

STABILIZATION SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 26-27, 2018 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SAIS, WASHINGTON, DC

DRAFT AGENDA

Over two days in June 2018, the Stabilization Symposium will delve into how we **apply** a single definition of stability across the USG and its partners, how we can **coordinate** with our allies, multilaterals, and other donors, and how we **implement** effective stabilization activities. Leveraging the new USG definition of stabilization from the Interagency Stabilization Assistance Review, we will examine opportunities to innovate stabilization solutions to violent conflicts.

Day One: New U.S. and International Policy Frameworks for Responding to Violent Conflict

Leaders from the Department of State, USAID, Department of Defense, National Security Council, Implementing Partners, Capitol Hill, Civil Society, and international partners will explore the Stabilization Assistance Review and other new policy frameworks and grapple with questions concerning implementation, including division of labor, sequencing, and measures of success.

- **Keynote Address: SAR Implementation: DOS Perspective** [Speaker: Secretary Mike Pompeo (invited)]
- **Plenary 1: USG Reflections on the SAR: DOS, USAID, & DOD**
- **Plenary 2: Multilateral and Bilateral Approaches to Stabilization**
- **Lunch: Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine Café**
- **Break-Out 1:**
 - Perspectives from the Frontlines: Syria & Iraq
 - Security Sector Reform and Stabilization
 - Transitions: Combat and Conflict Operations to Stabilization/Peace
 - **Implementer-Led Workshop (For Gold/Platinum Sponsors)**
- **Break-Out 2:**
 - Perspectives from the Frontlines: Ukraine
 - Civil-Military Affairs & Expeditionary Diplomacy
 - How do we measure success?
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- **SAR Implementation: Remarks from the USAID Administrator** [Speaker: Amb Mark Andrew Green (invited)]
- **Plenary 3: How will we mobilize the SAR? Input from Implementers and Civil Society**
- **Closing Remarks**

Day Two: New Partnerships and Practices to Advance Conflict Prevention, Mitigation, and Stabilization

Leaders from the World Bank, UN, OECD, DFID/FCO, and other international donors/organizations will engage with the USG, implementing partners and CSOs on possibilities for common action and pooled funding to achieve greater stability.



Special attention will be paid to coordinating efforts to avoid working at cross purposes, and how to build flexibility into programming with achievable and realistic goals and funding.

- **Keynote Address: Coordination for Fixing Fragility**
- **Plenary 1: Multi-lateral Donor Response to Fragility and Conflict Prevention: UN, World Bank, OECD**
- **Plenary 2: Capitol Hill Perspective on Stabilization** [Sen Graham / Rep. Engel (invited)]
- **Lunch: Pop-Up Conflict Cuisine Café**
- **Break-Out 1:**
 - Perspectives from the Frontlines: Lake Chad Basin
 - The Critical Role of the Private Sector in Stabilization
 - Justice Sector Reform in Stabilization
 - [Implementer-Led Workshop \(For Gold/Platinum Sponsors\)](#)
- **Break-Out 2:**
 - Perspectives from the Frontlines: JSOTF-Philippines
 - Conflict Prevention: Getting Ahead of the Curve
 - Rewiring the Brain for Peace: Neuroscience of Stabilization
 - [Implementer-Led Workshop \(For Gold/Platinum Sponsors\)](#)
- **Keynote Address: SAR Implementation: DOD Perspective** [Speaker: Secretary James N. Mattis (invited)]
- **Closing Remarks**

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

DOS, USAID, DOD, Alliance for Peacebuilding, Brookings, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, CSIS, Empirical Study of Conflict Project, Mercy Corps; Notre Dame Keough School, RAND, USIP; *Invited: Heritage Foundation*

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