

# Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Forum

Grand Hyatt Amman, Jordan  
March 13th-16th

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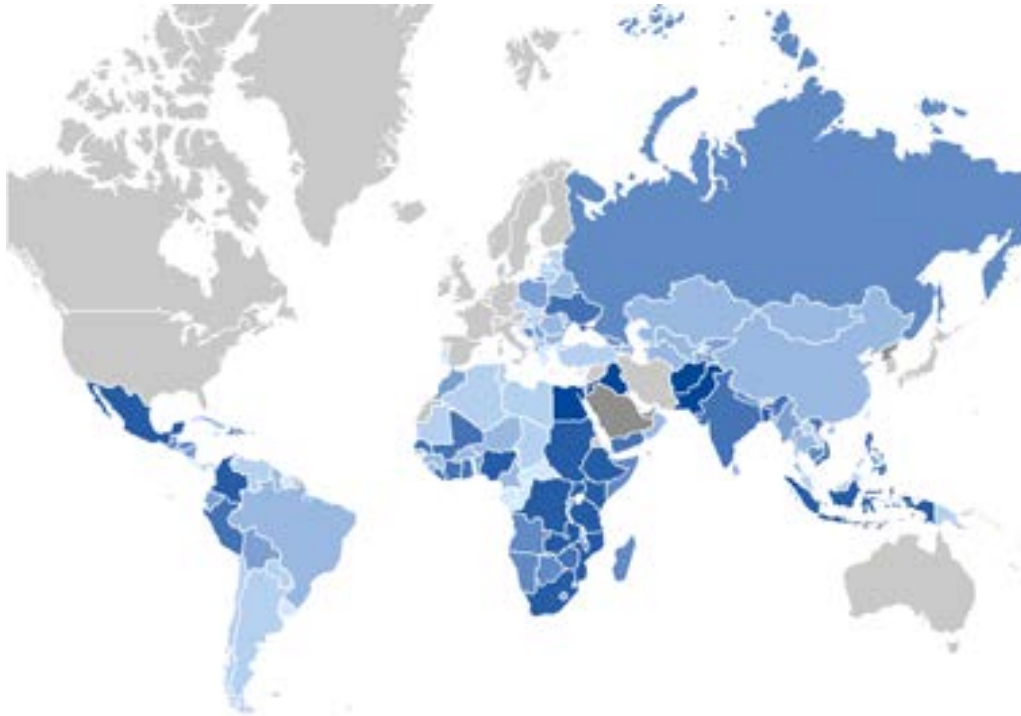
Accelerating development  
through science innovation and  
partnership



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**USAID has Missions in over 100 developing countries**



