summary of the major accomplishments for MCC can be viewed online at the site http://www.mcc.gov/documents/reports/2012-001-0966-02-MCC\_2011\_annual\_report.pdf.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$55,389,557	\$0	\$55,389,557

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
13	108,307	108,320

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$6,199,659	\$6,199,659	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$6,199,659	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) conducts research to advance and communicate scientific knowledge about the Earth, the solar system, and the universe; to explore and enable the development of space for human enterprise; and to conduct research and development in aeronautics, space, and related technologies. NASA enters into international agreements and conducts international exchange and training programs that complement and enhance its space programs and support U.S. space policy objectives.

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## **NASA Exchange Visitor Program**

Through the Exchange Visitor Program, NASA enters into appropriate arrangements with foreign governments or research organizations to host foreign research or technical specialists at NASA facilities from one to three years. Each researcher brings unique qualifications in his/her field of expertise; the work or research to be accomplished contributes directly to the achievement of NASA mission objectives. The foreign organization is responsible for all financial support for the visitor.

Strategic Goals: Supports U.S. Space Research Goals; Advancement of Science

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG **Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	31	31

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## **Resident Research Associate Program**

The Resident Research Associate Program places international researchers in summer intern positions or one-to three-year assignments at U.S. research facilities. From its appropriations and pursuant to a contractual arrangement between NASA and the National Research Council (NRC), NASA provides funding to NRC to support program administration and to provide stipends for researchers assigned to NASA facilities. The NRC program also places research associates in several other government agencies, including the Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Standards and Technology, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and U.S. Geological Survey.

Strategic Goals: Supports U.S. Space Research Goals; Advancement of Science

USG Funding:

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$6,199,659	\$0	\$6,199,659

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	136	136

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	136

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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The National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) is the federal government's central planning agency for the nation's capital and surrounding region. The agency's jurisdiction includes the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties in Virginia, and the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

NCPC is charged with preserving and enhancing the region's extraordinary natural, cultural, and historic resources that have made Washington one of the most admired capitals in the world. The agency's essential functions are to provide overall planning guidance for federal land and buildings in the National Capital Region, review federal and some District of Columbia proposed developments and projects, develop a comprehensive plan for the region, and prepare an annual report on capital investments by federal agencies.

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## **NCPC Foreign Visitors Program**

The National Capital Planning Commission is frequently asked by officials of the Department of State, other federal agencies, and planning associations to provide an organizational briefing to foreign delegations. These briefings are provided at no cost to the participants and typically range from two to three hours, depending on the size of the delegation and follow-up discussion. These briefings focus on topics such as commemoration, transportation, perimeter security, and public participation.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG		
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding		
\$0	\$0	\$0		

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	136	136

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 www.ncua.gov • 703-518-6300

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) is the federal agency that charters and supervises federal credit unions and insures savings in federal and most state-chartered credit unions across the country through the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF), a federal fund backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government.

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## **NCUA International Visitors Program**

The Office of Public and Congressional Affairs (PACA) provides information to the public, credit unions, Congress, the media, and NCUA employees about the National Credit Union Administration and its functions, Board actions, and other matters. PACA keeps the NCUA Board and staff informed about pending national legislation and serves as a liaison with members of Congress and Congressional committee staff members. NCUA welcomes foreign delegations who come to learn more about credit unions and credit union administration and policies. No funds are specifically appropriated for this activity.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

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## **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	10	10	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$604,564	\$0	\$604,564	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$604,564	16

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

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The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) is a nonprofit grantmaking organization established by Congress in 1983 and funded by an annual Congressional appropriation. The Endowment seeks to strengthen democratic electoral processes in cooperation with indigenous democratic forces; foster cooperation with those abroad dedicated to the cultural values, institutions, and organizations of democratic pluralism; and encourage the establishment and growth of democratic development in a manner consistent both with the broad concerns of U.S. national interests and with specific needs of democratic groups in other countries.

NED's International Forum for Democratic Studies hosts two related fellowship programs, the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program and a Visiting Fellows Program. (The latter program had one unfunded Kenyan fellow and two unfunded U.S. fellows in FY 2011. This information was not entered into the database.)

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## Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program is a federally-funded international exchange program that offers practitioners, scholars, and journalists from around the world the opportunity to spend five months at the National Endowment for Democracy, in Washington D.C., in order to undertake independent research on democracy in a particular country or region.

Located within NED's International Forum for Democratic Studies, the program provides a rich intellectual setting for educational exchange and professional development. While in residence, fellows reflect on their experiences, engage with counterparts, conduct research and writing, consider best practices and lessons learned, and develop professional relationships within a global network of democracy advocates.

The Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program runs two five-month fellowship sessions per year (October-February and March-July), during which fellows work full-time on their projects. Practitioners focus on strategies and best practices for developing democracy in their country of interest; scholars conduct original research for publication. Projects may address the economic, political, social, legal, or cultural aspects of democratic development and include a range of methodologies and approaches. The program hosts an active calendar of events for fellows, including an introduction to NED and its partner institutions, seminars, roundtables, and other

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activities. Fellows are expected to present their work and prepare a written product during their stay. All fellowships include a monthly stipend, health insurance, research assistance, and roundtrip travel reimbursement.

The program is intended primarily to support individuals from new and aspiring democracies; distinguished scholars from established democracies are also eligible to apply. Practitioners and journalists are expected to have substantial work experience in their fields, while scholars are expected to have a Ph.D., or academic equivalent, at the time of application. The program does not fund professional training, fieldwork, or students working toward a degree.

Highlights of the International Forum for Democratic Studies' activities in 2010-2011 include: (1) hosting under the auspices of the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program 17 leading democratic activists, journalists, lawyers, and scholars from 15 countries, including Angola, Burma, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Georgia, India, Iran, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Ukraine, the United States, and Venezuela, for an international exchange program held in Washington, D.C., (2) expanded efforts in the areas of program recruitment and promotion, as well as alumni affairs, (3) support for democrats at risk, (4) implementation of a "democracy curriculum" of activities for fellows, including seminars, site visits to the NED family of democracy promotion institutes, roundtable discussions, presentations, and a film series, and (5) publication of the 2010-2011 Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Newsletter.

In 2010-2011, Reagan-Fascell Fellows benefited from a number of opportunities to engage in educational and cultural exchange. The International Forum hosted an active calendar of fellows' presentations, seminars, and field trips, through which fellows presented their work, shared their ideas, learned from leading experts, and deepened their understanding of the work of the National Endowment for Democracy and its four core institutes. The program also supported travel for professional meetings and conferences to maximize fellows' outreach and networking opportunities within the United States and worked to ensure that fellows had visibility on Capitol Hill, at the Department of State, with the media, and at think tanks and universities around town.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG Appropriation Transfers Funding

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

\$0 \$604,564 \$604,564

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign (Foreign) Funding

| Not Tracked |

Total

**Participants** 

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Total Foreign

**Participants** 

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$940,312	\$632,312	\$308,000	Not Tracked	\$459,145†	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$1,399,457†	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

†Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

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The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is a public agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts, both new and established; bringing the arts to all Americans; and providing leadership in arts education.

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#### **ArtsLink Residencies**

ArtsLink Residencies provide U.S. arts organizations the opportunity to host an artist or arts manager from Central Europe, Eurasia, or Russia for a five-week residency. Visiting arts professionals work with counterparts in the United States to create work and build individual and institutional relationships that benefit artists and audiences.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Appreciation of Cultural Diversity; Artistic and Cultural Exchange

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	\$187,100	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$187,100

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	15	15	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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#### Film Forward

Film Forward is a cultural exchange program designed to enhance cross-cultural understanding, collaboration, and dialogue around the globe by engaging audiences through the exhibition of film and conversation with filmmakers. Film Forward is an Initiative of Sundance Institute and The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Appreciation of Cultural Diversity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$144,000	\$308,000	\$452,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
20	1	21

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## **International Literary Exchanges**

The NEA International Literary Exchanges funded innovative approaches to expand cross-cultural dialogue about literature, particularly through the publication of contemporary literary anthologies in translation. An important component of each project was substantial public outreach to bring writers and audiences together for a deeper understanding of the literary work and its culture. The outreach activities brought writers of the participating countries to the United States for readings and discussions; likewise, U.S. authors had the opportunity to engage with audiences in the partner countries.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Appreciation of Cultural Diversity; Artistic and Cultural Exchange

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$13,800	\$0	\$13,800

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	2	2

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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## U.S. Artists International Program

**Participant Totals:** 

U.S. Artists International works to ensure that the impressive range of expression and creativity of U.S. music, theater, and dance ensembles is represented at international festivals abroad. Through the participation of exemplary U.S. artists in international festivals, U.S. Artists International will help develop audiences for, and appreciation of, the excellence, diversity, and vitality of the American arts. Through U.S. Artists International, special opportunities are identified to promote international artistic exchange between the United States and other nations that enhance international partnerships.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding: Appreciation of Cultural Diversity; Artistic and Cultural Exchange

**Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$174,512 \$0 \$174,512

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

1,869

**Total Non-USG Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

Not Tracked \$272,045 Not Tracked Not Tracked \$272,045

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

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Total

**Participants** 

1,869

## **U.S.-Japan Creative Artists' Fellowship Program**

The U.S.-Japan Creative Artists' Fellowship Program provides three-month residencies in Japan for five American creative artists in any discipline. While in Japan, artists work on an individual project that may include the creation of new work or pursuit of individual artistic goals. As a reciprocal program, the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs supports Japanese artists to engage in similar activities in the United States.

