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CNA's AM&E Expertise

Deep country, regional, and security sector knowledge combined with technical expertise in statistics and mixed methods analytics

CNA'S AM&E Approach

Rigorous, empirical analysis, field research to collect primary source data, and proprietary tools to help decision-makers understand how programs, policies, and other factors affect progress toward the achievement of objectives

CNA'S AM&E Experience

Field work in nearly 40 countries spanning every global region, encompassing strategic competition, counterterrorism, maritime and border security, civilian harm mitigation, institutional capacity building, and disinformation

CNA'S AM&E Products

Monitoring tools, baseline capacity and capability assessments, logic models, an Excel-based data-management and communication tool (CNA's Partner Progress Report), and written assessments and evaluations at different levels of classification

RECENT AM&E PROJECTS

- Assessing the Will to Fight (2023–present)
- Evaluation of Maritime Security Cooperation in Southeast Asia (2023–present)
- Formative Evaluation of Civilian Harm Mitigation in Security Cooperation (2023–present)
- AM&E of the State Department's Central American Maritime Regional Initiative (2017–present)
- Security Force Professionalization: Mitigating Civilian Harm in Select Partner Nations (2020–present)
- Assessment of the Information War Between Russia and Ukraine (2022–2023)
- Strategic Evaluation of Security Cooperation with Northern Triangle Partners (2022–2023)
- Evaluation of Security Cooperation and Strategic Technology Transfer (2021–2022)

RECENT AM&E PROJECTS (CONT'D)

- Evaluation of Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Maritime Security Programs (2021–2022)
- AM&E for U.S. Naval Forces Central Command Efforts to Build Partner Nation Maritime Security Operations Capability (2021)
- Evaluation of Afghanistan Security Forces Fund Security Cooperation Activities (2020–2021)
- Return on Investment Assessment of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command Security Cooperation (2019)
- Strategic Evaluation of U.S. Maritime Security Cooperation: Southeast Asia, the Gulf of Guinea, and the Caribbean Basin (2017–2018)
- Monitoring and Evaluating Security Cooperation in the Bahamas amid Great Power Competition (2018–2019)
- Evaluation of the State Department’s Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund (Partnership with Resonance) (2018–2019)
- Assessment of the South Asia Strategy (2018)
- Independent Assessment of U.S. Africa Command’s Strategic Impact (2018)
- Independent Assessment of U.S. Government Efforts Against Al-Qaeda (2017)
- Independent Assessment of U.S. Government Efforts to Counter Russia’s Disinformation and Malign Influence (2016)
- Independent Assessment of Afghanistan’s Security Forces (2015 and 2017)
- Evaluation of the U.S.-Colombia Action Plan (2016–2018)

ABOUT CNA

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