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- Climate Change
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- Education





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Open Innovation

- Launched Grand Challenges for Development: Saving Lives at Birth, All Children Reading, Powering Agriculture, Making All Voices Count
- Prizes and Open Innovation
- LAUNCH Innovation Program with NASA

Transformational and Collaborative Research

- Enhanced collaboration with federal science agencies like NASA, NSF, NOAA, USGS, NIH
- Programs to support these efforts like PEER with NSF and NIH

Office of Science and Technology

Higher Education Solutions Network

- Established a network of universities that will bring new solutions, data and analytics to the Agency
- Leverage creativity of students

Data and Analytics

- Use Futures Analysis to identify emerging global trends and align our development programs
- Employ GIS support to Agency planning, monitoring, and evaluation
- Advance cutting-edge data and analytics to enhance programming and development impact

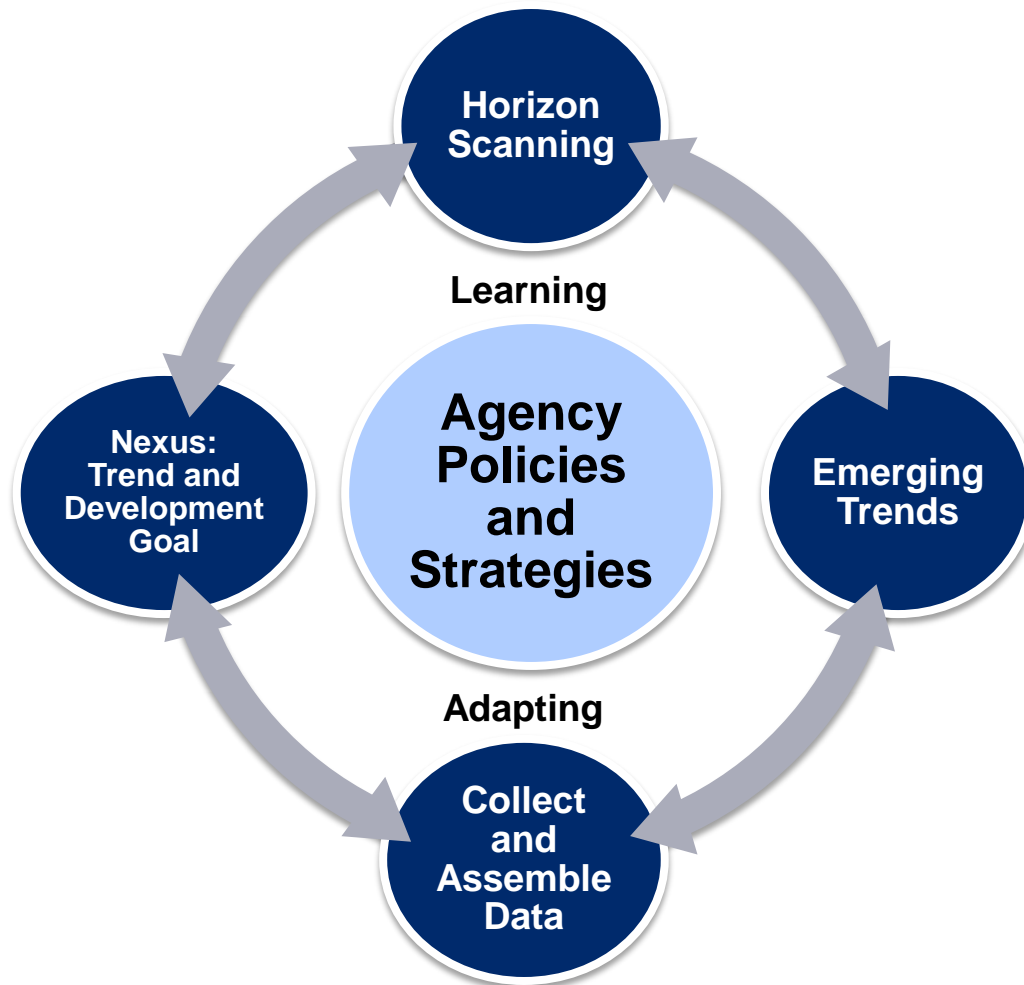


National Security	Development Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Megatrends that challenge National Security posture	<input type="checkbox"/> Megatrends that influence development objectives
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging trends, shocks, discontinuities and game changers	<input type="checkbox"/> Development-focused patterns and familiar trajectories
<input type="checkbox"/> World view: All countries and regions	<input type="checkbox"/> Targeted view: Emerging and developing countries
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. as a global power	<input type="checkbox"/> USAID as a foreign aid agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Positing <i>alternative world scenarios</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Solving <i>development challenges</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Informing White House dialogue	<input type="checkbox"/> Issuing Agency policy and programming directives



