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### ANNEX 3-22 FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE

## INTEGRATED INTERAGENCY OBJECTIVES

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The first requirement for Air Force [foreign internal defense](#) (FID) operations is to ensure that commanders clearly articulate military objectives based on [host nation](#) (HN) and US objectives. Air Force FID activities should be sensitive to HN needs while directly relating plans and operations of other participating departments, executive agencies, and US government organizations. Commanders should structure the FID effort to fit the precise requirements of the conflict at hand. The various FID efforts need to function together coherently within the [FID continuum](#).

Commanders should ensure that Air Force FID-related security assistance efforts and direct support operations function as integrated elements of the overall US FID effort. **Air Force commanders and their assigned or attached forces should be prepared to function as part of a joint-interagency team with mutually supporting programs and objectives.** Clearly defined relationships among various command agencies are of paramount concern. Air Force FID activities will often fall under the purview of non-DOD agencies.

Implementing FID involves a wide range of responses by various agencies, departments, and independent establishments of the US Government plus many [non-governmental organizations](#). These multi-agency operations involve all instruments of national power as well as participation with the international humanitarian and reconstruction community, to support major combat actions if necessary; establish internal security; facilitate reconciliation among local adversaries; help establish political, social, and economic infrastructures; and facilitate HN defense initiatives.