**Climate Change**

**Food Security**

**Health**

**Energy**

**Water**

**Biodiversity**

**Conflicts**

**Disasters**

**Education**

**Gender**

**Democracy**

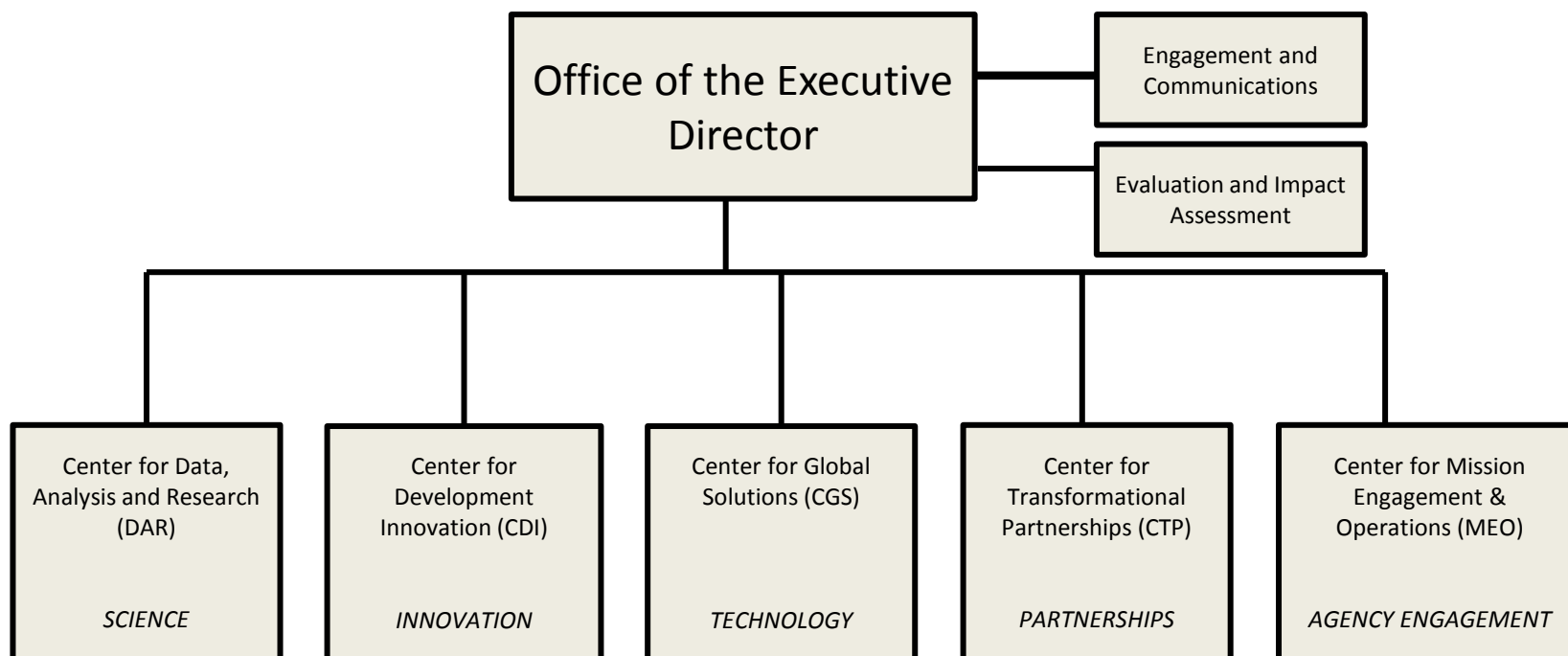
**Governance**

**Environment**

**Agriculture**



# U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT LAB



**PEER**





# WE CAN END EXTREME POVERTY


For the first time in history, we have the **tools, technologies, and approaches** to end **extreme poverty** and its most devastating consequences -- including widespread hunger and preventable child death -- **in the next two decades.**



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# WHY PEER?

