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

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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%

○ 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

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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 *

○ No

○ 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
- [ ] Mozambique
- [ ] Namibia
- [ ] Niger
- [ ] Nigeria

- ⊔ 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
- ◯ Less than 5
- ◯ 5 to 15
- ◯ More than 15

Since the end of the G/AD, how have the following issues changed in the operating environment where you work?

	Significantly more challenging than status quo	Moderately more challenging than status quo	Operating at staus quo
Security	○	○	○
Electricity and internet service	○	○	○
Freedom of movement	○	○	○
COVID-19 preparedness	○	○	○
Telework capabilities	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Other

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as	○	○	○

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If your organization conducts USAID-funded Countering Violent Extremism and stabilization activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities.(Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signifcantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderatly more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

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If your organization conducts USAID-funded Humanitarian Assistance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Economic Growth and Trade activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

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If your organization conducts USAID-funded Education activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Environment and Global Climate Change activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities.(Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at Status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

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If your organization conducts USAID-funded Gender Equality and Women's empowerment activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Global Health activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Management and Operations activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Water and Sanitation activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Youth activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Please share your top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating environment and note if this is country-specific or across multiple countries.

Your answer

Please share any 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

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Do you operate USAID activities in Asia? *

○ Yes

○ No

Asia Context

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Nepal
- [ ] Pacific Islands
- [ ] Pakistan
- [ ] Phillipines
- [ ] RDMA (Bangkok)
- [ ] Sri Lanka
- [ ] Timor Leste
- [ ] Vietnam
- [ ] Other:

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.

○ None

○ Less than 5

○ 5 to 15

○ More than 15

Since the end of the G/AD, how have the following issues changed in the operating environment where you work?

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Security	○	○	○
Electricity and internet service	○	○	○
Freedom of movement	○	○	○
COVID-19 preparedness	○	○	○
Telework capabilities	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Other

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficnatly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as	○	○	○

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If your organization conducts USAID-funded Countering Violent Extremism and stabilization activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Humanitarian Assistance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Economic Growth and Trade activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Education activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Environment and Global Climate Change activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Global Health activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Management and Operations activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Water and Sanitation activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Youth activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Please share your top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating environment and note if this is country-specific or across multiple countries.

Your answer

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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? *

○ Yes

○ No

Europe and Eurasia Context

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

In what countries does your organization implement USAID activities? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Albania
- [ ] Armenia
- [ ] Azerbaijan
- [ ] Bosnia and Herzegovina
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Kosovo
- [ ] Moldova
- [ ] North Macedonia
- [ ] Serbia
- [ ] Ukraine
- [ ] Other:

Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.

- ( ) None
- ( ) Less than 5
- ( ) 5 to 15
- ( ) More than 15

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Since the end of the G/AD, how have the following issues changed in the operating environment where you work?

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Security	○	○	○
Electricity and Internet service	○	○	○
Freedom of Movement	○	○	○
COVID-19 preparedness	○	○	○
Telework capabilities	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Other

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Resilience and Food Security activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Countering Violent Extremism and Stabilization activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Humanitarian Assistance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Economic Growth and Trade activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Eduction activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID-funded Environment and Global Climate Change activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholder, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Global Health activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significatly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Management and Operations Support activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Water and Sanitation activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Youth activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Please share your top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating environment and note if this is country specific or across multiple countries.

Your answer

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Please share any 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

Latin America and the Carribean

Do you operate USAID activities in LAC? *

◯ Yes

◯ No

Latin America and the Carribean Context

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Paraguay
- [ ] Peru
- [ ] Other:

Please estimate the number of expatriate staff working in each country for your organization on USAID activities.

- ( ) None
- ( ) Less than 5
- ( ) 5 to 15

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Since the end of G/AD, how have the following issues changed in the operating environment where you work?

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Security	○	○	○
Electricity and Internet service	○	○	○
Freedom of Movement	○	○	○
COVID-19 preparedness	○	○	○
Telework capabilities	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Countering Violent Extremism and Stabilization activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Humanitarian Assistance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Economic Growth and Trade activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Eduction activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Environment and Global Climate Change activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Global Health activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Management and Operations Support activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnificantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Water and Sanitation activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderatly more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Youth activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Please share your top three programatic challenge in the COVID-19 operating environment and note if this is country specific or across multiple countries.

Your answer

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Please share any 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

Middle East

Do you operate in the Middle East? *

○ Yes

○ No

Middle East Context

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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.

- ( ) None
- ( ) Less than 5
- ( ) 5 to 15
- ( ) More than 15

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Since the end of the G/AD, how have the following issues changed in the operating environment where you work?

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Security	○	○	○
Electricity and internet service	○	○	○
Freedom of movement	○	○	○
COVID-19 preparedness	○	○	○
Telework capabilities	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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
- [ ] Other

If your organization conducts USAID funded Resilience, Agriculture, and Food Security activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Countering Violent Extremism and Stabilization activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Democracy Human Rights and Governance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Humanitarian Assistance activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Economic Growth and Trade activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Education activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Environment and Global Climate Change activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	SIgnficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Global Health activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Management and Operations Support activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderating more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

If your organization conducts USAID funded Water and Sanitation activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Significantly more challenging	Moderately more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

If your organization conducts USAID funded Youth activities, please indicate how COVID-19 has generally affected your current operational capabilities. (Only respond if relevant to your organization)

	Signficantly more challenging	Moderatly more challenging	Operating at status quo
Monitoring activities as planned	○	○	○
Interacting with stakeholders, the private sector, and beneficiaries as planned	○	○	○

Please share your top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating environment and note if this is country specific or across multiple countries.

Your answer

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Your answer

Please share if you have any security concerns operating in the COVID-19 environment.

Your answer

Washington, DC and United States

Do you operate USAID activities in the United States/Headquarters? *

○ Yes

○ No

Washington, DC and US Context

This section only includes sector specific questions.

Please share your top three programatic challenges in the COVID-19 operating environment.

Your answer

Anything else we should know?

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

Anything else we should know related to how COVID-19 is impacting your 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.

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

How familiar are you with USAID's A&A Strategy issued in 2018? (0 - Not familiar at all, 5 Very familiar) *

0	1	2	3	4	5
○	○	○	○	○	○

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 co-creation and pay-for-results approaches)	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecting and	○	○	○	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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)

○   ○   ○   ○   ○   ○

COVID-19 Specific A&A Strategy Questions

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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 processes	○	○	○	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

In the current COVID-19 environment, have USAID's A&A practices enabled you to more adaptively manage your awards? *

○ No

○ Slightly

○ Moderate

○ Yes

○ Unsure

If you would like to provide further explanation, please use this space to explain your answer to the above question.

Your answer

During the COVID-19 pandemic, please rank USAID's support in enabling your organization to address barriers to engaging with sub-awards/sub-contracts. Please rank on a scale of 0-5. (0 - Not applicable, 1 - No change, 5 Significant Change) *

	0	1	2	3	4	5
	○	○	○	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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.

○ 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

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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? *

○ Increased use of adaptive designs and award management approaches

○ Use of less prescriptive awards

○ Increased focus on the effective use of sub-awards

○ Engagement with locally established partners

○ Greater use of rapid response mechanisms

○ Other:

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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. *

Your answer

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 of COVID-19. (1 - Strongly Disagree, 5 - Strongly Agree) *

	1	2	3	4	5
	○	○	○	○	○

Pre-fill responses, then click "Get link"

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) *

1	2	3	4	5
○	○	○	○	○

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