



Security and Rule of Law Civilian Response Corps Capabilities

Security and Rule of Law expertise is essential to successful conflict prevention, conflict management, and crisis response. The Civilian Response Corps's team of Security and Rule of Law experts has years of experience assessing, designing, planning, and executing full-spectrum operations requiring legal, corrections, law enforcement, judicial, and security functions. The team has experience working in a variety of settings including embassies, consulates, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), military and multilateral organizations, including Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRTs).

Sharing a common base of assessment and planning skills with their other Corps colleagues, Security and Rule of Law experts ensure their best practices are integrated into an overall strategy for stabilization.

What Corps Members Offer

The Corps's Security and Rule of Law experts can help create stable and secure environments in fragile and post-conflict host nations by:

- ▶ Assessing and understanding the complexities of conflict environments;
- ▶ Planning and supporting fair and legitimate legal structures;
- ▶ Executing strategic and program plans and evaluations;
- ▶ Managing programs;
- ▶ Guiding establishment of judicial and law enforcement processes;
- ▶ Mentoring, advising, and training host-nation Rule of Law personnel.

A Wide Breadth of Capabilities

The Corps's Security and Rule of Law experts reside in several different federal agencies, but especially the Departments of State, Homeland Security, and Justice and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), each with a wide array of technical expertise including:

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| ▶ Anti-Child Exploitation | ▶ Jurisprudence |
| ▶ Anti-Corruption | ▶ Judicial Administration |
| ▶ Anti-Human Trafficking | ▶ Judicial/Ministerial Training |
| ▶ Corrections Development | ▶ Judicial Security |
| ▶ Counter-Narcotics | ▶ Law Enforcement |
| ▶ Coast Guard | ▶ Legal Issues (Prosecution, Defense, International Law, and Penal Law) |
| ▶ Counter-Terrorism | ▶ Legislative Strengthening |
| ▶ Customs and Border Protection | ▶ Military Reform |
| ▶ Demilitarization, Disarmament, and Reintegration (DDR) | ▶ Ministerial & Institutional Capacity |
| ▶ Explosives Recognition | ▶ Policing Strategies and Operations |
| ▶ Forensics Capacity Development | ▶ Security Sector Reform (SSR) |
| ▶ Immigration and Customs Enforcement | ▶ Traditional/Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| ▶ Investigations | ▶ Transitional Justice/War Crime |

Language and Regional Expertise

Languages: Arabic, Dari, Farsi, French, Russian, Spanish

Regional Experience: Experts in all regions including Africa, East Asia & Pacific, Europe & Eurasia, Near East Asia, South & Central Asia, and the Western Hemisphere

Significant Security & Rule of Law Engagements

Somalia

In late 2009, Civilian Response Corps members participated in an assessment of Somalia's justice and security sectors in the southern and central regions. The assessment provided guidance to the U.S. government and international actors implementing whole-of-government policies and programs for security sector reform.

Afghanistan

The Corps is currently staffing Task Force 435, which provides critical whole-of-government advising on corrections and rule of law issues in Afghanistan.

Democratic Republic of Congo

From late 2009 to early 2010, the Corps was part of a team conducting assessments at the request of the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa in key areas including security sector reform, economic governance, anti-corruption, sexual and gender-based violence, and food security.