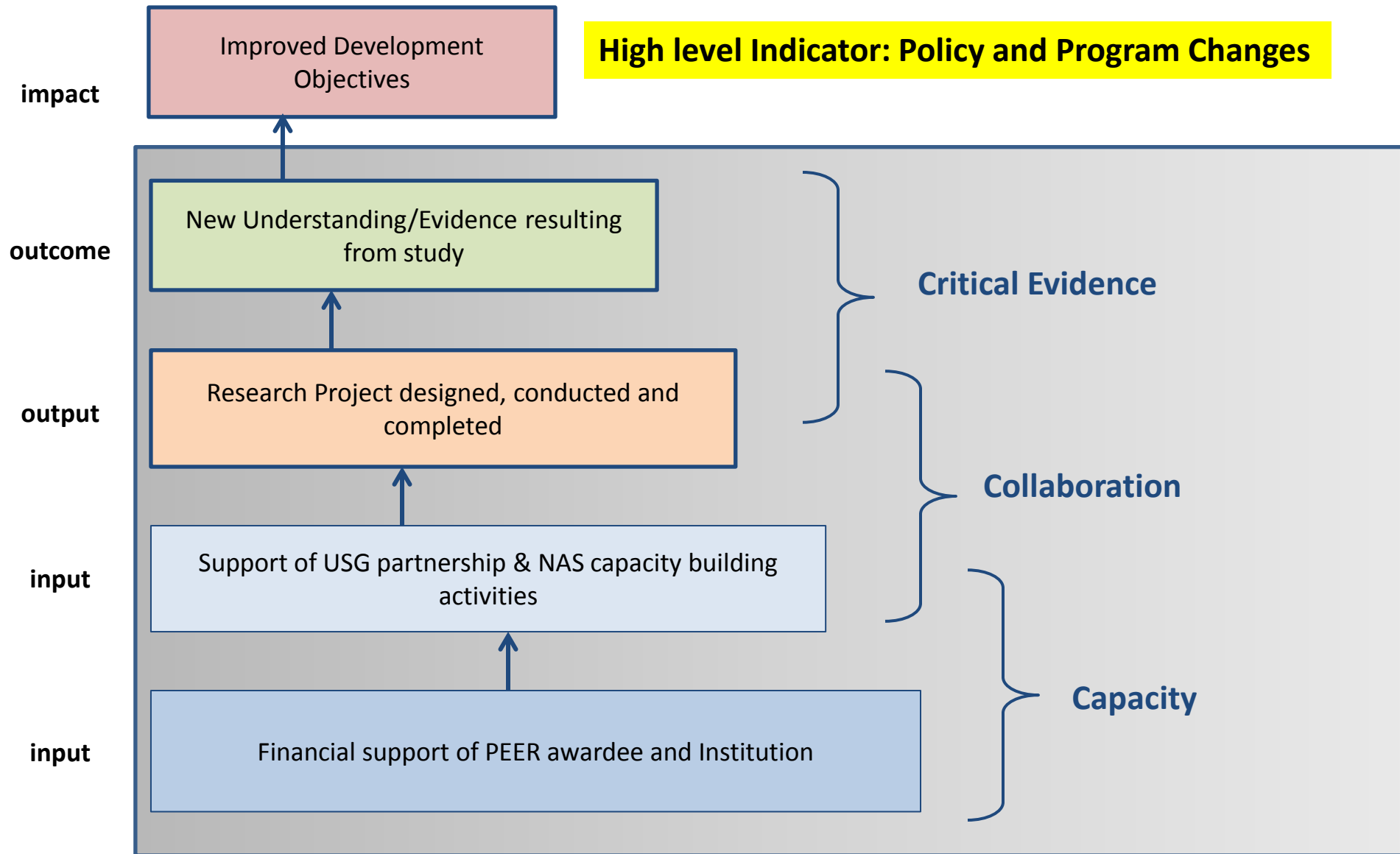


PEER puts  
**people** at the  
center of its  
programming.

PEER supports  
local scientists  
and researchers  
to develop  
solutions to  
local and global  
challenges



# PEER Results Framework







# Impact of climate change on freshwater availability for Senegal: modeling future changes in hydro-climatology of the Lake of Guiers

PI: Mouhamadou Sylla

(Laboratoire de Physique de l'Atmosphere et de l'Ocean; UCAD)

U.S. Partner: Jeremy Pal (Loyola Marymount University)



**First Workshop on**

Observation and modeling of the  
lake of guiers under climate change  
18-19 December 2014  
Dakar, Senegal



# How we report on your progress

- *Quantitatively* – # of projects with Evidence to Policy/Program Impact: # of students trained, # of resources leveraged, etc
- *Qualitatively* – through ‘success stories’ which showcase Program or Policy impact, capacity building, or other compelling narratives

USAID Reporting (annual): PPR, Portfolio Review, ALC indicators, and other ad hoc requests

We use the data you submit in your Annual and Quarterly Reports!

