RULE OF LAW & SECURITY SECTOR REFORM RESOURCES

The Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) serves as USAID's global hub for advancing the Rule of Law (ROL) and strengthening justice and security systems and services in partner countries worldwide. Toward this end, the DRG Bureau's Rule of Law Team is pleased to make the following resources available to USAID personnel, partners, and others working in this space.

RULE OF LAW RESOURCES:

Rule of Law Policy	Articulates USAID's strategic vision and objectives, guiding principles, and evidence-based approaches for designing and implementing ROL programs. Adopts a people-centered justice approach to transform how just processes address legal problems and how people experience the administration of justice. Prioritizes the development and use of knowledge and evidence.
Rule of Law Achievement Review	Provides a retrospective of USAID's ROL programming in 16 countries from 2005-2020. Offers 5 common themes and demonstrates the critical role of ROL programming in broader global development investments. Illustrates how USAID's ROL programming approach centers on systems, services, and society.
Rule of Law Evidence Gap Map	Summarizes research based on systematic reviews and impact evaluations of ROL interventions. Includes 774 studies that span diverse geographic areas and human rights interventions and outcomes. A series of practitioner briefs focus on the system, society and service domains for rule of law interventions.
Rule of Law Practitioners' Guide	Supplements the 2010 ROL Strategic Framework by examining innovative tools, processes, and lessons learned over the past ten years to strengthen program design and implementation to help USAID personnel that work in ROL programming daily.
Rule of Law Terrain Analysis	Introduces key findings about ROL best practices, innovations, and lessons learned from scholars and practitioners, compiles primary and secondary writings to frame and inform ROL programming through a people-centered lens, and relates ROL to themes on legitimacy, public trust, service delivery, anti-corruption, and cross-sectoral development.
Designing and Implementing Court Automation Projects Guide	Provides USAID personnel with an overview of court automation, guidance while deciding whether to support a court automation assistance request, and best practices from past projects to ensure that they provide the expected benefits to court managers and users. USAID University offers a companion training for continuous learning points, and a public version is available.
Non-State Justice System Programming Guide	Assists USAID personnel in designing, implementing, and monitoring programs that include support for community-level non-state justice systems (NSJS). serves as a digest of techniques used and offers guidance on best practices and lessons learned,

	including a sample scope of work (SOW) that may be used for future programs. USAID University offers a companion training for continuous learning points, and a public version is available.
Rule of Law and Security Sector Governance Indicators Guide	Supports USAID personnel in designing and managing ROL and SSG programs. Organized by the type of program objective to ease identification of possible indicators for specific programming. Includes information on 521 indicators (226 are publicly available) and describes how USAID uses indicators, details good indicators, discusses gender considerations, and recommends baskets of indicators.
Facilitating People-Centered Justice e-Module	Explores how people-centered justice provides a pathway to deliver justice for all, strengthen public trust and confidence in justice systems, and facilitate more peaceful, just, and inclusive societies as a basis for sustainable development. Also offered at USAID University.
Rule of Law IDEAS Lab	Provides a collaborative space to share knowledge, generate data, develop cutting-edge tools, and ideate game-changing approaches to strengthen the rule of law and promote people-centered justice. IDEAS Lab Tools, Resources, and Training are also available on DRGLinks.

SECURITY SECTOR REFORM RESOURCES:

Security Sector Governance and Institution Building Programs Inventory	Provides a list of USAID security sector reform and governance programs. Programs are categorized by sector and broadly sample the related activities that USAID can undertake to support good governance and ROL, conflict prevention, mitigation and response, reintegration and reconciliation, and other efforts to build civilian capacity to manage, oversee, and provide security and justice.
Effectiveness of Police Accountability Mechanisms Study	Analyzes police accountability mechanisms within SSR and SSG programming by providing evidence and examples of effective mechanisms for strengthening and improving police.
Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit	Assists USAID personnel in applying a gendered lens to assessing, designing, and implementing SSR-oriented activities. Provides a roadmap on how to incorporate gender perspectives into the program lifecycle that discusses the relationship between security and gender, presents key gender issues within the sector, and provides guidance on integrating gender into institution-specific issues and reforms.
Security Sector Assistance e-Module	Explains how USAID helps shape partner country policies and actions in the security sector to build the capacity and effectiveness of legitimate institutions that provide security and safety for their people. Also offered at USAID University.
Police Programming Mythbuster	Offers responses to myths regarding USAID authorities, experience, and technical assistance in security sector reform that involve working with police, including democracy programs and community-based police assistance authority.
Security Sector Institution Building Toolkit	Provides an overview of tools, approaches, objectives, considerations, and best practices related to SSR programming to guide readers through the process of strengthening security sector institutions to ensure safe and secure communities.

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