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TRIANGULAR COOPERATION IN FRAGILE STATES

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OBJECTIVES:

- **Develop partner country's capacity to deliver development assistance to developing countries**
- **Share partner country's own development experience with developing countries**



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- **Strengthen leadership and ownership of development priorities in the recipient country**
- **Use triangular cooperation as an effective tool to promote good donorship principles in partner country**



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- **Mobilize additional resources through partnerships**
- **Improve and strengthen partner country's inter and intra-ministerial cooperation, structures and processes**
- **Provide demand driven expertise and services to other developing countries**



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CHARACTERISTICS:

- **Determined on a case by case basis**
- **Small number of programs**
- **Few formalized partnerships in fragile states in Africa**
- **Driven by field missions**



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- **Comprised of a mix of financial and technical assistance support**
- **Aimed at establishing or strengthening partner country's foreign assistance programs**
- **Policy backed foreign assistance strategy**



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PROGRAMS:

- **USAID-Republic of South Africa**
 - Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Southern Sudan

- **USAID-People's Republic of China**
 - Liberia



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SOUTH AFRICA:

- **Activities supported are being implemented in a manner that is fully consistent with the tenets of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and its Accra Agenda for Action**
- **Improving intra and inter-governmental cooperation in South Africa**



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- **Training civil servants in Southern Sudan**
- **Partnership with the Ministry of Education of Southern Sudan on capacity development in education**
- **Building and strengthening of the judicial system in Southern Sudan**



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- **Develop local administrative structures in a post-conflict environment in DRC**
- **Working on decentralization, disaster and risk management in the DRC**
- **Working successfully to develop local governance structures in DRC, Southern Sudan, and Burundi inspired by the South African model**



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CHALLENGES:

- Limited scale and scope of activities
- In some cases high transaction costs
- Differences in development assistance delivery modalities



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- **Differences and preference in development assistance delivery modalities**
- **Building local constituents to support TC & SSC**
- **Initial high levels of bureaucracy**
- **Donor partners differences in socio-economic environments**



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RESULTS:

- **There are tangible results in DRC and Southern Sudan**
- **In FY 2010, USAID will increase its funding to South Africa reaching \$1.3 million to support the SADC region**
- **South Africa's role in the region is important and growing - with increased support from donors on capacity development**

China

- Agricultural development, with an emphasis on the cultivation of high-yielding, lowland rice varieties and agro-processing
- Support for the redevelopment of Liberia's only agricultural research station -the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI)
- Rehabilitation of the University of Liberia's Fendell Campus School of Engineering
- Design and development of mini-hydroelectricity units to provide affordable and reliable power to rural communities.