

MFAN CHARTER

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MFAN Purpose Statement

MFAN supports effective U.S. development and humanitarian cooperation to build more resilient societies, promote democratic approaches to development, improve the lives and opportunities of the most vulnerable populations, and maximize the sustainable impact of U.S. taxpayer dollars. To do so, MFAN:

1. Advocates for the continued elevation of development as a distinct arm of American global engagement, seeks to maintain the position of the U.S. Agency for International Development as the world's premier bilateral development agency and promote its primacy as the lead U.S. entity for development policy and programming, and supports greater collaboration among all U.S. Government agencies programming foreign assistance for maximum impact;
2. Advocates for a model of development that prioritizes accountability and evidence of impact and that gives greater voice, resources, and power over decision-making to local actors, who are best placed to deliver sustained results from U.S. taxpayer investment; and
3. Advocates for programs that focus on long-term outcomes and impact, including innovative approaches and models, not on sectoral and regional directives.

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