Voluntary USAID Partner Survey: Operating in the COVID-19 Environment

USAID is conducting this survey to gain information on a range of Implementing Partner (Partner) issues. The survey covers questions related to COVID-19, USAID's Acquisition and Assistance Strategy (A&A), and USAID guidance on safeguarding (e.g., preventing sexual exploitation and abuse).

The survey questions focusing on COVID-19 follows up on the survey that USAID conducted in April and May of 2020, to gain further understanding of COVID-19's operational impact on USAID-funded activities following the end of the Department of State Global Authorized Departure (G/AD) on December 9, 2020. Please respond to each question based on the current operating environment in the countries where you work.

As background, this is a voluntary and anonymous survey. There is no requirement or obligation by USAID partners to complete the survey. Emails of organizations submitting responses will not be collected. Please do not submit any personally identifiable information in your responses.

This survey should take between 15-30 minutes to complete depending on the number of regions where your organization currently implements USAID activities.

OMB Number: To be confirmed Expiration Date: To be confirmed

* Required

How does your organization partner with USAID? (Select all that apply) *
Contracts
Grants
Cooperative Agreements
Institutional Support Contract
Work as a subcontractor/subawardee on a USAID funded project
Other

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

What type of organization are you? (Select all that apply) *
For-Profit Organization
Faith-Based or Community Organization
Local/Indigenous Group
Non-Governmental Organization
U.S. Small Business
Higher Education Institution
Minority-Owned Organization
Other
Is your organization a new prime USAID partner within the last five years? * Yes No
How much funding has your organization received from USAID as a prime partner over the last 5 years? *
Less than \$25 million
\$25 million to \$250 million
More than \$250 million

Since the end of the U.S. Department of State's Global Authorized Departure (G/AD) on December 9, 2020, what percentage of your overseas staff have returned to operations based overseas? *
90-100%
75-89%
51-74%
C Less than 50%
Do you offer your employees workforce flexibilities specific to the current pandemic? (check all that apply) *
Telework
Paid excused absence (non- US Government financed excused absences)
Flexible work schedules
None
Other
Is your organization planning to increase or redirect funding through sub- contracts/sub-awards to local and/or locally established partners to ensure continuity of operations or response efforts related to COVID-19? (Select all that apply) *
Yes, we will fund new subcontracts/subawards to local and/or locally established partners through new sub-contracts and/or sub-awards
Yes, we will increase or expand the level of funding of our existing sub-contracts and/or sub-awards with local and/or locally established partners
No, we will not fund new sub-contracts/sub-awards or increase or expand the level of funding to existing sub-contracts/sub-awards for locally established partners

Please explain why you did or did not increase or redirect funding to local or locally established partners. *
Your answer
Africa
Do you operate USAID activities in Africa *
O No
O Yes

Africa Context

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)
Angola
Benin
☐ Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Chad
Cote D'Ivoire
Djibouti
Democratic Republic of Congo
Ethiopia
Ghana
Guinea
Kenya/East Africa
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania Mauritania
Mozambique
Namibia Namibia
Niger Niger
Nigeria

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☐ Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
West Africa Regional
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Other:
Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.
None
C Less than 5
5 to 15
More than 15

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Electricity and internet service	0	0	0
Freedom of movement	0	0	0
COVID-19 preparedness	0	0	0
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Countering Violent Ex	tremism and Stabiliz	ation	
Democracy Human Ri	ghts and Governance	:	
Humanitarian Assista	nce		
Economic Growth and	l Trade		
Education			
Environment and Glob	oal Climate Change		
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Global Health			
Management and Ope	erations Support		
Water and Sanitation			
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Your answer			

Do you operate USAID activities in Asia? *	
O Yes	
O No	

Asia Context

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)
Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Burma
Cambodia
Central Asia Regional
India
Indonesia
Kyrgyz Republic
Mongolia Mongolia
Nepal Nepal
Pacific Islands
Pakistan
Phillipines
RDMA (Bangkok)
Sri Lanka
Timor Leste
Vietnam
Other:

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Freedom of movement	0	0	0		
COVID-19 preparedness	0	0	0		
Telework capabilities	0	0	0		

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Resilience, Agricultur	e, and Food Security		
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Democracy Human R	ights and Governance	e	
Humanitarian Assista	ance		
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Please share your other challenges or opportunities in delivering programming that you wish to bring to our attention.
Your answer
Please share if you have any security concerns operating in the COVID-19 environment.
Your answer
Europe and Eurasia
Do you implement USAID activities in EE? *
O Yes
○ No

Europe and Eurasia Context

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)
Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Georgia
☐ Kosovo
Moldova Moldova
North Macedonia
Serbia
Ukraine
Other:
Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.
None
C Less than 5
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More than 15

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Security	0	0	0
Electricity and Internet service	0	0	0
Freedom of Movement	0	0	0
COVID-19 preparedness	0	0	0
Telework capabilities	0	0	0

In which USAID-funded sectors does your organization work? (Select all that apply)
Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security
Countering Violent Extremism and Stabilization
Democracy Human Rights and Governance
Humanitarian Assistance
Economic Growth and Trade
Education
Environment and Global Climate Change
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Global Health
Management and Operations Support
Water and Sanitation
Youth
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Your answer
Please share if you have any security concerns operating in the COVID-19 environment.
Your answer
Latin America and the Carribean
Do you operate USAID activities in LAC? *
O Yes
O No

Latin America and the Carribean Context

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)
☐ Brazil
Colombia
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
ESC (Barbados)
Guatemala
Guyana
☐ Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua Nicaragua
Paraguay
Peru
Other:
Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.
None
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Security	0	0	0
Electricity and Internet service	0	0	0
Freedom of Movement	0	0	0
COVID-19 preparedness	0	0	0
Telework capabilities	0	0	0