Promoting International Understanding; Appreciation of Cultural Diversity; Artistic Exchange Strategic Goals:

Interagency **Total USG USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

**Participants** 

5

\$100,000 \$100,000

Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Total U.S. Total Foreign **Participant Totals:** Total

**Participants** 

0

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

**Participants** 

5

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$915,144	\$915,144	\$0	\$0	\$72,361	\$0	\$0	\$987,505	43

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

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The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent, grantmaking agency established by Congress in 1965 to support research, education, and public programs in the humanities. It funds research, preservation, teacher and faculty professional development, educational resources, museum exhibitions, radio and television documentaries, public programs in libraries, and activities of the state humanities councils. Eligibility for support is limited to U.S. nonprofit organizations, state and local governmental agencies, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, U.S. citizens, and foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline.

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## **DFG/NEH Bilateral Digital Humanities Enriching Digital Collections Program**

The National Endowment for the Humanities and the German Research Foundation (DFG) are working together to encourage collaborative digital humanities projects between American and German institutions and scholars. The DFG/NEH Bilateral Digital Humanities Enriching Digital Collections program funds new digitization projects and pilot projects, the addition of important materials to existing digitization projects, or the development of infrastructure to support U.S.-German digitization work.

Grants awarded supported the development of strong collaborations between American and German scholars. For example, linguists from Eastern Michigan University worked with colleagues at the University of Frankfurt on a project to harmonize American and European lexical standards for documenting endangered languages, and the University of California, Los Angeles, collaborated with the German Archaeological Institute of Cairo on a project to digitize a large collection of standardized archaeological drawings and images on ancient Egyptian monuments.

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Strategic Goals: The Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge in the Humanities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$20,455	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
10	0	10

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

As part of the Endowment's support for research, funding for fellowship programs is provided to selected U.S. institutions that support humanities research in foreign countries. This funding helps to widen access to the resources of these institutions and ensures opportunities for humanities scholars in the arena of international research, where other public and private funders often give higher priority to projects in the social sciences, policy studies, or economic development. Eligibility is limited to tax-exempt, nonprofit institutions that are financed, governed, and administered independently of institutions of higher education. Since the purpose of Endowment support is to enhance existing fellowship programs by providing additional fellowships for humanities scholars, eligibility is further limited to institutions that have established and maintained fellowship programs with their own or other private funding. Grantee institutions are expected to award NEH fellowships through competitive selection procedures, according to NEH guidelines. Grants provide funding to programs for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. Fellowship tenure must be full-time and continuous. The program is ongoing. The program seeks to increase opportunities for humanities scholars to conduct research on foreign cultures and gain access to resources provided by independent libraries, research centers, and international research organizations. NEH fellowships awarded by grantee institutions enable individual scholars to pursue their own research and to participate in the interchange of ideas with other scholars.

During 2011, NEH funds awarded in previous years supported 32 humanities scholars conducting research in libraries, archives, and museums in 17 countries. Private gifts generated by NEH offers of matching funds supported the equivalent of an additional 1.3 full-year fellowships. NEH fellows have pursued research on topics in history, literature, archaeology, anthropology, the history of religion, the history of art, the history of music, and political science and have published numerous books and articles. Recent publications by NEH fellows include "God and Logic in Islam: The Caliphate of Reason" by John Walbridge, "A Written Republic: Cicero's Philosophical Politics" by Yelena Baraz, "Disquieting Gifts: Humanitarianism in New Delhi" by Erica Bornstein, and "Music in Roman Comedy" by Timothy J. Moore.

Strategic Goals: The Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge in the Humanities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$894,689	\$0	\$894,689

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$72,361	\$0	\$0	\$72,361

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#### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
33	0	33

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Note: There is no separate appropriation for fellowship programs at U.S. institutions supporting research abroad. The amount shown for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions is the agency's allocation of funds for this purpose. The funding shown reflects the amount granted to institutions in previous fiscal years for fellowships for research conducted in the reported fiscal year. The number of participants reported represents individuals conducting research during the reported fiscal year, but funded under previous fiscal year grants.

U.S. Private Sector funding for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions represents only those amounts of private gifts certified in response to NEH offers of federal matching funds. The actual level of private contributions to the grantee institutions' fellowship programs is significantly higher and includes grantee institutions' costs for administration of the fellowship competitions, staff, services to fellows, and, in the case of residential centers, maintenance of facilities. NEH grants support only stipends for fellows and a small portion of the institutions' costs of advertising the fellowship competitions and of conducting the selection procedures.

The total number of individuals receiving NEH support for research abroad through independent research institutions may be slightly lower than the number reported here because each year approximately 5 to 10% of the NEH fellows conduct research in more than one country.

In FY 2011, similarly, there is no separate appropriation for the program, "DFG/NEH Bilateral Digital Humanities Programs: Enriching Digital Collections."

The amounts shown represent the portion of the agency's allocation of funds that supported the costs of the training and overseas research activities that were included in some of the projects funded through these programs in previous fiscal years but were conducted during the reported fiscal year.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	278



# NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

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The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) was created by the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970, as amended, and was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia to provide a balanced national transportation system by developing, operating, and improving U.S. intercity rail passenger service. Although no rail passenger system in the world makes a profit, Amtrak has made significant progress in reducing its dependence on federal support, while at the same time improving the quality of service.

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## **Amtrak Foreign Visitors**

Amtrak hosts international delegations interested in learning about the corporation's activities within the U.S. public transportation sector. Amtrak does not conduct any formal exchange and training programming but does welcome international visitors on a flexible, ad hoc basis. Requests for foreign visitor briefings come from the Department of State, embassy personnel overseas, and private and other government officials.

In FY 2011, over 100 U.S. business professionals met and gave counsel to 278 foreign visitors who traveled to the United States to discuss public administration and transportation issues related to Amtrak.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting International Understanding; Mutual Understanding of Railroad Industry and Operations

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation

Transfers

Funding

\$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Total Non-USG Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

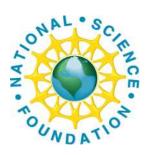
# NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

## **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	278	278

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$41,903,459	\$41,903,459	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$41,903,459	



# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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The National Science Foundation (NSF) promotes the progress of science and engineering through the support of research and education programs. Its major emphasis is on high-quality, merit-selected research -- the search for improved understanding of the fundamental laws of nature upon which our future well-being as a nation depends. NSF support of international activities is an integral part of its mission to promote the progress of U.S. science and engineering. In particular, the NSF recognizes the importance of (1) enabling U.S. researchers and educators to advance their work through international collaboration and (2) helping to ensure that future generations of U.S. scientists and engineers gain international research experience early in their careers. Consistent with the international character of science and engineering, disciplinary programs throughout the NSF offer support to U.S. scientists and engineers for the international aspects of their research. The NSF spends approximately \$350 million on international activities.

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# Office of International Science and Engineering

The Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) supports an array of targeted programs worldwide to promote new partnerships between U.S. scientists and engineers and their foreign colleagues. OISE programs have three principal objectives: (1) expanding collaborative research opportunities, (2) providing international research experiences for students and junior researchers, and (3) ensuring U.S. involvement in advanced research worldwide.

-- Graduate student activities receive support from the Office of International Science and Engineering in a number of ways. In addition to providing assistance to graduate students in cooperative research projects, the Office funds a small number of special programs for U.S. graduate students in science and engineering. The East Asia Pacific Research Summer Institutes in Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, and Taiwan provide graduate students in science and engineering with firsthand experience in an international research environment, intensive language training, and an introduction to science and science policy infrastructure in these countries. OISE support for the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program encourages current grantees and new applicants to develop international activities that benefit both the education and research aspects of their programs, while developing international experience, competence, and outlook among new generations of U.S. scientists and engineers.

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- -- International research postdoctoral fellowship awards are designed to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to opportunities abroad for periods of 9 to 24 months, thereby furthering NSF's goal of establishing productive, long-term relationships between U.S. and foreign science and engineering communities. These awards are available in any field of science or engineering supported by NSF. Award recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have earned a doctoral degree within two years before the date of application, who expect to receive the doctoral degree by the award date, or who have equivalent experience beyond the master's degree level.
- -- Pan American Advanced Studies Institutes are short courses that are modeled on the NATO Advanced Studies Institutes, but take place in the Americas. Approximately 8-12 lecturers of international standing at the advanced graduate and postgraduate level participate, as well as 40-50 students. The Department of Energy and NSF support a limited number of these Institutes each year.
- -- Active research experience is one of the most effective techniques for attracting talented students to, and retaining them in, careers in mathematics, science, and engineering. International Research Experiences for Students involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specially designed for this purpose. Projects provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research opportunities in non-U.S. settings.
- -- The Partnerships for International Research and Education program enables U.S. institutions to establish collaborative relationships with foreign groups or institutions in order to advance specific research and education objectives and to make possible a research effort that neither side could accomplish on its own. As science and engineering become increasingly global, U.S. scientists and engineers must be able to operate in teams composed of partners from different nations and cultural backgrounds. International partnerships are, and will be, increasingly indispensable in addressing many critical global scientific problems. The program is intended to catalyze a cultural change in U.S. institutions by establishing innovative new models for international collaborative research and education. It is also intended to facilitate greater variety in student participation and preparation, and to contribute to the development of a diverse, globally-engaged science and engineering workforce.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Advancement of Science

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG		
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding		
\$41,903,459	\$0	\$41,903,459		

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
2,619	0	2,619

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Many of NSF's international programs are jointly funded with foreign research organizations that support the costs of their own researchers. NSF does not maintain statistics on foreign researchers involved in NSF-supported projects.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0†	\$0†	\$0	\$0†	353

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

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The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is an independent federal agency charged by Congress with investigating civil aviation accidents in the United States and participating in certain investigations in international civil aviation. It also investigates significant accidents in the other modes of transportation -- railroad, highway, marine, and pipeline -- and issues safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents. Since its creation in 1967, the Safety Board has investigated more than 133,000 aviation accidents and thousands of railroad, marine, highway, and pipeline accidents.

