

The Role of For-Profits and Not-for-Profits in Stabilization

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Development and Stability Operations: a range of examples

- Institution-building during reconstruction
- Assessments in hot spots
- Mediation
- Alternative development
- Infrastructure in conflict zones

Property Taxes: Albania

- 1993—no way to access local tax base
- Established land registration system—fully independent and self-financing
- Launched pilot projects; public information campaigns, training, institutional capacity building
- Registered 200K properties

Agricultural Market Studies: North Caucasus (ICRP)

- Conducted assessment of Chechnya, Ingushetia, North Ossetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Karachayevo-Cherkessia, Dagestan, and southern Stavropol krai
- Analyzed how agribusiness clustering in areas of the Russian Federation could help mitigate conflict in the region



Mediation brings Peace: Balkh, Afghanistan (LGCD)



- Isterkot village 12K; Karbasi village 1.4K — historical conflict
- Mediation Committee
- Small projects to promote community cooperation: volleyball yard, embroidery equipment, sheep

Cutting what finances terror in Colombia: ADAM



- 28K families benefitted/24K jobs created
- 141K hectares free of illicit crops
- 54K families under illicit crop-free agreement
- 620 communities/ producer associations with illicit crop-free agreements

Growing Democracy on the Bamyan Bazaar Road: LGCD



Provincial Governor Habiba Sarabi

“show us how determined the Afghan people are to see their country succeed,”
First Lady Laura Bush, WSJ
June 12, 2008

Jobs; wells; improve bazaar;
public outreach, safety and
community participation

Take your Child to Work Day in 2008

