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# The U.S. Agency for International Development: An Overview





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## **WHO WE ARE**

**USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential.**



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# OUR MISSION

WE PARTNER TO  
END EXTREME POVERTY AND  
PROMOTE RESILIENT, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES  
WHILE ADVANCING  
OUR SECURITY AND PROSPERITY.



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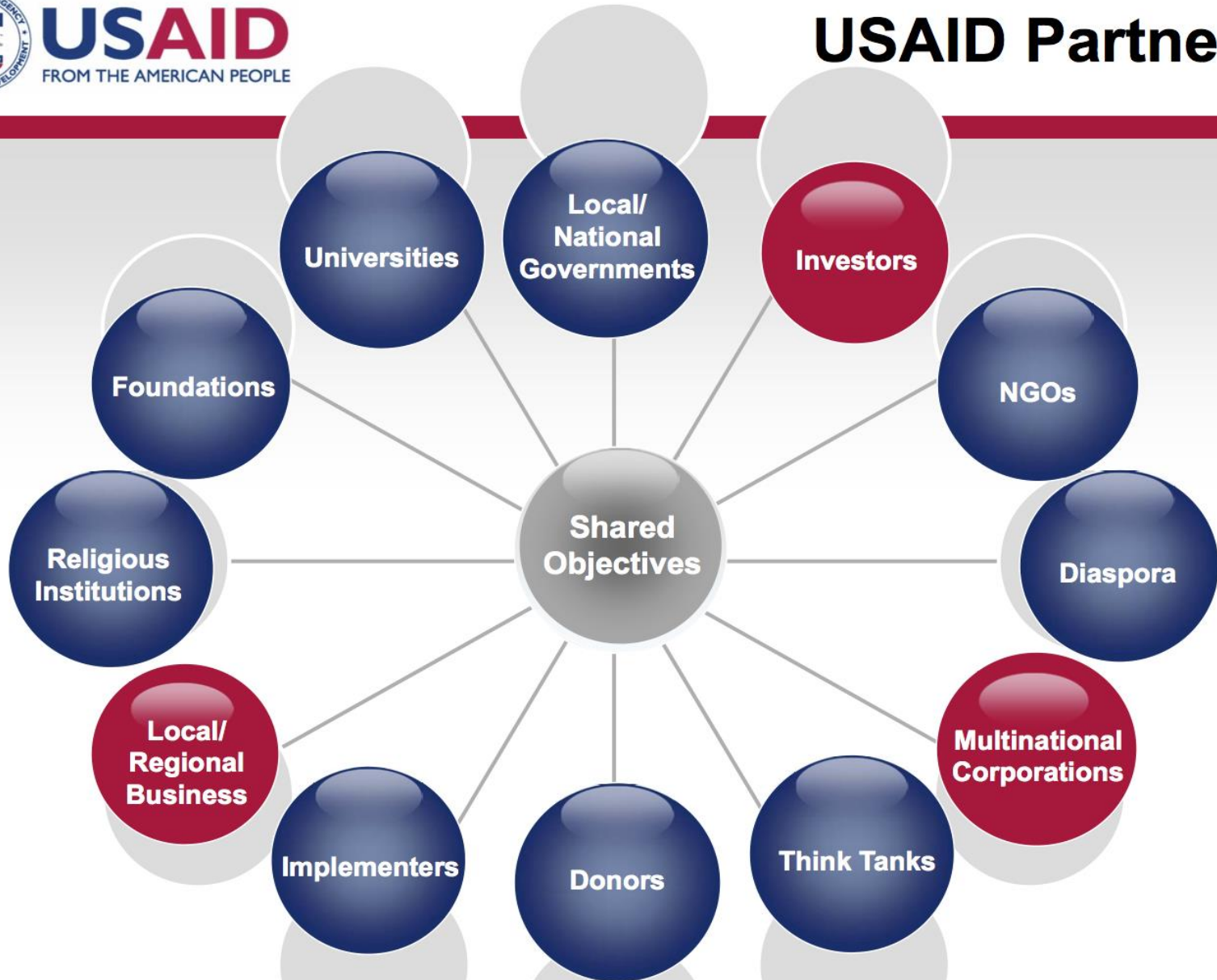
# USAID-Assisted Countries