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# NTSB International Visitor Briefings

The National Transportation Safety Board provides visitors from abroad with briefings on NTSB policies and procedures and arranges technical exchanges between visitors and investigation experts. Additionally, visitors may perform on-the-job training with NTSB experts on various aspects of accident investigation, aircraft performance, flight recorder analysis, safety recommendations, and transportation disaster assistance.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation

\$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

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**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total		
Participants	Participants	Participants		
0	111	111		

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **NTSB Training Program**

The National Transportation Safety Board has conducted NTSB Investigator Training Courses for many years, inviting and/or allowing foreign government investigators to participate. Involvement of foreign investigators promotes worldwide transportation safety and enables the NTSB to provide technical support to the safety efforts of other countries.

The NTSB Training Center and laboratory in Ashburn, Virginia, provides the Board with even greater opportunities to interact with the international investigative community.

In addition to hosting foreign investigators in its U.S.-based training programs, NTSB also responds to requests for on-site training of groups of investigators overseas.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	242	242

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$7,200,000	\$7,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,200,000	819



# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licenses and regulates civilian use of nuclear energy to protect public health and safety and the environment. This is achieved by licensing persons and companies to build and operate nuclear reactors and other facilities and to own and use nuclear materials. The Commission makes rules and sets standards for these types of licenses. It also carefully inspects the activities of the persons and companies licensed to ensure that they do not violate the safety rules of the Commission.

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## **NRC Foreign Visitors Tracking Program**

NRC received foreign visitors at its headquarters and regional offices. These visitors included high-ranking individuals and technical delegations. The purpose of these visits is to advance bilateral cooperative agreements and assistance programs. The primary foci of these visits are nuclear reactor safety, regulations, and research; nuclear materials safety; and radioactive waste. NRC does not provide funding for these visitors.

Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Scientific/Technical/Energy/Engineering/Regulatory Strategic Goals:

Systems for Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Total USG Interagency **USG Funding:** Agency Appropriation Transfers **Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0

Total Non-USG Int'l Foreign **Private Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

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**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	197	197

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **Regional Programs**

The NRC maintains a program of international nuclear safety activities that support U.S. domestic and foreign policy interests in nuclear nonproliferation as well as in the safe, secure, and environmentally acceptable use of nuclear materials and energy. Cooperation with foreign countries in the area of nuclear safety provides a considerably larger operational experience base than exists in the United States alone, enables the NRC to identify and resolve safety issues in an economical manner, and supports and enhances nuclear safety worldwide.

The NRC participates in a wide range of mutually beneficial programs involving information exchange with counterparts in the international nuclear community. NRC currently maintains arrangements with regulatory authorities in 45 countries, plus Taiwan. These arrangements provide communications channels which ensure the prompt reciprocal notification of power reactor safety problems that could affect both U.S. and foreign power plants. They are an important component of NRC's public health and safety and national security mandates, and provide the foundation for bilateral cooperation with other nations in nuclear safety, physical security, materials control and accounting, waste management, environmental protection, and other areas to which the parties agree. Finally, they establish the means through which the NRC provides health and safety information and assistance to other countries attempting to develop or improve their regulatory organizations and their overall nuclear safety cultures.

In addition to its program of bilateral cooperation with other countries, NRC also works closely in the area of nuclear safety with organizations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria, and the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, France.

#### -- New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union

NRC conducts programs with the regulatory authorities of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. NRC coordinates a range of safety and safeguards assistance and some cooperative activities, as appropriate, to develop and strengthen independent nuclear regulatory authorities through training, information exchanges, cooperative efforts, and equipment purchases.

#### -- Advanced Nuclear Countries

The NRC ensures cooperation with advanced nuclear countries through bilateral regulatory exchange arrangements and international visits. These exchanges obtain information on foreign regulatory approaches and operational experience that will assist NRC's domestic nuclear regulation. NRC also participates in activities to enhance domestic and global nuclear safety, both through bilateral and multilateral organizations such as the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Energy Agency.

#### -- Developing Nations

NRC conducts a range of safety and safeguards assistance and cooperative activities with countries with less wellestablished nuclear programs in Asia, Latin America, and Africa for the purpose of developing and strengthening independent nuclear regulatory authorities through training, information exchange, and cooperative efforts.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Investing in People; Scientific/Technical/Energy/Engineering/Regulatory

Systems for Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

**USG Funding:** Total USG Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$7,200,000 \$7,200,000 \$0

Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

# Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
622	0	622	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$27,301	\$1,444	\$25,857	\$6,090†	Not Tracked	\$6,291†	Not Tracked	\$39,682†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

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The Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is a separate agency within the executive branch of the federal government and is responsible for directing executive branch policies relating to the prevention of conflicts of interest on the part of federal executive branch officers and employees. OGE's primary duties include establishing executive branch standards of conduct, issuing rules and regulations interpreting criminal conflict of interest restrictions, establishing the framework for the public and confidential financial disclosure systems for executive branch employees, developing training and education programs for use by executive branch ethics officials and employees, and supporting and reviewing individual agency ethics programs to ensure they are functioning properly.

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# **International Technical Assistance and Cooperation**

At the request of U.S. foreign policy agencies, OGE works with foreign governments on a bilateral basis and through multilateral fora to assist them in developing and improving programs intended to prevent corruption and promote integrity within government. OGE accomplishes this work by providing technical assistance and reviewing draft documents, conducting digital video conferences, conducting informational programs within other countries, and participating in multilateral anticorruption conferences. OGE primarily shares its knowledge and experiences concerning (1) establishment of standards of conduct for government employees, (2) interpretation and advice on criminal conflict of interest restrictions, (3) establishment of public and confidential financial disclosure systems, (4) development of ethics training and education programs, (5) monitoring and evaluating ethics program implementation, and (6) relationships between the ethics program and other governmental systems designed to promote transparency and institutional integrity. Most programs are conducted in cooperation with, at the request of, and/or with funding from the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs and/or Bureau of International Information Programs.

#### OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Corruption Prevention

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$1,444	\$25,857	\$27,301	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$6,090	Not Tracked	\$6,291	Not Tracked	\$12,381

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
12	1,502	1,514

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **OGE International Visitor Technical Assistance Briefings**

OGE hosts visitors from foreign countries to discuss corruption prevention measures -- particularly codes of conduct, ethics education and training, ethics advice and counseling, and financial disclosure systems -- and the relationships between the ethics program and other government transparency and integrity programs. Most of the visitors are civil servants. Other visitors include business leaders, journalists, leaders of nongovernmental organizations, attorneys, academicians, judges, legislators, and military leaders. The ongoing program gives foreign visitors an increased awareness and understanding of OGE's functions and activities, which can help them to develop or improve ethics programs in their home countries.

**Strategic Goals:** Governing Justly and Democratically; Corruption Prevention

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	570	570	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$11,665,568	\$11,377,800	\$287,768	Not Tracked	\$238,558	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$11,904,126	



# OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER

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The Open World Leadership Center is an independent agency in the legislative branch created in December 2000 (P.L. 106-554) to house the Open World Program, an exchange that was originally established for emerging Russian leaders. In February 2003, Congress expanded the scope of Open World to include the 11 other FREEDOM Support Act countries and the Baltics. Since December 2004, the Center has been authorized by Congress to expand to any country designated by the Open World Board of Trustees, which includes both Congressional leaders and private American citizens.

Open World currently operates exchanges for political and civic leaders from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Ukraine. The Center's Washington, D.C., office is located at the Library of Congress.

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# **Open World Program**

The Open World Program is a legislative branch-sponsored exchange that brings emerging Eurasian political and civic leaders and Russian cultural leaders to the United States for short-term professional trips. Participants gain significant, direct exposure to the American democratic and free-market system through visits to a particular community and interactive sessions with government officials, business and community leaders, and members of the media and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). Open World's 17,400-plus visitors have come from all regions of Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Lithuania, the Caucasus, and Central Asia, and have stayed in more than 1,994 host communities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Program participants have included mayors, judges, local legislators, journalists, federal and regional officials, NGO directors, educators, and political party officials. Delegates are on average in their late thirties and half are women.

The Cultural Leaders Program, which is conducted with support from the National Endowment for the Arts, offers artists, arts managers, and other cultural leaders from Russia short-term U.S. residencies at universities, nonprofit arts organizations, and similar institutions. The residencies emphasize professional and creative development, and provide opportunities for participants to share their artistic expression, heritage, and expertise with American counterparts and audiences.

#### **OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Open World's special features are its size and broad geographical scope; its focus on up-and-coming leaders from the regional and local -- as well as federal -- levels; its recruitment of non-English-speaking, first-time visitors; its emphasis on hands-on, community-based programming and post-visit networking; its home-stays; and its status as the only exchange program in the U.S. legislative branch. First proposed by Librarian of Congress James H. Billington, a noted Russia scholar, Open World receives direction and financial and programmatic support from the U.S. Congress.

Participants are hosted by local members or affiliates of Open World's partner hosting organizations, most of which are nonprofits experienced in conducting exchange programs with Eurasian countries. The local host organizations provide an in-depth professional program, cultural and community activities, and, usually, homestays.

