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Security, Development and Forest Conflict: A Forum for Action



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USAID Context

“Development is not a ‘soft’ policy goal, but a core national security issue.”

-- Colin Powell

Former U.S. Secretary of State

“While USAID is committed to responding effectively to violence and its aftermath, we can, and must do a more effective job of preventing and minimizing violence in USAID-assisted countries”

-- Andrew Natsios

Former Administrator of USAID

Who We Are

- Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM) established in 2002
- CMM provides technical leadership and field support
- CMM's mission is to institutionalize conflict programming so that Agency resources are more strategically focused to deal with the causes and consequences of conflict
- Our job is to help the Agency apply a conflict “lens” to address issues associated with violent conflict

What We Do

- Develop a Conflict “Early Warning” System
- Conduct Conflict Assessments
- Outreach and Training
- Support Conflict Management and Mitigation Programs
- Develop Conflict “Toolkits”

Resources for More Information

**U.S. Agency for International Development
Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20523**

CMM's Website:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/cross-cutting_programs/conflict/

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