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Foreign Assistance Reform: Key Principles and Tools

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Focus: Washington establishes strategic direction

Tools:

- **Foreign Assistance Framework**
- **5-year Foreign Assistance Strategy**



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Focus: Field is the principal designer of implementation plans

Tools:

- **Country Strategies**
- **Operational Plans**



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Integrate: State and USAID planning and reporting processes linked at every stage

Tools:

- **Planning - Joint CBJ**
- **Implementation - Operational Plans**
- **Reporting – Joint PAR**



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Strengthen: Accountability and Transparency across countries, programs, and partners

Tools:

- **Standardized Program Structure and Definitions**
- **Common Indicators**



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Bringing it all together: Operational Plans

- Tactical plan
- First major step in assuring accountability – 2nd will be the report of results
- Builds on comparative strengths of State and USAID
- Speaking with one USG voice to maximize impact – one strategy, one plan, one report of results



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