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# USAID Partners





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## Asia's Development, America's Future





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## Asia Pacific Strategic Rebalancing

*“The Asia Pacific is critical to achieving my highest priority, and that's creating jobs and opportunity for the American people.*

*As President, I have, therefore, made a deliberate and strategic decision -- as a Pacific nation, the United States will play a larger and long-term role in shaping this region and its future, by upholding core principles and in close partnership with our allies and friends.”*

**President Barack Obama**, Remarks to the Australian Parliament, November, 2011







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## USAID in the Asia-Pacific Region





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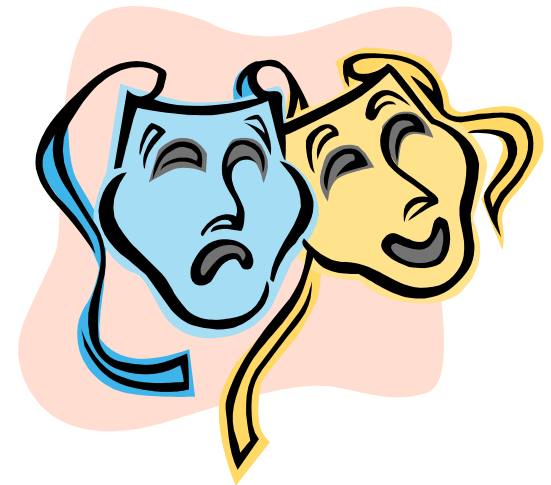
## The Two Faces of Asia

### The Challenges:

- Half the world's population, majority of the world's poor
- 62% of the world's hungry
- 70% of undernourished children
- 16 of 21 of the world's mega-cities
- 60% of all large-scale natural disasters

### The Opportunities:

- Fastest growing region; 1 billion middle class
- Three of the four largest economies in the world
- By 2025, trade volume expected to almost double (led by China, India, Vietnam, Indonesia)
- By 2050, Asia-Pacific expected to almost double its share of global GDP (from 27% in 2010 to 51%)
- Budding democracies, emerging regional partners taking on development role





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- Promoting **regional economic cooperation** that drives sustainable, inclusive economic growth
- Working through the **Global Health Initiative, Feed the Future and the Global Climate Change Initiative** to create pathways out of poverty, lay the foundations for lasting progress
- Leveraging USAID's **new business model**: scaling new models of development that harness **science, technology, innovation, partnerships**



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## **USAID'S COLLABORATION WITH VIETNAM**

- **1989** – Disabilities programming through Patrick Leahy War Victims Fund and the Displaced Children and Orphans Fund
- **2000** – Bilateral Trade Agreement Signed. Start USAID Support for Trade Acceleration (STAR) Programs
- **2004** – Vietnam becomes 15<sup>th</sup> PEPFAR Focus Country
- **2005** – Agreement for Economic and Technical Cooperation signed
- **2007** – USAID/Vietnam Representative Office established
- **2010** – USAID/Vietnam reaches full Mission status



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# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**CROSS CUTTING MODALITIES:**  
Women's empowerment  
Private sector partnerships  
Linkages with regional programs  
Youth engagement  
Gender

**Country Goal:**  
Vietnam's continued transformation into a responsible, more inclusive partner

**Development Objective 1:**  
Governance enhanced to facilitate broader-based, sustainable growth

**Development Objective 2:**  
Capacity strengthened to protect and improve health and well-being

**Development Objective 3:**  
Legacies addressed to advance the U.S.-Vietnam partnership



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## **PORTFOLIO BY STRATEGIC FOCUS**

### **1. Development Objective 1 - Governance**

- a. Economic Governance
- b. Political and Economic Inclusion
- c. Partnerships & Innovation (i.e. HEEAP)

### **2. Development Objective 2 - Capacity**

- a. HIV/AIDS
- b. Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
- c. Disability & Vulnerable Populations
- d. Avian and Pandemic Influenza