In which USAID funded sectors does your organization work? (Select all that apply)
Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security
Countering Violent Extermism and Stabilization
Democracy Human Rights and Governance
Humanitarian Assistance
Economic Growth and Trade
Education
Environment and Global Climate Change
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Global Health
Management and Operations Support
Water and Sanitation
Youth
Other

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Your answer
Please share if you have any security concerns operating in the COVID-19 environment.
Your answer
Middle East
Do you operate in the Middle East? *
O Yes
○ No

Middle East Context

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)
Egypt
☐ Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Libya
☐ MERP
Morocco
Syria
Tunisia
West Bank/Gaza
Yemen
Other:
Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.
O None
C Less than 5
5 to 15
More than 15

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Security	0	0	0
Electricity and internet service	0	0	0
Freedom of movement	0	0	0
COVID-19 preparedness	0	0	0
Telework capabilities	0	0	0

In which USAID-funded sectors does your organization work? (Select all that apply)
Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security
Countering Violent Extremism and Stabilization
Democracy Human Rights and Governance
Humanitarian Assistance
Economic Growth and Trade
Education
Environment and Global Climate Change
Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Global Health
Management and Operations Support
Water and Sanitation
Youth
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Washington, D	C and United States
Do you operat	e USAID activities in the United States/Headquarters? *
O Yes	
O No	
Washington, D	C and US Context
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Please share y environment.	our top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating
Your answer	
Anything else	we should know?

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

programs?
Your answer
What lessons learned from operating during COVID-19 will you incorporate into future operations and planning?
Your answer
What are your top safety and security concerns? *
Your answer
Is there any type of guidance, information, or resources that would be helpful for USAID to produce to support your organization?
Your answer
Acquisition & Assistance (A&A) Strategy Survey Questions
In December 2018, USAID released its first-ever Acquisition and Assistance (A&A) Strategy, which has been a driving force behind how USAID changes its approaches to partnership and procurement. With the onset of COVID-19 and the challenges it raises to USAID programs, the Agency is in the process of reviewing the strategy to ensure it continues to provide valid guidance to acquisition and assistance processes. Your input will help for USAID to review and refresh the A&A Strategy given the new operating environment created by COVID-19.

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Within the A&A Strategy, USAID has outlined five guiding principles with strategic shifts under each principle. Under which principle(s) have you seen the most impact on you as a USAID implementing partner? Please rank each Guiding Principle on a scale of 0-5. (0 - No Change, 5 Significant Change) * 0 1 2 3 4 5 Diversify the Partner Base (engaging new and underutilized partners; engaging effectively with local partners including local capacity development; incentivizing engagement with the private sector) Change how **USAID Partners** (diversifying approaches to design, solicitation and award, including two-step approaches; more effective collaboration in designing awards, including cocreation and pay-for-results approaches) Connecting

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Implementation (reducing the time from design to procurement; reducing overly prescriptive design; linking design and implementation through adaptive management; making better use of data and reduced reporting requirements)						
Focus on Value (standardizing practices such as cost analysis and reducing process bureaucracy; strengthening and equipping the role of the COR/AOR; engaging partners effectively on performance evaluation/past performance)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Given the implementation constraints posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, how do the following shifts rank in importance for your organization to achieve program outcomes? Please rank each answer on a scale of 0-5. (0 - No Change, 5 Significant Change) * 0 1 2 3 4 5 Diversifying partnership approaches to engage more with local partners Enabling the use of locally-led development design and implementation approaches Diversifying funding mechanisms to allow a less prescriptive and more adaptive design and implementation Streamlining solicitation approaches and processes Reducing barriers to entry Standardizing and streamlining

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If you would like to provide further explanation, please use this space to explain your answer to the above question.
Your answer
If your organization participated in co-creation during the COVID-19 pandemic, did you find the process to be effective? *
Yes, the process helped my organization to refine our program design to be more responsive to COVID-19 operating environment.
Yes, the process helped to generate a locally-appropriate solution to address the development challenge in the current operating environment.
O No, the process did not address the needs in the current operating environment.
My organization did not participate in co-creation activities.
If you would like to provide further explanation, please use this space to explain your answer to the above question.
Your answer

What USAID learning and information sharing platforms have you found most useful in getting answers to your acquisition and assistance related questions during COVID-19? (Select all that apply) *
USAID Industry Liaison
COVID-19 Implementing Partner Resource Center
Communication with Contracting Officer Representative/Agreement Officer Representative
Communication with Contracting Officer or Agreement Officer
USAID workshops and webinars
USAID.gov website
USAID Learning Lab website
USAID Industry Liaison Twitter Account
A&A Ombudsman
Other:
Based on early lessons learned from operating in the COVID-19 pandemic, how can USAID change its partnership and procurement approaches to better respond to on the ground challenges? *
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Based on early lessons learned from operating in the COVID-19 pandemic, how can USAID change its partnership and procurement approaches to better respond to on the ground challenges? * Increased use of adaptive designs and award management approaches Use of less prescriptive awards Increased focus on the effective use of sub-awards

What type of information and learning resources could USAID provide to help your organization better navigate the A&A policies and processes in the current operating environment? Please specify. *										
Your answer										
As the Agency reviews its A&A Strategy in light of the impacts of COVID-19 and the need to respond rapidly to on the ground challenges, are there specific areas of emphasis you would like to see included in a revised Strategy? Please also provide other insights and suggestions or input you would like to provide to USAID. *										
Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) USAID has clear and consistent guidance for partners on preventing and responding to sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) that is relevant in the context										
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USAID's requirements for partners related to PSEA, C-TIP and Child Safeguarding should be adapted in light of COVID-19 program impacts. (1 - Strongly Disagree, 5 - Strongly Agree) *										
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