USAID Evidence Summit
Analysis for Development

Development to Counter Insurgency
September 7-8, 2010
Ronald Reagan Building, Hemisphere B

Agenda

Objective

Examine the findings of quality, evidence-based research that addresses the role that development can play to counter insurgency and their implications for USAID policy and practice

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
Hemisphere B, Foyer

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome
Susan Reichle, USAID/PPL /AA
Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator by video

9:15 – 9:45 Opening Remarks
Jeremy Weinstein, NSC

9:45 – 10:00 Introductions and Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Genesis of the Evidence Summit: Development to Counter Insurgency
Tjip Walker, USAID/CMM

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 Cluster 1: Dampening Processes of Radicalization at the Individual and Societal Level: A fishbowl discussion with the experts
Kim Cragin, RAND
Christine Fair, Georgetown University
Rebecca Winthrop, Brookings Institute

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch
1:15 – 2:45  
**Cluster 2: Disrupting the Formation of Groups Willing to Employ Terror and Other forms of Political Violence to Achieve their Aims: An interview with Eli Berman**

Eli Berman, University of California, San Diego

2:45 – 3:00  
Break

3:00 – 4:50  
**Cluster 3: Promoting Stabilization once an Insurgency has Emerged: A poster session (without the posters)**

Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University  
Michael Maxey, USAID/ME/IR  
Andrew Wilder, USIP  
Susan Reichle, USAID/PPL  
Bill Frej, USAID/PPL and Santa-Fe Institute  
Jean-Paul Azam, University of Toulouse  
Dr. Oeindrila Dube, New York University  
Ruth Levine, USAID/PPL

4:50 – 5:00  
Wrap up and Closure

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**Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

9:00 – 9:10  
Welcome and Recap

9:10 – 9:40  
Looking Across Clusters: Reflecting on Cross-cutting Themes

9:40 – 10:30  
Learning from USAID Learning Efforts

Leah Werchick, USAID/OTI  
Harry Bader, USAID/OCR  
Angela Martin, USAID/AFR  
Nathanial Christie, USAID/Colombia

10:30 – 10:45  
Break

10:45 – 11:30  
Learning from USAID Learning Efforts, cont’d

11:30 – 12:15  
Integrating Evidence-based Learning into USAID Policy and Practice: Next Steps

12:15 – 12:30  
Closing Remarks

Ruth Levine, PPL