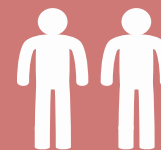
# PEER BY THE NUMBERS



**OVER 1500**  
applications to PEER  
over 4 years



**205 PROJECTS**  
**45 COUNTRIES**  
PEER projects supported  
with \$45M USAID funds



**\$ 300 MILLION**  
Partner Resources  
leveraged by PEER



**25%**  
Female-led PEER projects



**OVER 4000**  
students supported by  
PEER grants



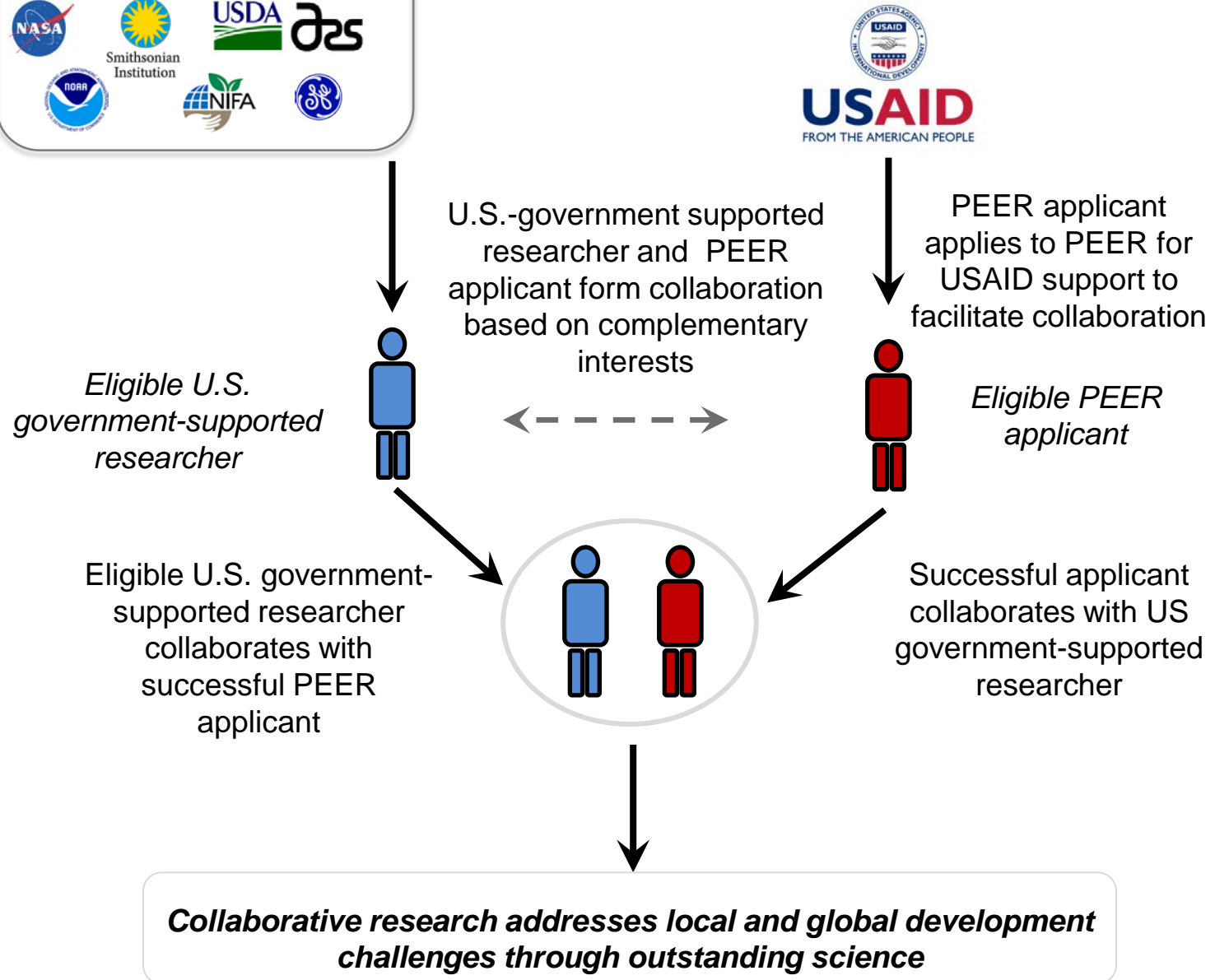
**5.3 MILLION**  
grants obtained by  
PEER awardees



What's new with PEER?



