

The strong consensus to strengthen our smart power tools of development and diplomacy since 9/11 is best illustrated by an impressive series of bipartisan actions undertaken over the past decade by two Presidents, and their Secretaries of State, USAID Administrators, and heads of other foreign policy agencies.



DIPLOMATIC READINESS INITIATIVE

After years of decimated capacity, Secretary Powell's **Diplomatic Readiness Initiative** led to increasing our foreign service officers by 1,000 to strengthen America's engagement in the world.

2001

2002

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

The White House **National Security Strategy** under President George W. Bush for the first time articulated a new framework calling all "three Ds" – Defense, Diplomacy, and Development – critical to keeping America safe.

2004

2003

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

The creation of the **Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)** changed the face of assistance with a focus on results alongside requirements for recipients' sound governance, economic, and social policies.

PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF

The **President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)** launched during the Bush Administration was the most significant global health response ever, saving millions of lives and ushering in the possibility of an AIDS-free generation.

2005

2006

MALARIA INITIATIVE

The **President's Malaria Initiative** prioritized reducing the risks of one of the developing world's most prevalent and preventable diseases.

TRANSFORMATIONAL DIPLOMACY

The **Transformational Diplomacy Initiative** moved American diplomats from traditional posts to regions and countries of emerging importance.

NATIONAL SECURITY FUNDING

The International Affairs Budget was included for the first time as part of national security funding in a President's Budget Request to Congress.

2007

DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

The **Development Leadership Initiative (DLI)** made rebuilding capacity at USAID a priority by aiming to double the size of its Foreign Service.

2009

FEED THE FUTURE



Feed the Future launched as an innovative way to help countries address the root causes of hunger and poverty with local ownership, private sector partnerships, and real accountability.

2010

PRESIDENTIAL POLICY DIRECTIVE ON U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

The first-ever **Presidential Policy Directive on U.S. Global Development** under President Obama established development as a core pillar of American power, prioritizing economic growth.



USAID FORWARD

USAID Forward initiated ambitious reforms to ensure accountability and transparency, promote local capacity building innovation, and achieve improved outcomes.

QUADRENNIAL DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Secretary Clinton led the first ever **Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (QDDR)** to strengthen the organization and effectiveness of America's civilian capacity.

ECONOMIC STATECRAFT

The **Economic Statecraft** initiative capitalized on the intersection of foreign policy and the U.S. economy, increasing the importance for our diplomats to assist American businesses abroad.

2011

INTERNATIONAL AID TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

The United States joined the **International Aid Transparency Initiative**, making foreign aid transparency and accountability a major policy priority.

2013

OFFICE OF GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES

A Presidential Memorandum made Women and Girls a priority across U.S. foreign policy strategies and made permanent the **Office of Global Women's Issues**.

