



International Resources Group

# Stability Operations and Reconstruction



## Capabilities

- ◆ Infrastructure Reconstruction Program Management
- ◆ Conflict Management
- ◆ Democracy and Governance
- ◆ Capacity Building and Training

**International Resources Group** is a leader in managing civilian programs for Stability Operations and Reconstruction in post-conflict situations. Experienced program managers oversee planning, coordination, and execution of programs across a wide range of reconstruction functions including education, democracy and governance, economic growth, infrastructure, health, and community action. IRG provides this management capability to US Government clients both in the field and in the interagency process of Washington DC.

IRG managers are drawn from a wide variety of private sector and US Government backgrounds including State Department, USAID, Treasury, and Department of Justice. In addition, these reconstruction experts are experienced in coordinating programs with US and coalition military forces, the US Army Corps of Engineers, host government ministries, local communities, NGOs, and international organizations.

## Representative Projects

### **Building a Stable Government and Communities in Iraq**

*Rebuilding Infrastructure for Essential Services.* For USAID in Iraq, IRG has managed a \$2.8 billion infrastructure reconstruction program across the power, water, sanitation, transport, telecommunications, and vertical structure sectors. IRG provided program and sector managers to oversee performance of USAID Implementing Partners, coordinate with US military forces and Iraqi ministries, and work with the US Army Corps of Engineers detachment supporting USAID reconstruction programs.

*Providing Interagency Expertise for Reconstruction.* Since 2003, IRG has backstopped Department of State and USAID reconstruction programs with full-time, Washington-based experts in several fields of reconstruction expertise: infrastructure, health, education, democracy and governance, and economic growth.

*Community Action Program (CAP).* IRG managed the CAP program in Iraq which actively engaged communities throughout Iraq to address critical needs and promote grassroots democratization. Community groups set project priorities and organized community and local government contributions. Project activities covered small-scale infrastructure-including schools and clinics, income generation, social cohesion and war victims assistance.

*Iraq Local Governance Program.* IRG supported USAID in oversight of Iraq's local governance project which strengthened and promoted the

following vital components of rebuilding effective governance: local government institutions and service delivery; local and district councils; independent media; civil society; community engagement and outreach; and decentralization. ***Iraq: Implementation of Emergency Relief and Short-Term Rehabilitation Response***

### **Empowering Citizens and Government to Strengthen Legal Frameworks**

Managing the human rights and legal aspects of USAID Kabul's Land Titling and Economic Restructuring project, IRG works with Afghan citizens and government officials to address legal framework issues and reform issues, informal dispute resolution, and legal assistance to women and other disadvantaged groups. ***Afghanistan: Rule of Law***

### **Restoring Electricity in Post-Conflict Environment**

For USAID, IRG was tasked to manage fuel procurement, billing and revenue collection, and information management for restoration of electricity in Monrovia after a 12-year civil war. IRG coordinated the USAID program with EU, African, and international donors. ***Liberia: Emergency Power Program***

### **Preparing Short-term Disaster Relief and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Personnel**

IRG's training specialists familiarized the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) with the social, political and economics issues impacting the area of team operations within Iraq. IRG's focus was on immediate short-term disaster relief assistance through the distribution of food and non-food aid to disaster stricken areas in Iraq. ***Iraq: Training for Post-Conflict Reconstruction***

### **Enabling Rule of Law in Post-conflict Society**

On behalf of the US Department of State, IRG compiled and translated Afghan legal codes and documents in criminal, civil, and commercial law as a basis for determining the legal framework for Afghanistan after defeat of the Taliban. Also, IRG planned and directed seminars of legal experts and wrote final report for Afghan Ministry of Justice outlining technical, material and substantive needs to improve the judicial system. Follow-on work looked at prosecutorial independence, Afghanistan's informal justice system, and selection of judges and prosecutors. ***Afghanistan: Rule of Law***