# Our Model hasn't changed...





# But we have a few new partners!



Smithsonian  
Institution



**US Federal Science Agencies**

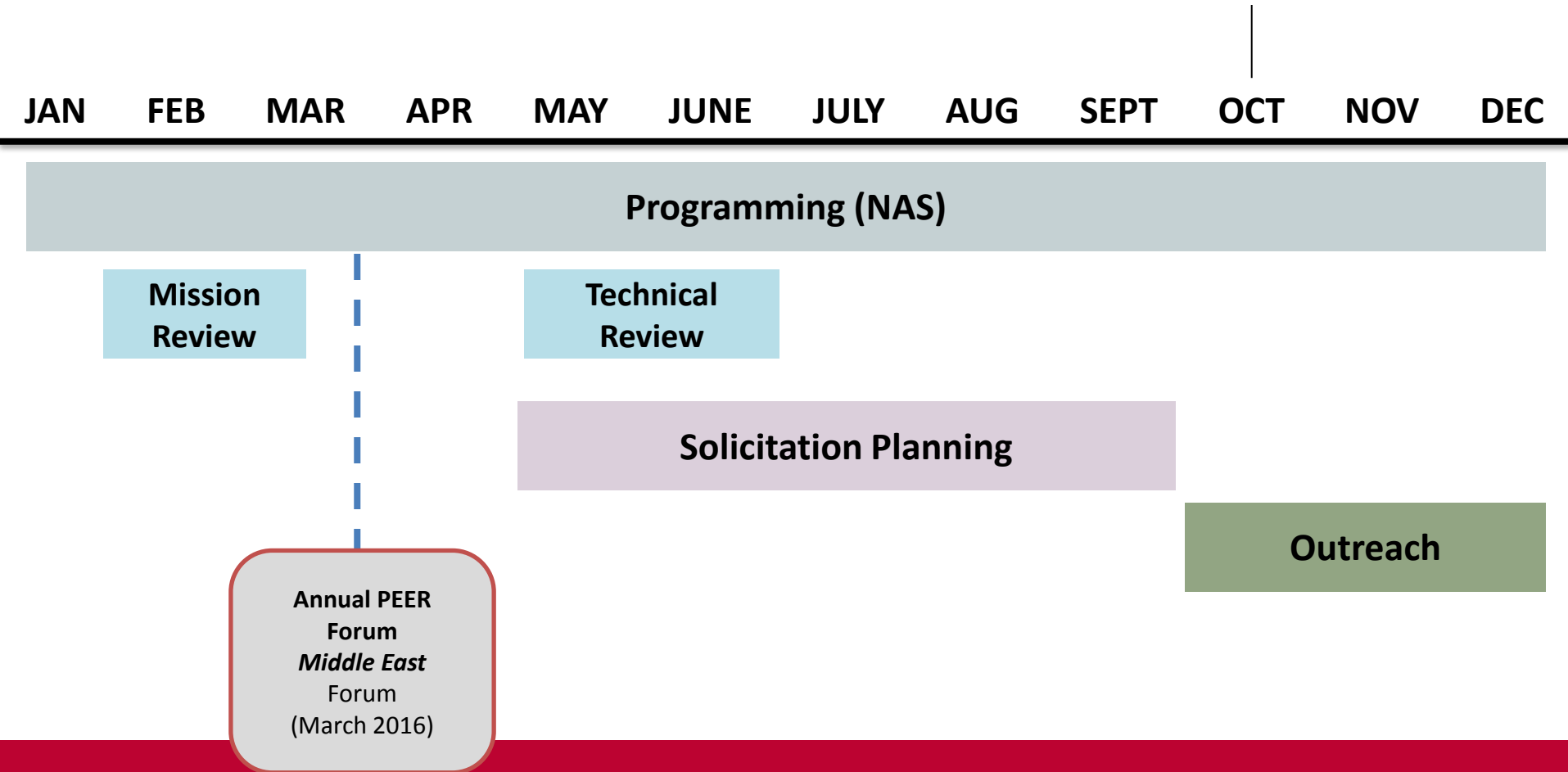


**Private Sector**



# And a standardized annual timeline:

★ Early Oct  
Solicitation  
Released



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# USAID & State Missions PEER pocs


