Complex Crises Fund

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What is the Complex Crises Fund?
The Complex Crises Fund (CCF) is an account managed by the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization (USAID/CPS). It allows the U.S. government to prevent and respond rapidly to emerging or unforeseen crises in fragile countries at a heightened risk of conflict and instability. The CCF provides global, flexible funding, enabling the United States to respond to urgent needs outside of planned programming when peace and security are at risk.

What do the funds support?
- Activities that prevent conflict and respond to unanticipated opportunities to build peace and advance democratic progress in fragile contexts.
- Programs that help create the conditions for long-term development.
- Efforts to respond to rapidly changing, compounding crises that often have intertwined humanitarian, political, and security dimensions.

Foreign Aid Delivers
Since its inception in 2010, CCF has provided $340 million to respond to emergent crises in 36 countries. Flexible funding allows for the quick mitigation of crises and ability to address unforeseen needs arising outside of planned programming. These resources have provided critical support for programs that aim to prevent and mitigate conflict, violence, and instability through a whole-of-government approach, with the help of host government participation and other partner resources. In addition to programmatic support, CCF supports the Global Fragility Act, which provides funding for USAID to address emerging conflicts before they become crises, advancing U.S. national security and saving lives.

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.