The following FY 2011 highlights are representative of the public-private partnerships and legislative initiatives that Open World supports and monitors in its work with delegates, hosts, and alumni:

- -- The Open World program hosted the first delegation of members from the new Parliament of Kyrgyzstan, elected in October 2010. During their stay in Washington, D.C., they met with numerous Members of Congress, observed a session of the House of Representatives, and presented at a roundtable at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) where they provided each of their political party's view of the only fully democratic country in the region. They were also hosted in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where the delegates observed the legislative process at the city and state levels.
- -- In December 2010, Senator Olympia Snowe of Maine gave a delegation of legislators from the Chechen Republic of Russia a joint resolution encouraging the peace process, a return to civil society, and international cooperation; it was signed by 170 representatives in the legislature of the State of Maine. The resolution reflects the State of Maine's support for stability and engagement in the region.
- -- On March 4, 2011, the Arlington (Virginia) Sister City Association held an official signing ceremony with its newest sister city, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. This partnership was formalized as a result of Open World, through which several delegations from Ivano-Frankivsk were hosted in Arlington, allowing the two cities to further develop strong ties in governance, social programs, and other areas. Yulia Melnyk, a Washington, D.C.-based correspondent for the Kyiv Post, has praised the partnership between the two cities for including an economic component intended to boost cooperation between Ukraine and U.S. businesses.
- -- Open World opened its first program for Armenia with a program on women's advocacy in Des Moines, Iowa. During this visit, a newspaper reporter from Yerevan who prefers to cover controversial political and government issues was eager to see the impact of American media on social issues. Having seen how Americans respect their laws and the judicial system, the delegate explained this to her fellow Armenians in the article "The U.S. Constitution is about Freedom of the Individual." In another article "Where the Law Ends, Tyranny Begins," she describes how ordinary citizens have access to Iowa leaders and are able to follow transparent decision-making processes. In subsequent articles, the reporter published an interview with a Des Moines Register reporter and other articles on human trafficking, human rights, and domestic violence. Ten days in the United States gave our delegate a chance to create an unbiased glimpse of America and Americans for a broad audience in Armenia.
- -- While on the Open World program in Fort Collins, Colorado, the vice mayor for economic affairs of Vesenniy, Russia, was so impressed by two social projects that she has already begun their implementation in her village. The first project is called "Weekend Bag." Sometimes children from low-income families do not receive nutritional food on weekends. During the week they have a substantial lunch at school. The village administration now provides these children with a "Weekend Bag" filled with fruit. The second project provides the elderly with grocery supplements donated by area food stores.

## **OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding Strategic Goals:

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$11,377,800	\$287,768	\$11,665,568	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	\$238,558	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$238,558

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	1,083	1,083	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$218,843,000	\$213,700,000	\$5,143,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$218,843,000	8,356



# PEACE CORPS

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The mission of the Peace Corps is to promote world peace and friendship by providing qualified volunteers to interested countries in need of trained manpower, by fostering a better understanding of Americans on the part of the people served, and by fostering a better understanding of other people on the part of Americans. The agency fulfills the Peace Corps' mission of providing people-to-people development assistance at the grassroots level and cross-cultural exchange by fielding as many volunteers around the world as it can appropriately recruit, train, program for, and support at the budget level approved by Congress and requested by the host country government.

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# **Peace Corps Volunteer Service Program**

Through the Peace Corps Volunteer Service Program, volunteers cultivate people-to-people relationships that help establish a foundation for peace among nations. They continue the tradition of working in partnership with people worldwide to improve basic conditions and create new opportunities. They speak the local languages and live in the communities where they work. In this process, volunteers share and represent the culture and values of the American people. In doing so, volunteers earn respect and admiration for our country. Upon their return, they help expand Americans' understanding of the world by bringing a keen understanding of the cultures, customs, languages, and traditions of other people.

**Strategic Goals:** Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance;

Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

 Appropriation
 Transfers
 Funding

 \$213,700,000
 \$5,143,000
 \$218,843,000

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

# PEACE CORPS

# Participant Totals:

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
8,356	0	8,356	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$91,850	\$5,974	\$85,876	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$91,850	1,790

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country.



# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) administers federal securities laws that seek to provide protection for investors; ensure that securities markets are fair and honest; and, when necessary, provide the means to enforce securities laws through sanctions.

In FY 2010, the SEC approved a new strategic plan covering the agency's mission, vision, values, and strategic goals for FY 2010 through FY 2015. The plan also details the outcomes the agency is seeking to achieve, the strategies and initiatives that will be undertaken to accomplish those outcomes, and the performance measures that will be used to gauge the agency's progress. The plan can be accessed on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov/about/secstratplan1015f.pdf.

Highlights from the new strategic plan appear below:

#### MISSION

The mission of the SEC is to protect investors; maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets; and facilitate capital formation.

#### VISION

The SEC strives to promote a market environment that is worthy of the public's trust and characterized by transparency and integrity.

#### VALUES

The SEC espouses the values of integrity, accountability, effectiveness, teamwork, fairness, and a commitment to excellence.

#### STRATEGIC GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Goal 1: Foster and enforce compliance with the federal securities laws

Outcome 1.1: The SEC fosters compliance with the federal securities laws.

Outcome 1.2: The SEC promptly detects violations of the federal securities laws.

Outcome 1.3: The SEC prosecutes violations of federal securities laws and holds violators accountable.

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Goal 2: Establish an effective regulatory environment

Outcome 2.1: The SEC establishes and maintains a regulatory environment that promotes high-quality disclosure, financial reporting, and governance, and that prevents abusive practices by registrants, financial intermediaries, and other market participants.

Outcome 2.2: The U.S. capital markets operate in a fair, efficient, transparent, and competitive manner, fostering capital formation and useful innovation.

Outcome 2.3: The SEC adopts and administers rules and regulations that enable market participants to understand clearly their obligations under the securities laws.

Goal 3: Facilitate access to the information investors need to make informed investment decisions Outcome 3.1: Investors have access to high-quality disclosure materials that are useful to investment decision making.

Outcome 3.2: Agency rule-making and investor education programs are informed by an understanding of the wide range of investor needs.

Goal 4: Enhance the Commission's performance through effective alignment and management of human, information, and financial capital

Outcome 4.1: The SEC maintains a work environment that attracts, engages, and retains a technically proficient and diverse workforce that can excel and meet the dynamic challenges of market oversight.

Outcome 4.2: The SEC retains a diverse team of world-class leaders who provide motivation and strategic direction to the SEC workforce.

Outcome 4.3: Information within and available to the SEC becomes a Commission-wide shared resource, appropriately protected, that enables a collaborative and knowledge-based working environment.

Outcome 4.4: Resource decisions and operations reflect sound financial and risk management principles.

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# **SEC International Training Program**

The mission of SEC's International Training Program is to assist emerging securities markets in developing the regulatory infrastructure necessary to promote investor confidence in their markets. The SEC's program is composed primarily of courses offered at the SEC's headquarters, where a broad range of topics are addressed to a wide audience in a cost-effective manner. SEC experts travel overseas to train as well. The SEC's Office of International Affairs is responsible for coordinating the program.

Each spring the SEC hosts the International Institute for Securities Market Development (Market Development Institute), an intensive two-week, management-level training program covering a full range of topics relevant to the development and oversight of securities markets. The Market Development Institute is intended to promote market development, capital formation, and the building of sound regulatory structures in emerging market countries.

Each fall the SEC offers a one-week International Institute for Securities Enforcement and Market Oversight (Enforcement Institute) for foreign securities regulators. This program promotes market integrity and the development of closer enforcement cooperation, and includes practical training sessions on SEC enforcement investigations, investment company and adviser inspections, broker-dealer examinations, and market surveillance.

In addition, the SEC has offered specialized training programs covering enforcement, antimoney laundering, and market development issues for smaller groups of securities professionals in various regions globally. The cost is partially reimbursable under an interagency agreement with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The SEC also conducts or participates in both regional and bilateral training programs for regulators from emerging markets paid for by others.

The SEC tracks funding only for participants funded through the SEC's interagency agreements and participating agency service agreements (PASAs) with USAID. Participants involved in training generally obtain their own funding, either through self-funding, local USAID missions, the World Bank, nongovernmental organizations, or other sources. In fact, the majority of participants receiving SEC training obtain funding separate from the SEC's interagency agreements and PASAs. The SEC does not track these sources of outside funding.

#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and **Strategic Goals:** 

Prosperity; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** Agency Interagency

**Total USG** Appropriation **Transfers** Funding \$5,974 \$85,876 \$91,850

Total Non-USG Foreign Private **Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** Total U.S. **Total Foreign** Total **Participants Participants Participants** 25 1,765 1,790

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data

reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	



# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Congress established the Small Business Administration (SBA) in 1953. SBA provides financial, technical, and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow businesses. With a portfolio of business loans, loan guarantees, and venture capital instruments worth nearly \$100 billion -- including a disaster loan portfolio of nearly \$7.5 billion -- SBA is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses.

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# **SBA International Visitors Program**

SBA's International Visitors Program (IVP) is a courtesy service provided by the agency to foreign visitors and dignitaries. The IVP provides briefings on the SBA's programs and services. These briefings cover a variety of topics, including SBA's establishment, Congressional mandate, and legislative history; its organizational structure, delivery systems, and initiatives; and SBA's four technical programmatic functions in providing small businesses with (1) access to capital, (2) technical assistance, (3) federal procurement opportunities, and (4) representation and advocacy within the federal government's rule-making and legislative bodies. Detailed briefings for specific program areas are also provided by appropriate senior executive staff upon special request.

SBA generally receives between 700 to 1,500 foreign visitors annually. Many of these visitors are participants in the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. Others come as a result of direct requests from resident embassies, foreign ministries, members of Parliament, foreign Chambers of Commerce, counterpart small and medium enterprise institutions from around the world, and bilateral and multilateral institutions such as the World Bank. The SBA is considered a key economic democratic institution and showcase for international visitors interested in studying the "American model."

## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
0	1,619	1,619	

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	\$0	



# SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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The Social Security Administration (SSA) manages the nation's social insurance program, which consists of retirement, survivors, and disability insurance programs, commonly known as social security. It also administers the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged, blind, and disabled. The Administration studies the problems of poverty and economic insecurity among Americans and makes recommendations on effective methods for solving these problems through social insurance. The Administration also assigns social security numbers to U.S. citizens and maintains earnings records for workers under their social security numbers.

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# **SSA International Visitors Program**

The Social Security Administration's Office of International Programs arranges briefings and consultations between foreign government and nongovernment officials and the Social Security Administration on social security and social security-related issues.

The International Visitors Program provides foreign social security officials and experts in related fields with an opportunity to consult with SSA staff experts on a wide variety of issues. Programs can be arranged for individuals and groups with an interest in developing and/or redesigning social security systems. Observation of various SSA operations at headquarters or in one of the field facilities may be scheduled, time permitting.