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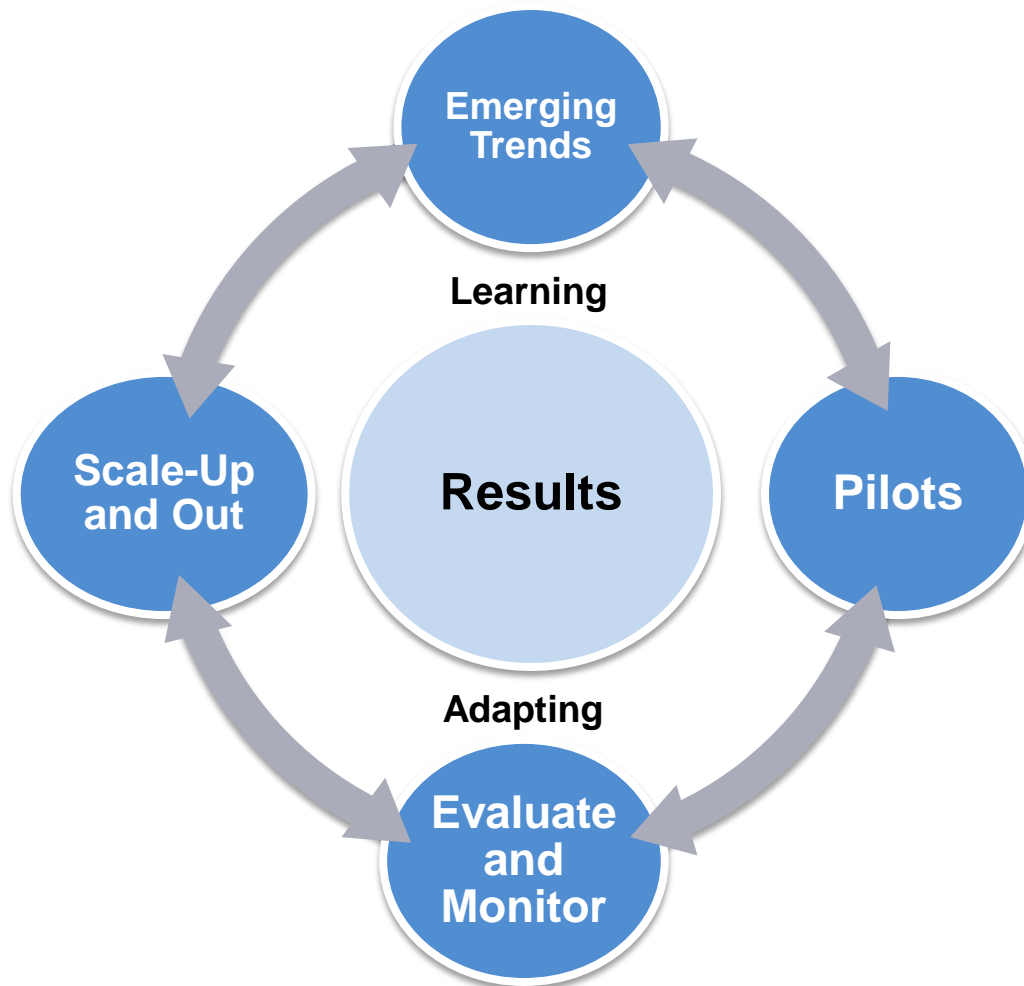
Futures Analysis Cycle *Systems-Driven Approach*





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Futures Analysis *Experience Driven Approach*





Traditional	Emerging
<input type="checkbox"/> Laptops for learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile devices for information
<input type="checkbox"/> Building schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Online access to education
<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Building smarter cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Expanding clinics to increase service access	<input type="checkbox"/> Providing online health services at point of service
<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting basic scientific research at universities	<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging faculty & students to solve development challenges



NIC Global Trends

Demography

- Widespread aging
- Youthful country declines
- Global migration patterns
- Rapid urbanization

Environment

- Rising food demands
- Increasing water shortages
- More extreme weather patterns
- Growing energy needs



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Realizing the Demographic Opportunity

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