

Complex Risk Analytics Fund (CRAF'd) USSPCPS Data Needs Questionnaire

This brief survey will be used to shape the U.S. Government's contributions to a new, multi-donor trust fund, the Complex Risk Analytics Fund (CRAF'd). This fund supports critical conflict and fragility datasets and leverages international partners (European Commission, UN, Netherlands, and Germany) toward shared data goals.

The U.S. contributes to CRAF'd via the Prevention and Stabilization Fund (PSF) to support key datasets for the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability (USSPCPS) implementation, including for data for Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning and the ongoing conflict analysis. These datasets will be fully available to the (civilian, non-DOD) USG interagency to support USSPCPS. CRAF'd currently supports new and existing datasets.

In its first year, CRAF'd supported the **existing** efforts of the Armed Conflict & Location Event Data project (ACLED)—an event-based dataset cataloguing the entire spectrum of political violence and conflict, disaggregated, geolocated, and updated weekly. Funding existing datasets through CRAF'd can allow for more targeted and GFA-relevant data. For example, supporting ACLED prompted them to hire a Papua New Guinea-based researcher to better collect violence data with on-the-ground methods and local partners, which will fill a key MEL and knowledge gap and support foreign assistance decisions.

In the first year of CRAF'd, the fund also invested in **new** datasets focusing on the intersection of fragility and climate change. The CRAF'd committee vetted proposals during an annual call, which resulted in five projects that will have relevance to the GFA countries/region. For example, CRAF'd funding will help expand an ongoing monthly conflict forecasting program to include monthly climate shock forecasts and estimates. Another project will provide access to a climate risk prevention platform that will support analysis of transboundary climate fragility risks. These data will be available later in 2023.

The questions below solicit input about data needs and gaps to inform the selection of new and existing datasets — CRAF'd will support at least one existing dataset and one new dataset call in 2023.

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. Which country/region team do you represent? *

- Coastal West Africa
- Haiti
- Libya
- Mozambique
- Papua New Guinea
- Global

2. Which agency do you represent? *

- State
- USAID
- DOD
- Treasury
- Other

3. Which type of **existing** datasets do you think we should support via CRAF'd to help USSPCPS efforts? Please rate each topic based on its importance or relevance to your country/region's 10 Year Plan. *

	Least important	Less important	Neutral	More important	Most important
Terrorism and Violent Extremism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demographics and Population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Cohesion and Trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vulnerable/Marginalized Populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Empowerment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women/Girls Empowerment/Women, Peace, and Security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dialogue and Reconciliation Processes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Conflict Resolution Capacity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corruption	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Justice and State Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Change or Climate Resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender-Raced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



4. Please name existing datasets that you think CRAF'd should support, in rank order (can be more than three). Example: the Global Terrorism Database. *

Security
Force
Effectiveness
or Civil
Relations with
Security
Forces

Indicators of
Democracy or
Backsliding
(incl. election
credibility
and violence)

Good
Governance
(incl.
accountability
and
responsivene
ss)

Economic
Trends (incl.
growth,
investment,
entrepreneur
ship, jobs, job
skills)

5. Which type of **new** datasets do you think we should support via CRAF'd to help USSPCPS efforts? Please rate each topic based on its importance or relevance to your country/region's 10 Year Plan. *

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6. If you have one, please provide a more specific example or idea for a new dataset you would recommend the CRAF'd team consider. What would this dataset measure, in an ideal world? *

7. Any other data concerns you would like to flag for the USG CRAF'd team? *

8. Please provide your email and name, so we can reach back out if we have questions. *

ECONOMIC
Trends (incl.
growth,
investment,
entrepreneur
ship, jobs, job
skills)

