

Panel Executive Brief: Keynote Address: Defense Support to Stabilization

It is important to think about alliances and partnerships both outside the USG and internally – the SAR can shrink the differences between USAID, Department of State, and other key actors.

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Key Issues/Problems discussed:

- It is difficult to implement stabilization effectively without consistent, stable funding.
- We cannot use the same kinds of models and funding streams in different contexts; we must tailor our approaches to specific situations.
- The SAR provides an important framework, but how do we codify it?
- Security, governance, and service delivery are all essential to the stabilization process.

Key Recommendations:

- We have to look at stabilization holistically – important to make sure that we have a common sight venture.
- Three requirements for stabilization: 1) some level of security, 2) some level of governance, and 3) some level of service delivery.
- Planning for stabilization has to happen from the very beginning to ensure adequate preparation once the time for stabilization comes.

Significance of SAR:

This is why the SAR is important – we need to make sure teams have the right people, and this is something we don't do very well, but should. The SAR is a framework with which to begin taking action.