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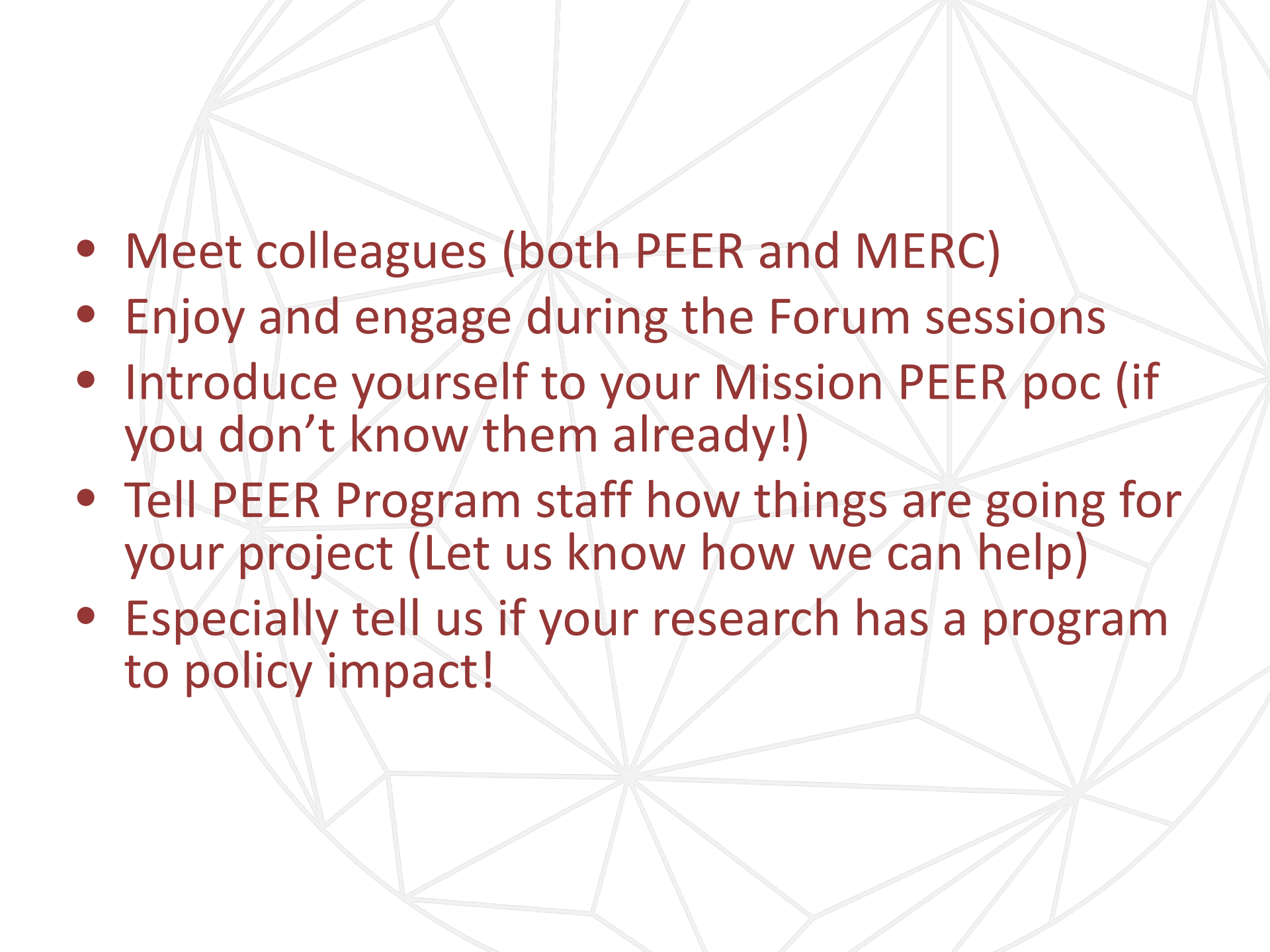
## STATE

- Elizabeth Hattingh, Regional Environment, Science, Technology, and Health Officer, **Middle East and North Africa**, U.S. Department of State





What do we expect  
from you during this  
Forum?

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- Meet colleagues (both PEER and MERC)
  - Enjoy and engage during the Forum sessions
  - Introduce yourself to your Mission PEER poc (if you don't know them already!)
  - Tell PEER Program staff how things are going for your project (Let us know how we can help)
  - Especially tell us if your research has a program to policy impact!



**Relax and Have Fun!**