The Social Security Administration does not provide funding for international visitors. Participants in SSA's International Visitors Program are generally sponsored by their own government or by one of the international aid organizations.

# SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Strategic Goals: Advancement of Social Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$0	\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
ľ	Not Tracked	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	262	262

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	



# TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

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The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is the nation's largest public power system. Wholly owned by the U.S. Government, TVA was established by Congress in 1933 primarily to provide flood control, navigation, and agricultural and industrial development, as well as to promote the use of electrical power in the Tennessee Valley region. TVA is a strong presence in the region, delivering value to the Valley economy by promoting economic growth; supplying affordable, reliable power; and supporting a thriving river system. As the nation's largest public power system, TVA delivers electricity to more than nine million people in the Valley through 158 local power distributors and more than 60 directly served customers in seven southeastern states. TVA's most important contribution is keeping power rates competitive while providing multiple public benefits -- power supply, flood damage reduction, navigation, land use, water quality, water supply, and recreation.

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# **TVA International Visitors / Travelers Program**

Program activities at TVA focus on history, flood control, navigation development, and electric power production. International visitors come to TVA for information gathering, study trips, etc. TVA has long been cooperative in sharing information with the world. TVA does not receive appropriated funds to support this program. Official government visitors may be charged fees to participate in TVA's International Visitors Program.

U.S. participants also travel abroad for various activities, as requested.

# TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
32	21	53

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$5,791,000	\$5,791,000	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$5,791,000	813



# U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) advances economic development and U.S. commercial interests in developing and middle income countries. The agency funds various forms of technical assistance, early investment analysis, training, orientation visits, and business workshops that support the development of a modern infrastructure and a fair and open trading environment.

USTDA's strategic use of foreign assistance funds to support sound investment policy and decision making in host countries creates an enabling environment for trade, investment, and sustainable economic development. Operating at the nexus of foreign policy and commerce, USTDA is uniquely positioned to work with U.S. firms and host countries in achieving the agency's trade and development goals. In carrying out its mission, USTDA gives emphasis to economic sectors that may benefit from U.S. exports of goods and services.

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## **USTDA Orientation Visits**

Orientation visits, also known as reverse trade missions, offer foreign project sponsors the opportunity to come to the United States to meet with potential U.S. suppliers and to see firsthand U.S. products in operation that they can use to achieve their development goals. Both U.S. and international participants benefit from USTDA orientation visits. In addition to the substantive information given to international participants about U.S. policies, procedures, and technology, U.S. participants also receive substantive information about international development needs and potential procurement opportunities.

During FY 2011, 1,992 U.S. personnel met with the delegates while in the United States. They are not counted as U.S. participants in this data exercise.

## U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**Strategic Goals:** Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People;

Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

**Participant Totals:** 

\$5,791,000 \$0 \$5,791,000

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Funding Funding

Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs Funding

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Total

**Participants** 

0 813 813

**Total Foreign** 

**Participants** 

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$123,654,693	\$120,792,779	\$2,861,914	\$4,901,088	\$2,588,954†	\$2,326,612†	Not Tracked	\$133,471,347†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) was established as an independent government agency that, under overall policy guidance from the Secretary of State, provides social and economic development and humanitarian assistance to advance U.S. economic and political interests overseas. The Strategic Plan used to implement USAID programs is a joint Department of State and USAID document and both organizations will continue to collaborate on the execution of the Plan known as the Foreign Assistance Framework through the Office of Foreign Assistance.

USAID's participatory development activities lead to many direct benefits here in the United States as well as development overseas. The participation of women and the expanded use of the Millennium Challenge Account are considered critical to the success of sustainable development across all areas of the Strategic Plan.

USAID is in compliance with Department of State and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requirements pertaining to the issuance of visas and the entry of data into DHS's Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). USAID has internal systems and procedures in place related to the selection of exchange visitors and collection of data. USAID's guidelines related to data collection and security screening of all foreign exchange visitors who will travel to the United States under USAID funding or sponsorship are constantly monitored, and strengthened when necessary.

USAID Missions continue to use the new, easier functions of the USAID web-based reporting system which has provided a better picture of in-country programs.

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# **Democracy and Governance Programs**

For over 50 years, USAID has been providing technical leadership and strategic support in promoting sustainable

democracy. USAID goals include strengthening the rule of law and respect for human rights, promoting more genuine and competitive elections and political processes, increased development of a politically active civil society, more transparent and accountable governance, and promoting free and independent media.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$18,802,986	\$275,798	\$19,078,784

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$2,773,889	\$79,810	\$143,508	Not Tracked	\$2,997,207

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	217,640	217,640

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **Economic Growth and Agricultural Development Programs**

Economic growth is key to transforming the developing world. It is the only way for poor countries to reduce and eventually do away with extreme poverty. Economic growth is the surest way for countries to generate the resources they need to weather global crises -- from unstable markets for finance to those for energy and food -- and to address their own illiteracy, poor health, and other long-term development challenges. Economic growth in developing countries is important to the security of the United States. Poor countries are more susceptible to conflict, can harbor terrorist activity, and are often sources of illegal immigration, epidemic disease, and international crimes such as the trafficking of narcotics and persons.

USAID works to help developing countries achieve rapid, sustained, and broad-based economic growth -- the growth needed to ensure their peoples' well-being over time.

Agricultural development is a proven engine of growth that reduces global hunger and poverty. Historical evidence from 18th-century England, 19th-century Japan, and modern China shows that agricultural growth was a key factor in industrial growth and economic development.

USAID has a long history of technical leadership in international agricultural development by drawing upon the expertise of U.S. universities, industry, nongovernmental and private voluntary organizations, multilateral development partners, and its own technical staff. USAID supports country-driven strategies and invests in strengthening both public and private institutions that underpin growth of the agricultural sector. The Agency works throughout the sector, from developing improved seeds and management practices to strengthening the industries along the agricultural value chain. USAID is scaling-up a comprehensive approach to agriculture by:

- -- Developing agricultural markets, trade, and finance.
- -- Promoting food and nutritional security.
- -- Funding collaborative science and technology research efforts.
- -- Organizing volunteer technical assistance and extension services.
- -- Fostering support for biotechnology-related decisions and access.
- -- Developing and supporting sound programs for livestock and sustainable agriculture.

Strategic Goals: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$25,037,192	\$1,784,264	\$26,821,456	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$454,871	\$1,887,760	\$596,297	Not Tracked	\$2,938,928

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	593,691	593,691

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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# **Education and Training**

USAID's goal in education is to improve lives and create opportunity. To achieve this goal, USAID is implementing a five-year Education Strategy, Education: Opportunity Through Learning, that focuses resources, encourages innovation, and strives to meet the global need for improved access to a quality education for children, youth, and adults.

USAID's Education Strategy is based on the premise that education is foundational to human development and critical to broad-based economic growth and poverty reduction and is focused on the achievement of three goals by 2015:

Goal 1 -- Improved reading skills for 100 million children in primary grades.

Goal 2 -- Improved ability of higher education and workforce development programs to produce workforce with the relevant skills to support country development goals.

Goal 3 -- Increased equitable access to education in crisis and conflict environments for 15 million learners.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$37,917,495	\$628,937	\$38,546,432

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
\$817,568	\$400,319	\$1,344,881	Not Tracked	\$2,562,768	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	468,598	468,598

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

## **Environment Programs**

The natural resources available to people for food and other production, maintaining healthy lives, and the pleasure of a beautiful landscape -- perhaps filled with wild animals -- can seem boundless. But growing populations are placing increasing pressure on the resources in many countries and many of these resources, once used, are not renewable.

USAID takes an integrated approach to natural resource management. Land and water must be managed skillfully so that they are able to maintain our basic ability to produce food for the nine billion people that the world is expected to have by 2050. Food supplies must increase by 40% while the land available for farmers to expand production is estimated to be only 10% more than is already being used. Water supplies must be used more efficiently, and water quality must be maintained or even improved if people are to remain healthy. More than two million children are estimated to die each year from diseases caused by drinking dirty water.

Forests must be protected by those who live in or close to them. New approaches to involving these people in the wise management of a resource important to everyone in the world are being developed and applied in many areas. Sound methods for harvesting trees for timber integrate economic goals with environmental management goals, community management of forest areas integrate community needs with innovative approaches to eco-tourism. These kinds of programs promise to slow the rate of deforestation, especially in tropical countries. However, illegal and destructive logging remains a threat to biodiversity conservation. Once lost, it will be impossible for the world to recover that diversity which has provided us with the bases for new medical drugs and other benefits.

USAID's programs in natural resource management are closely linked with programs to improve health, increase agricultural productivity, mitigate or adapt to climate change, and even governance -- in this case, governance of the environment.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$5,431,921	\$133,092	\$5,565,013

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG	
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding	
\$139,240	\$129,219	\$161,866	Not Tracked	\$430,325	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	55,623	55,623

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

#### **Humanitarian Assistance**

USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) responds to all types of natural disasters, including earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, cyclones, floods, droughts, fires, pest infestations, and disease outbreaks. OFDA also provides assistance when lives or livelihoods are threatened by catastrophes such as civil conflict, acts of terrorism, or industrial accidents. In addition to emergency assistance, OFDA funds mitigation activities to reduce the impact of recurrent natural hazards and provides training to build local capacity for disaster management and response.

