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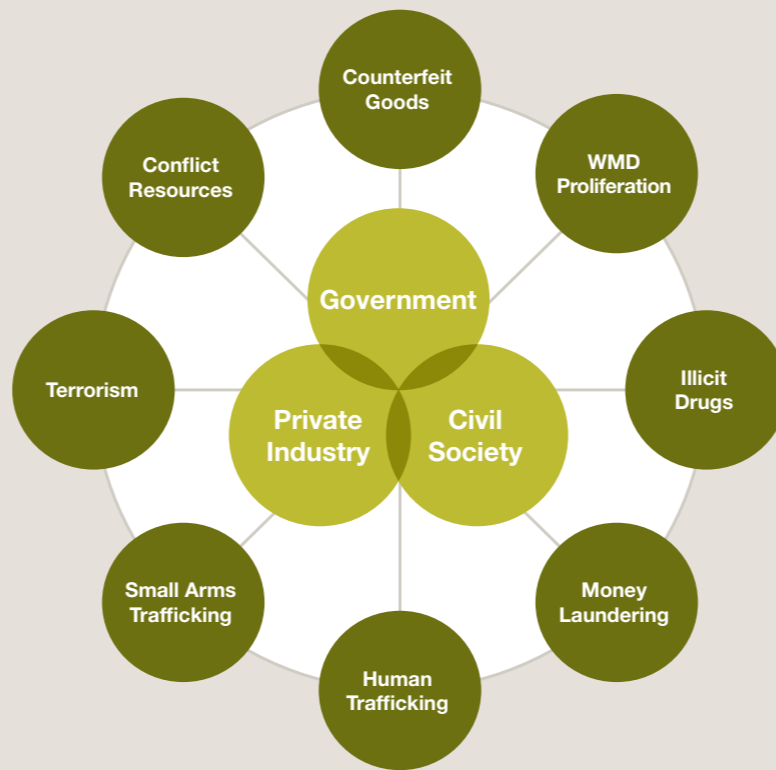
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# The Managing Across Boundaries Program

Whole of Society Solutions to Transnational Challenges



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“The transnational security threats and the development challenges we face today are complex and inseparable. They cannot be solved with traditional approaches. Solutions must be found between established paradigms and by engaging public and private sector stakeholders in innovative partnerships.”

— Brian Finlay

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“The Stimson Center has a proven track record of working effectively with regional and sub-regional organizations like the OAS, CARICOM, and SICA to seek out synergies and find creative ways of responding to the pressing development and human security needs of these sub-regions.”

—**Ambassador Albert Ramdin**, Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

“We can view our mandates under UNSCR 1373 and 1540 as a burden on our limited resources, or as an opportunity to meet our high-priority needs while simultaneously adhering to our international obligations. The Stimson Center has helped to build donor support to achieve these objectives in innovative ways.”

—**Ambassador Ochieng Adala**, former Kenyan Permanent Representative to the United Nations

“Stimson’s approach to bridging the security-development divide has made that organization a valuable partner in leveraging our foreign assistance resources more effectively and more sustainably.”

—**Dr. Janne Taalas**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Finland to the United Nations

“Stimson’s Managing Across Boundaries program...successfully engages both public and private sector actors to combat proliferation and transnational security threats.”

—**Hans Blix**, former Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency



## Our Global Reach

### Central America

**Armed violence** costs the region over 7.5 percent of its gross domestic product.

### Andean Region

There is an intrinsic link between Andean **drug trafficking**, armed violence, gangs, and financing of terrorist activities.

### Caribbean

Transitioning from a tourist-based economy to a secure **trade-based economy** is crucial for development in the Caribbean Basin.

### The Global Supply Chain

At any given time, there are 20 million containers moving through the **global supply chain**, of which less than one percent are screened for WMD.

### Eastern Europe

Eastern Europe has the fastest growing HIV epidemic in the world, driven by **illicit use** of intravenous drugs.

### Middle East and North Africa

Exploding population growth, water scarcity, and burgeoning energy needs are forcing a shift towards **nuclear power**.

### East Africa

Small arms are the **WMD** of this region.

### Central Asia

Central Asia is an international black market transit hub for **nuclear materials**.

### South Asia

**Corruption** accounts for 5 to 20 percent of the transaction costs of transportation projects, with revenues fueling crime and terrorism.

### Southeast Asia

Hundreds of thousands of people are **trafficked** here every year.

### Key

➤➤➤ Global Supply Chain

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# Managing Across Boundaries

“An increasing array of transnational challenges—from **WMD proliferation** and the **global drug trade**, to contemporary **human and small arms trafficking**, and **economic underdevelopment**—have become so widespread that they threaten to overwhelm the capabilities of even well-intentioned governments to mitigate their destructive impact. The Managing Across Boundaries program looks to increase capacity for innovative government responses, and pioneering private efforts that meet this entwined collection of societal challenges. We identify pragmatic solutions to transnational threats, and impediments to sustainable development, by working across the seams of global policy—within governments, between governments, and also with the private sector. We identify resources, and create sustainable solutions. Unless we move beyond traditional paradigms and find innovative, leveraged solutions to these security and development challenges, we cannot hope to successfully nor sustainably ameliorate either.”

**We are eager to partner with others in this important work. Please call the program’s director, Brian Finlay at 202.478.3444.**

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