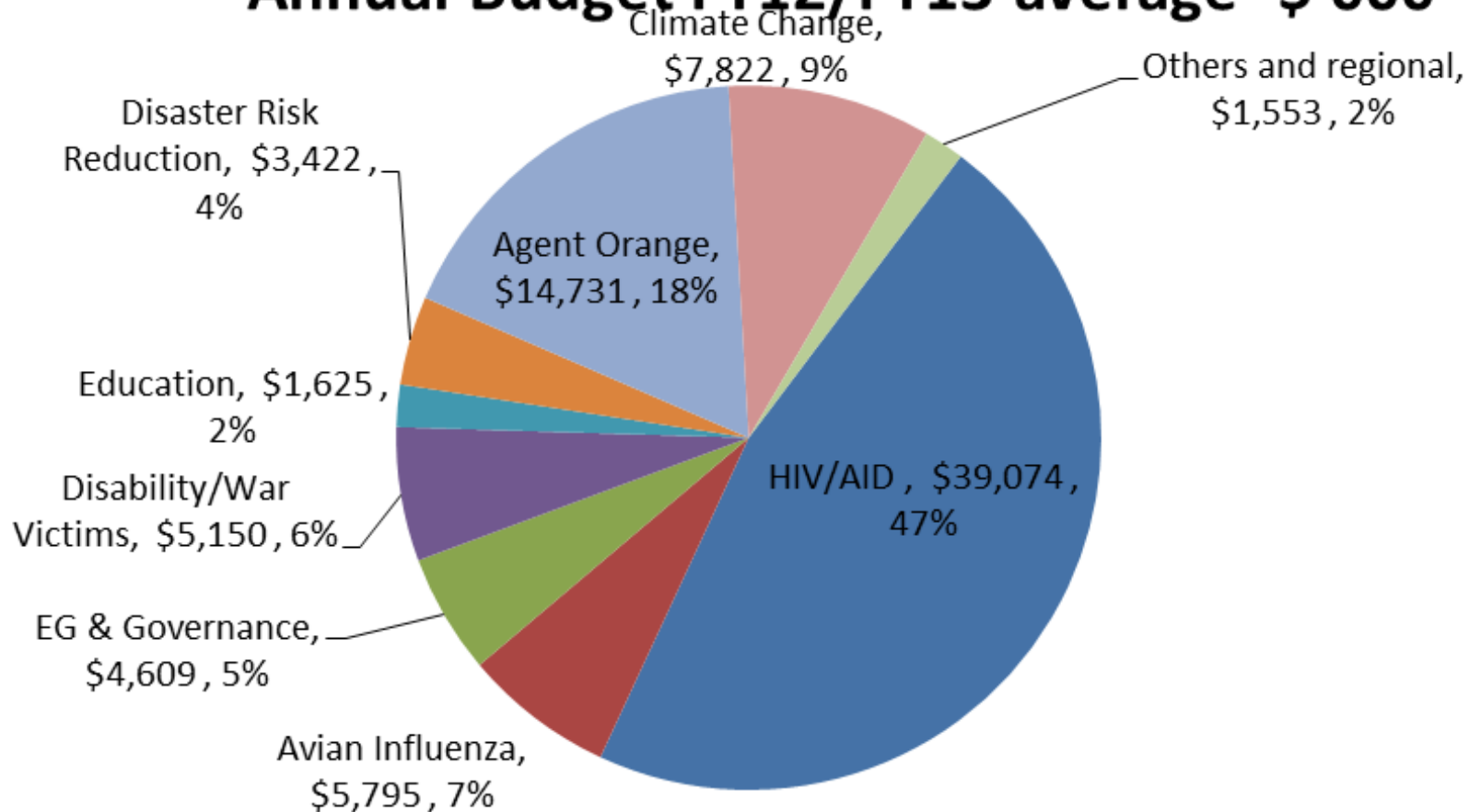
### **3. Special Objective - Legacies**

- a. Environmental Remediation of Dioxin
- b. Development-Diplomacy



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## Annual Budget FY12/FY13 average- \$'000





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## MORE INFORMATION

- USAID/Vietnam Web Site:  
<http://www.usaid.gov/vietnam/>
- USAID/Vietnam Program Descriptions:  
<http://map.usaid.gov>
- Grants: <http://www.grants.gov>
- Contracts: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>