

USAID Human and Institutional Capacity Development (HICD) for Critical Priority Countries (CPCs) IDIQ

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Description:

USAID's Agency-wide HICD Policy, released on February 15, 2009 and reflected in ADS 201, requires that HICD be appropriately factored into the design of new projects and activities. Regional and pillar Bureaus must address the integration of HICD when approving USAID specific regional, country, or sector strategic plans. Over the last several years, The USAID Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment (E3) has focused its efforts in supporting the integration of targeted, results-oriented HICD services into its Missions' portfolios across all regions and sectors.

HICD initiatives can be an important component of USAID's overall effort to strengthen overall partner country capacity, increase use of reliable partner country systems and institutions, and strengthen local civil society and private sector capacity to improve aid effectiveness and sustainability. The increased use of host country systems is contingent upon strong, accountable, and reliable host country institutions. HICD supports the ability of government, civil society, and private sector organizations to utilize, maintain, and build upon new technologies, knowledge, and skills brought upon by USAID or other development donors.

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