Humanitarian sectors funded by OFDA fall within the following areas:

- -- Agriculture and Food Security
- -- Economic Recovery and Market Systems
- -- Health
- -- Human Coordination and Information Management
- -- Humanitarian Studies, Analysis or Applications
- -- Logistics and Relief
- -- Nutrition
- -- Protection
- -- Risk Reduction
- -- Shelter and Settlements
- -- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Strategic Goals: Promoting Humanitarian Assistance

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation

\$1.640.305

\$4.349

\$1.644.654

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Sector (U.S.) Governments **Funding** (Foreign) Orgs \$94.055 Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$94,055

Participant Totals:

Total U.S.
Participants

Total Foreign
Participants

Participants

0 375.691 375.691

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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## Population, Health, and Nutrition Programs

USAID programs in global health represent the commitment and determination of the United States Government to prevent suffering, save lives, and create a brighter future for families in the developing worlds. USAID's commitment to improving global health includes confronting global health challenges through improving the quality, availability, and use of essential health services. USAID's objective is to improve global health, including child, maternal, and reproductive health, and reduce abortion and disease, especially HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis.

Strategic Goals: Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Agency<br/>AppropriationInteragency<br/>TransfersTotal USG<br/>Funding\$31,962,880\$35,474\$31,998,354

Non-USG Funding:

G	Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding	
	\$621,465	\$91,846	\$80,060	Not Tracked	\$793,371	

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	360,451	360,451

Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

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The most accurate data available was used to calculate breakouts among these reporting areas for U.S.-based training for each country. Where data was not available, USAID-wide averages were used. In the aggregate, participant counts for each country, and for USAID as a whole, are believed to be accurate.

USAID funds a number of individuals (including, but not limited to, contractors, grantees, university professors, and employees seconded from other federal agencies) who provide specific technical expertise for USAID-supported projects abroad. USAID classifies these people as technical experts/advisers, not as "trainers," "trainees," or "exchanges." "Training moments" occur through their normal course of activity, but such events cannot be isolated or captured in a meaningful way within the parameters for data collection established by the IAWG. Therefore, the data submitted by USAID for this report does not include figures related to the work of U.S. technical experts/advisers.

In FY 2011, participant totals include:

In-Country training: 2,061,440Third-Country training: 8,467Regional training: 5,414U.S.-based training: 3,682

Total participants in FY 2011: 2,079,003

It is important to note that Employment Type data is required by USAID for U.S.-based training only. It is not tracked for in-country training and is optional for third-country and regional training. As a result, many of the participants in non-U.S.-based training are assigned an Employment Type category of "Unknown." USAID is committed to capturing and reporting as much data as possible in each of our program areas.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$0	\$0	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$0	



# UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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The United States Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR) collects and studies information on discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or in the administration of justice in such areas as voting rights enforcement of federal civil rights laws and equal opportunity in education, employment, and housing. USCCR also submits reports, findings, and recommendations to the President and Congress and serves as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information.

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## **USCCR International Visitors Program**

The United States Commission on Civil Rights provides briefings for foreign visitors on various topics and the work of the Commission. Visitors include education, law enforcement, and government professionals. Briefings are requested by government agencies and private organizations. USCCR does not receive any specific appropriations to conduct international briefings.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding

USG Funding:

Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation

\$0 \$0 \$0

Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) Orgs **Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

# UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

## **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total		
Participants	Participants	Participants		
0	6	6		

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'I	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$22,800	\$0	\$22,800	\$547,200†	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$570,000†	369

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

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The United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan, professional services agency in the legislatie branch of the federal government. GAO exists to support the U.S. Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people. GAO serves the public interest by providing Congress with timely information that is objective, fact-based, nonpartisan, nonideological, balanced, and fair.

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## **International Auditor Fellowship Program**

GAO welcomes auditors from around the world as participants in its annual International Auditor Fellowship Program. The four-month intensive, multifaceted learning program, for middle- to senior-level officers, is designed to strengthen the ability of Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) to fulfill their missions and to enhance accountability and governance worldwide. GAO initiated this program in 1979 in response to increased federal government expenditures abroad and the related need to strengthen accountability over these funds. Fellows participate in classroom training, observe key management meetings, obtain intergovernmental experience and develop strategies to implement change and transfer knowledge in their respective SAIs. Participants are nominated by their leadership with the expectation that they will transfer the knowledge and skills gained to their respective SAIs.

The Fellowship Program consists of three major segments. The orientation sessions provide fellows with an opportunity to learn how GAO plans, manages, and communicates the results of its work, and fellows also share information about their SAIs. The second segment includes course work in the technical and managerial aspects of auditing and introduces fellows to the policies, procedures, and practices at GAO. Fellows explore a variety of audit techniques and approaches with an emphasis on performance auditing and the knowledge and skills required to complete this type of work. During the third and final phase, fellows begin to prepare for their return to their own audit offices. They prepare organizational strategy papers describing what they expect to accomplish as a result of their participation in the program and devote time to studying techniques for introducing change. Fellows participate in classes focusing on instructional skills, delivering effective classroom presentations and formal briefings, and leadership development skills.

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Several former fellows have moved into policy development and senior management positions. Many of them are now the Auditors General, Deputy Auditors General, or Government Ministers in their respective countries. As a result of participating in GAO's program, some fellows have implemented professional standards and policy guidance or developed training and professional development strategies. Others have established performance or forensic audit units and developed or updated strategic plans. As they continue to assume roles of increased responsibility within their offices, the fellows become partners in a worldwide network committed to fostering professional standards and accountability.

Participating SAIs are responsible for securing the required funding for travel and living expenses. Funding assistance has been provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development, the United Nations Development Program, the World Bank, regional development banks, national development assistance agencies, and national governments.

Twenty participants from 17 countries completed GAO's International Auditor Fellowship Program in FY 2011, bringing the total program participants since its inception to more than 480 fellows from over 100 countries. Also, in FY 2011, three past graduates of our program were named as the Auditor General (AG) in their countries.

In addition to the comprehensive and rigorous curriculum for government auditors, including sessions from analyzing data to writing reports, the program continued its successful approach to exposing the group to various accountability partners. In FY 2011, the group visited and had informative briefings with entities such as the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency, the Office of Government Ethics, and the Partnership for Public Service, to name a few. Cultural exchange is a special aspect of our program and helps to make the fellows feel welcome and become familiar with Washington, D.C., and its surroundings. Numerous social activities were planned and held outside the professional workday, and were well attended by the group in this fiscal year. Once again, GAO featured the fellows during its Diversity Month program at Cross Cultural Day in which the international fellows provided displays and engaged in discussions about their countries with GAO headquarters staff, its tenants, and external visitors.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically: Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$22,800	\$22,800

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$547,200	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$547,200

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	20	20

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **International Visitors Program**

GAO receives many requests from its counterpart Supreme Audit Institutions and other foreign government officials to visit GAO to obtain information on audit practices and the results of GAO's work. Because the number of requests exceeds GAO's capacity to accommodate them, GAO screens and prioritizes the requests. GAO assigns the highest priority to requests for visits from SAIs and legislative or parliamentary delegations. As time and staff resources are available, GAO also considers (1) requests from related government departments and ministries and (2) requests for visits related to topics of special interest to GAO audit teams. GAO appreciates receiving the request for an international visit at least 30 days in advance, whenever possible, to allow sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements and, if appropriate, to notify the U.S. counterpart agency.

The International Visitors Program hosts many delegations under the auspices of the State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP).

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Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	349	349

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

	Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
	Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
ſ	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$388,661	\$0	\$13,000	\$401,661	832

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders. In-country training recipients are not included. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



# UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) is America's national institution for the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history, and serves as America's memorial to the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust.

The Museum's primary mission is to advance and disseminate knowledge about this unprecedented tragedy; to preserve the memory of those who suffered; and to encourage its visitors to reflect upon the moral and spiritual questions raised by the events of the Holocaust as well as their own responsibilities as citizens of a democracy.

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### **Civic and Defense Initiatives**

The National Institute for Holocaust Education's Civic and Defense Initiatives branch provides training programs for both U.S. and international military officers.

Three USHMM employees went to Poland, under Leadership programs. This training was presented in conjunction with the Museum's mandated outreach to military professionals and its mandate to promote the prevention of genocide.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically

USG Funding: Agency

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$2,804	\$0	\$0	

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

### UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
3	756	

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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### **Education Division**

The Museum's Education Division coordinates training programs for school teachers. The National Outreach for Teacher Initiatives program seeks to train elite secondary school teachers at public and private American schools to serve as representatives of the Museum. After receiving five and one-half days of training at the Museum in July, the teacher fellows complete an outreach project.

Staff members went to Hungary, Rwanda, Lithuania, Israel, Germany, Poland, United Kingdom, Ireland, South Korea, and Czech Republic for educational exchanges.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$25,624	\$0	\$0	\$25,624

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total	
Participants	Participants	Participants	
14	0	14	

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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# **International Archival Programs Division**

The Museum's highly trained and motivated team in the International Archival Programs Division (IAPD) travels the world to locate and evaluate original documentation and arrange for its reproduction and acquisition by the Museum, thereby making millions of pages of documents readily available in one location to scholars and the general public. Acquiring Holocaust records is difficult work, however, and often an endeavor of discovery. A tremendous amount of material is still buried -- and perhaps even forgotten -- in the repositories of governments and municipalities, Jewish communities, private companies, banks, and other institutions, as well as in the private collections of individuals, worldwide. Many collections also remain classified or restricted, and thus unavailable to individual researchers. Distinguished scholar Professor Raul Hilberg estimates that only 20% of Holocaust records have been analyzed to date.

To locate and retrieve these materials, the Museum's IAPD staff conducts search and acquisition programs in over 40 countries and, as an agency of the U.S. Government, has successfully opened previously sealed governmental archives and made the records readily accessible. Impressive amounts of institutional, communal, and private documentation have also surfaced in locations where Jewish communities may have disappeared or were diminished by the Holocaust, thereby leaving these records at very high risk, in fragile condition, or endangered due to inadequate storage, poor paper quality, and the passage of time.

