

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW AND ANALYSIS

PROGRAM	MEASURE TITLE
	Development of a biometric collection program for U.S. Passports Baseline included initial discussions within the U.S. and with the international community to determine if ok to include biometrics in passports Future years included development of a chip to hold the digitized information, the development of software, procurement, beta testing and then the phasing in of the production of new biometric passports In FY 2007, new more robust technologies will be added to the passport
	Number of Consular Management Assessment Team (CMAT) assessments
Worldwide Security Upgrades	Number and percentage of staff/time needed to complete background investigation cases Targets measure the number of staff needed to complete a certain percentage of the applicant cases over a certain number of days
	The percentage of security countermeasures projects completed
	Number of posts provided with chemical/biological countermeasures equipment, first responder and escape mask training Includes both domestic and overseas employees and training

**TABLE 2: REPORTED PART MEASURES FOR STATE OPERATIONS FUNDED PROGRAMS**

PROGRAM	MEASURE TITLE
Economic Support Fund for Africa	Level of two-way trade between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa, excluding U.S. energy-related imports
Global Educational and Cultural Exchanges	Percentage of participants who increased or changed their understanding of the United States immediately following their program
Foreign Service Institute	Foreign Service Institute language training success rate as measured by the percentage of State students in critical needs languages who attain skill objective
International Information Programs (IIP)	Initiation or implementation of positive change in local organizations or communities by IIP foreign audiences as measured by the percentage of IIP program participants surveyed who responded that they applied knowledge gained from the program to improve their local organization or community.
	Percentage of foreign audience members with a better understanding of U.S. policy, society and values after exposure to IIP products, programs, and activities
Non-Security Embassy Construction Program	Average duration and cost growth for capital construction projects completed annually

### ***The U.S. Government Accountability Office High Risk List***

Since 1990, the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has periodically reported on USG programs and operations that it identifies as high risk. This effort, which is supported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, has brought much-needed focus to a targeted list of major challenges that are impeding effective government and costing the government billions of dollars each year. The Department currently has no programs or projects on the GAO High Risk List for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2010.