

10 common redesign priorities from ACVFA, CGD, CSIS, and MFAN

One Development Voice

- 1. Keep development and diplomatic functions separate, with an independent lead aid agency***
- 2. Clarify lines of authority by aligning development functions – including MCC and PEPFAR – with the lead aid agency***
- 3. Return full budget, policy, and planning authority to the lead aid agency, ending duplication with the State Department Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources (F)**
- 4. Strengthen development finance capabilities that catalyze private sector investment in developing countries**

Coherent Development Approach

- 5. Direct the lead aid agency to create a Global Development Strategy in consultation with Congress, addressing such challenges as increasingly concentrated poverty in fragile states**
- 6. Align aid with local priorities to build local capacity, mobilize local resources, and create sustainable progress**
- 7. Responsibly transition countries from assistance to broader partnerships with the U.S.**

Upgraded Development Structures & Systems

- 8. Reduce inefficiencies and constraints of food aid, earmarks, and Presidential initiatives**
- 9. Increase data and evidence for better learning about what works**
- 10. Improve systems for HR, IT, transparency, and data, building on positive USAID efforts**

USAID's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA): [Recommendations of the Efficiency and Effectiveness in Organization Working Group](#)

Center for Global Development (CGD), Jeremy Konyndyk and Cindy Huang: [A Practical Vision for US Development Reform](#)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Bipartisan Taskforce on Reorganization: [Reforming and Reorganizing U.S. Foreign Assistance](#)

Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN) Co-Chairs George Ingram, Tessie San Martin, and Connie Veillette: [A New Foreign Aid Architecture Fit for Purpose](#) and [MFAN's Guiding Principles for Effective U.S. Assistance](#)

* This recommendation aligns with the Atlantic Council's [State Department Reform Report](#)