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One USHMM employee went to Romania to teach a one-week course on the Holocaust in Romania at the Romanian Defense College. The class is composed of 60 participants who are high-ranking officers from various Romanian government agencies. This is an annual program and an employee travels to Romania each year to teach this course.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$3,206	\$0	\$0	\$3,206

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
1	0	1

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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### **Museum Services**

Through the Museum Services Division, the Museum provides an environment for qualified interns and volunteers to learn about the Holocaust and Museum operations. Included are hands-on projects and opportunities to work with Holocaust scholars and Museum professionals to learn about their roles, responsibilities, and backgrounds. The program offers volunteer opportunities and internships to U.S. and non-U.S. citizens alike. They work in the archives, collections, exhibitions, and in other scholarly or research activities. The core of overseas volunteers are involved in an oral history translation project for the Museum's Survivors Registry.

Museum Services hosted three unpaid interns from Israel.

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Scholarship

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)		Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	3	3

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

### The Holocaust Survivor and Victims Resource Center

For over 50 years, Action for Reconciliation Service for Peace (ARSP) has been committed to working toward reconciliation and peace, as well as fighting racism, discrimination, and social exclusion.

The Holocaust Survivor and Victims Resource Center hosted an ARSP volunteer intern from Germany who assisted with the Resource Center's research and outreach activities. The ARSP intern provided research service to Holocaust survivors and their families; conducted outreach to survivor communities in various countries as well as to young English-speaking audiences via social media sites; gave tours of the Museum's exhibitions; and coorganized German-Jewish dialogue programs for Jewish communities in Washington, D.C., and New York.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,000	\$13,000

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	1	1

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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# **University Programs Division**

The University Programs Division (UPD) is responsible for establishing a network of links with U.S. and international universities and research institutions for the purposes of encouraging and supporting new research and scholarship on the Holocaust; strengthening teaching about the Holocaust at the university level to ensure the training of future generations of Holocaust scholars; focusing scholarly attention on key issues that require investigation and serving as a principal venue for scholarly discussion, deliberation, and debate; and enhancing networking opportunities among U.S. scholars and scholars of the Holocaust from diverse academic disciplines. UPD currently accomplishes this mission through the design, development, promotion, and coordination of the following scholarly programs: one-week and two-week seminars for professors of college-level Holocaust courses; two-week summer research workshops for scholars; on-site and off-site lectures, panel presentations, and symposia; scholarly programs in partnership with other research/teaching institutions; and the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information regarding Holocaust education in the United States.

In FY 2011, UPD conducted three faculty seminars for 62 professors from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Brazil; several campus outreach programs on U.S. campuses throughout the United States; one summer research workshop comprising nine scholars from the United States, Israel, and Germany; and two lectures.

### UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Strategic Goals: Promoting International Understanding; Scholarship

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$78,177	\$0	\$0	\$78,177

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
6	27	33

The program contained participants who crossed international borders as well as participants who were trained in-country. However, the data reported here represents only those participants who crossed international borders.

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# **Visiting Scholars Program**

In addition to the hundreds of international visitors who tour the Museum's exhibitions and participate in educational debriefings, the Museum hosts a number of scholars and interns who come from abroad to utilize the Museum's collections, attend seminars, collaborate with U.S. staff and scholars, and train to become Holocaust educators. The scholarly exchange programs involving international participants are concentrated primarily in the Visiting Scholars Program of the Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies.

Established in 1998, the Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies supports scholarship and publications in the field of Holocaust studies, promotes the growth of Holocaust studies at American universities, seeks to foster strong relationships between American and international scholars, collects Holocaust-related archival documents worldwide, and organizes programs to ensure the ongoing training of future generations of scholars. The Center's goal is to provide institutional support for scholars at all stages of their scholarly careers -- from graduate students and junior faculty to postdoctoral researchers and senior scholars. Fellowships are given on an invitational and competitive basis, and granted to scholars working in a variety of disciplines and professional fields.

Additionally, a number of U.S. fellows and scholars participate in the Museum's program. U.S. participants are brought to the Museum as fellows to conduct research and to interact with their non-U.S. counterparts. U.S. scholars on the Museum's staff participate in the fellows program and work closely with the non-U.S. fellows, guiding their work and exchanging research material.

Strategic Goals: Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting International Understanding; Supports Scholarship and

Publications in the Field of Holocaust Studies; Promotes Growth of Holocaust Studies; Seeks to Foster Strong Relationships Between American and International Scholars; Initiates Programs to Ensure Ongoing Training of

Future Generations of Scholars Specializing in the Holocaust

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$278,850	\$0	\$0	\$278,850

## UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

### **Participant Totals:**

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	21	21

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$6,907,465	\$6,907,465	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,907,465	1,919

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

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The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan federal institution created by Congress to promote the prevention, management, and peaceful resolution of international conflicts. Established in 1984, the Institute meets its Congressional mandate through an array of programs, including research grants, fellowships, professional training, education programs from high school through graduate school, conferences and workshops, library services, and publications. The Institute's Board of Directors is appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate.

The Institute's legal counsel does not consider the Institute to be an agency, establishment, or instrumentality falling within the parameters of Executive Order 13055. However, the Institute's policy is to cooperate to the extent possible with governmental requests for information.

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# Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding

For over two decades, the United States Institute of Peace has strengthened the knowledge and skills of practitioners, teachers, and students at home and abroad through an extensive education and training program. Now established as the Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, this program offers a full curriculum of practitioner-oriented courses in Washington and elsewhere; conducts conflict management workshops and training in Afghanistan, Sudan, Pakistan, Colombia, Iraq, Haiti, and other zones of conflict; and makes many of its courses and other resources available online to professionals, teachers, and students around the world.

The Academy (1) equips U.S. and international civilian, military, and nongovernmental practitioners with the skills for effective peacebuilding, (2) provides decision makers with the understanding and tools for crafting sound policies for conflict management and peacebuilding, (3) gives government officials and civil society leaders in zones of conflict the skills, tools, and practice to build peace, and (4) strengthens the capacity of educational institutions and civil society organizations to prepare future conflict managers and peacebuilders.

Over the years, USIP has trained approximately 35,000 participants in more than 170 countries.

### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG	
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding	
\$6,907,465	\$0	\$6,907,465	

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign Governments	Private Sector (U.S.)	Private Sector (Foreign)	Int'l Orgs	Total Non-USG Funding
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total
Participants	Participants	Participants
0	1,919	1,919

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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Note: The Institute's Grant Program has two principal grantmaking components (solicited and unsolicited grants). Through this program the Institute offers financial support for research, education, and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. It is not feasible to extract funding and participant information targeting only the international exchange and training components of USIP grants. Therefore, the inventory does not include data regarding grants for this program.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$179,721	\$54,721	\$125,000	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$9,900†	\$189,621†	

Total number of participants includes those who crossed international borders AND those who were trained in-country. †Not all programs submitted funding data in all categories.



# UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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The mission of the United States Postal Service (USPS), as defined in the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, is to bind the nation together through the correspondence of the people, to provide access in all communities, and to offer prompt, reliable postal services at uniform prices. The USPS provides affordable, readily accessible postal services and infrastructures to the American public. It is also the responsibility of the United States Postal Service to protect the mail from loss and theft. Today's United States Postal Service is striving to improve performance and affordability and to find flexible, responsive solutions to the challenges raised by technology in the global postal business environment.

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# **USPS International Exchange Program**

Through its International Exchange Program, the United States Postal Service arranges appointments, briefings, and technical discussions and coordinates visits to its postal facilities for representatives of foreign postal administrations interested in studying USPS policies and programs and in getting information on technical developments in the area of postal automation. The foreign postal representatives come from all parts of the world, with a majority coming from the East Asia/Pacific, European, and Western Hemisphere areas. The average length of stay is from one to two days. Additionally, the USPS sends its employees abroad to learn more about other countries' postal operations.

There are no specific funds allocated for the United States Postal Service International Exchange Program. Funding is part of the regular operating budget.

### **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Promoting International **Strategic Goals:** 

Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**Total USG** Interagency **USG Funding:** Agency **Transfers Funding** 

Appropriation \$0 \$0 \$0

Int'l Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

207 310 517

Total U.S. Total Foreign Total **Participants Participants Participants** 

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **USPS Training Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

**Participant Totals:** 

Through its Training Program, the USPS provides training in the United States and in-country for foreign postal representatives. The length of the training varies.

**Strategic Goals:** Achieving Peace and Security: Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity: Promoting International

Understanding; Strengthening Consular and Management Capabilities

**Total USG USG Funding:** Interagency Agency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** \$54,721 \$125,000 \$179,721

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

Total Non-USG Foreign **Private Private Sector** Int'l Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** 

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked \$9,900 \$9,900

25 310 335 Some participants crossed international borders and some were trained in-country. The data

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

reported here represents a combination of both types of participants.

Total

**Participants** 

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$2,994,884	\$2,994,885	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$2,994,884	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country. Dollar figures include some expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training components.



# VIETNAM EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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The Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) is an independent federal government agency created by the U.S. Congress in 2000 and funded annually by the U.S. Government through 2018. As mandated by legislation, its mission is to strengthen the U.S.-Vietnam bilateral relationship through educational exchanges in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM) fields.

As an independent government agency VEF reports directly to the President of the United States. The VEF governing Board of Directors includes three U.S. Cabinet members (Secretary of State, Secretary of Education, and Secretary of Treasury); two members of the U.S. Senate and two members of the House of Representatives; and six presidential appointees. VEF receives \$5 million annually from the Vietnam Debt Repayment Fund, to which the Vietnamese government repays debts owed to the United States; this is described in the VEF Act, which is also known as the VEF enabling legislation. VEF headquarters is located in Arlington, Virginia, with a field office in Hanoi, Vietnam.

