Transition Initiatives
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What are Transition Initiatives?
Transition Initiatives, managed by the U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI), advances U.S. foreign policy objectives by helping local partners promote peace and democracy. OTI programs provide fast, flexible, short-term assistance for specific political transition and stabilization efforts in countries critical to U.S. foreign policy.

What do the funds support?
• Reconciliation, jumpstarting local economies, emerging independent media, and fostering peace and democracy through innovative programming.

Foreign Aid Delivers
Since 1994, OTI has provided nearly $3 billion in transition assistance through over 70 programs in more than 56 countries. Annually, OTI initiates roughly 1,750 activities worldwide, often in fragile states that have not reached the stability needed to initiate longer-term development programs. Each transition initiative program must be built from the ground up because different contexts require different needs. OTI programs supply positive momentum to help countries transition and avert potential crises that threaten internal, regional, and international peace and stability.

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

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