VEF concentrates on two main activities: scholarships and grants for Vietnamese and U.S. nationals; and capacity building in Vietnam. The former is conceived as a transformative and cost-effective model that fits with VEF's mandate to develop highly skilled talent and leadership in science and technology for Vietnam. It includes three major programs: (1) Fellowship Program, which sends Vietnamese nationals to the United States for graduate study, primarily doctorates, (2) Visiting Scholar Program, which supports Vietnamese nationals, who already hold a doctorate, to further develop their professional skills through studies, research, and/or observational activities at leading U.S. academic institutions, and (3) U.S. Faculty Scholar Program, which supports American professors to teach courses at Vietnamese institutions for one to two semesters.

The Capacity Building Program is conceived as a means to partner with Vietnamese institutions and organizations as they work to upgrade their performance and capabilities in the STEMM fields, and also to create favorable conditions for the return of VEF fellows and scholars to Vietnam.

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# **Capacity Building Program**

The Capacity Building Program consists of joint projects between the scientific and academic communities of

### VIETNAM EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Vietnam and the United States in order to share knowledge, skills, and resources to best effect change. Because of its flexible infrastructure, effective and efficient management, quality operations, and highly capable staff, VEF has been able to respond quickly and successfully to develop various program and project models, suitable for the academic, cultural, and socio-economic context of Vietnam. VEF develops these models, tests their effectiveness, and fine-tunes the details with the expectation of transferring successful outcomes to interested Vietnamese government entities, academicians, and scientists, who would then apply the models on a larger scale. Hence, quality and effectiveness remain top priorities for VEF in planning, implementing, and monitoring its programs and activities.

Strategic Goals:

Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting International Understanding; Advancing Capacity in STEMM Fields in Vietnam; Promoting Collaborations in STEMM Field Education and Other Activities Between Vietnam and the United States

**USG Funding:** 

Agency	Interagency	Total USG
Appropriation	Transfers	Funding
\$48,452	\$0	\$48,452

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total Non-USG
Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding
Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked

**Participant Totals:** 

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total		
Participants	Participants	Participants		
134	216	350		

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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# **VEF Fellowship Program**

The VEF Fellowship Program is one of the key components of VEF's mandate to enhance bilateral relations between the United States and Vietnam through international educational exchange programs that help improve Vietnamese science and technology capacities.

VEF provides fellowships to the most talented Vietnamese nationals to pursue graduate study in the United States in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health sciences. Fellows are selected through a highly competitive, open, and transparent process. VEF maintains high standards of excellence by choosing only topnotch students who demonstrate the ability to thrive in a U.S. academic setting. In order to produce young scientists and faculty for Vietnam, preference is given to Ph.D. candidates who are recent university graduates, including young college faculty. Working experience or government affiliation is not required. The VEF Fellowship Program is open to all qualified citizens of Vietnam, regardless of their gender, regional origin, and social or political background.

VEF strengthens the ties among the VEF fellows (and visiting scholars) during their period of study in the United States by highlighting their collective roles as ambassadors of exchange and preparing them for their return to Vietnam through their participation in the VEF Annual Conference. VEF is committed to helping fellows return to Vietnam to contribute to their country after completing their program of study. VEF has created mechanisms to foster their return and reentry to their home country, through the VEF alumni network and an Alumni Conference that is held in Vietnam every year.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding

USG Funding: Agency Interagency Total USG
Appropriation Transfers Funding

Not Tracked

\$2,609,878 \$0 \$2,609,878

Not Tracked

Non-USG Funding: Foreign Governments Sector (U.S.) Private Sector (Foreign) Orgs Total Non-USG Funding

Dollar figures represent expenditures for larger programs that include exchanges and training

Not Tracked

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components.

Total U.S.	Total Foreign	Total		
Participants	Participants	Participants		
0	225			

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

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### **VEF U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

The VEF U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants Program has U.S. faculty teach courses in English in Vietnamese universities for a minimum of one term (fall or spring) and for a maximum of one year. Teaching is conducted either on-site in Vietnam or by interactive, real-time videoconferencing from the United States.

The U.S. Faculty Scholar Program was launched in late 2007 with three primary goals: (1) to help build capacity in Vietnam in science, mathematics, medicine, engineering, and technology through teaching and related research activities, (2) to help Vietnamese institutions address specific educational needs, including curriculum development, integration of research opportunities, identification of student learning outcomes, and evaluation, and (3) to build positive relationships between U.S. and Vietnamese higher education institutions and faculty members that may lead to sustainable partnerships. Since its establishment, 16 grants have been awarded and 17 U.S. faculty have participated in this program.

VEF serves as the organizer and sponsor for this project while the Vietnamese host institutions and the cooperating U.S. institutions serve as cosponsors through their support.

To date, most Faculty Scholars (59%) have taught via videoconferencing from the United States; 35% have taught on-site in Vietnam; and one Faculty Scholar has combined both teaching methods, face-to-face and videoconferencing.

As of September 2011, 11 faculty scholars have completed their teaching programs in Vietnam. These scholars, now alumni of the U.S. Faculty Scholar Program, have contributed to capacity building in the STEMM fields in Vietnam through teaching and related research activities. They have also helped Vietnamese institutions to develop curriculum, to integrate research opportunities, to improve student learning outcomes, and to include student and teacher evaluations. Through the teaching programs of these faculty scholars, the positive collaborative relationships between U.S. and Vietnamese higher education institutions and faculty members have been expanded in a way that may lead to sustainable partnerships. The U.S. Faculty Scholar Alumni are an integral part of the VEF Alumni Network, and many of them have continuously supported VEF and the VEF fellows and scholars community.

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Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation Transfers **Funding** 

Total U.S.

**Participants** 

\$267,486 \$0 \$267,486

**Total Non-USG Private Private Sector** Int'l Foreign Non-USG Funding:

Governments Sector (U.S.) (Foreign) **Orgs Funding** Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Total

**Participants** 

Total Foreign

**Participants** 

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

# **Visiting Scholar Program**

**Participant Totals:** 

**Participant Totals:** 

The Vietnam Education Foundation's Visiting Scholar Program (VSP) is open to Vietnamese nationals who hold a doctorate in any of the fields supported by VEF -- namely the major disciplines of sciences, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine.

The Visiting Scholar Program is intended to support postdoctoral professional development training, which may include studies, research, and/or observational activities, to take place in cooperation with a leading U.S. academic institution. These self-designed programs, which are arranged under the guidance of specific U.S. professors serving as mentors, vary from 5-12 months in length and may include formal courses, workshops, seminars, laboratory or field research, or other types of professional development activities. Upon returning to Vietnam, the visiting scholar must use the knowledge and skills acquired in the United States to train others and, thus, the visiting scholar is considered a trainer. In this way, the VEF Visiting Scholar Program is a training-of-trainers (TOT) program.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Promoting Economic Growth and Prosperity; Investing in People; Promoting

International Understanding

Total USG **USG Funding:** Agency Interagency Appropriation **Transfers Funding** 

\$69,069 \$0 \$69,069

**Private Private Sector** Int'l **Total Non-USG** Foreign Non-USG Funding: Governments Sector (U.S.) **Orgs Funding** (Foreign)

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Total U.S.

Total Foreign Total **Participants Participants Participants** 

All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.

Total USG	Agency	Interagency	Foreign	Private	Private Sector	Int'l	Total	Total
Funding	Appropriation	Transfers	Governments	Sector (U.S.)	(Foreign)	Orgs	Funding	Participants
\$388,213	\$388,213	\$0	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	Not Tracked	\$388,213	

Total number of participants includes only those who crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.



# WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

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In 1968, Congress established the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars as the official, national memorial to President Wilson. The Wilson Center is a nonpartisan institute for advanced study and a neutral forum for open, serious, and informed dialogue. It brings together influential thinkers and doers to engage in a dialogue on current and future public policy challenges, with the confident hope that through such discussions there will emerge better understanding and better policy. Providing a bridge between the worlds of learning and public affairs, the Center is located in the Ronald Reagan Building in the heart of Washington, D.C., a city that is at the center of the world of public affairs today.

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### **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Programs**

The Fellowship Program has been a hallmark of the Woodrow Wilson Center for more than 30 years. Through an international competition, approximately 20-25 fellowships are awarded annually to individuals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities with outstanding project proposals on national and/or international topics that intersect with questions of public policy. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policy makers in Washington and Wilson Center staff.

The Center also appoints Public Policy Scholars and Senior Scholars to short- and long-term affiliations at the Woodrow Wilson Center. As academics and practitioners from a wide variety of disciplines, professions, nationalities, and viewpoints, these scholars share their expertise on a wide range of topics that have included education reform, globalization, ethnic conflict, and national security.

In 2002, the Kennan Institute announced the establishment of a new Fulbright-Kennan Institute Research Scholarship Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center for researchers and scholars from Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

### **WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS**

The Galina Starovoitova Fellowship on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution was established following a January 1999 speech in Moscow by then Secretary of State Madeline Albright. During that speech, Secretary Albright announced funding for a memorial fellowship at the Kennan Institute in honor of Starovoitova, a leading human rights advocate in Russia.

The Mexico Institute, in conjunction with the Mexico Council on Foreign Affairs, also brings Mexican scholars to the Center to perform research on various topics of interest to the United States and Mexico.

The Canada Institute hosts an annual Fulbright-Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Chair in Canada-U.S. relations.

The Asia Program hosts an annual Pakistan Scholar in collaboration with the Fellowship Fund for Pakistan. The scholar receives a nine-month residency at the Center. Additionally, the Asia Program hosts a competition for scholars from Australia and Japan.

Strategic Goals: Achieving Peace and Security; Governing Justly and Democratically; Promoting Economic Growth and

Prosperity; Investing in People

**USG Funding:** 

Prosperity, investing in People

Agency Interagency Total USG Funding

\$388,213 \$0 \$388,213

Non-USG Funding:

Foreign | Private | Private Sector | Int'l | Total Non-USG |
Governments | Sector (U.S.) | (Foreign) | Orgs | Funding

Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked Not Tracked

Participant Totals: Total U.S. Total Foreign Total

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All participants crossed international borders; no participants were trained in-country.