

# An Overview of US Government Remote Construction Programs

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#### **Agenda**

- My Experiences with Remote Construction
- Summary of Programs
- Execution Methods
- Risks & Challenges
- Successful Projects







#### **Overseas Construction Programs**

- Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid Appropriation (OHDACA)
  - Schools, clinics, roads, wells
- 1206/2282 Global Train and Equip
  - Airport/seaport security upgrades
- Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative (GPOI)
  - Barracks, galleys, classrooms, etc
- Joint Personnel Accounting Command (JPAC)
  - Services/construction to bring back POWs
- Counter Terrorism Partnership Fund (CTPF)
  - UAV runways, hangars
- Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS)
  - Medical research buildings, labs
- Exercise Related Construction (ERC)
  - Barracks, firing ranges, shoot houses, ammo storage, etc



Lots of Other Programs Outside DoD!

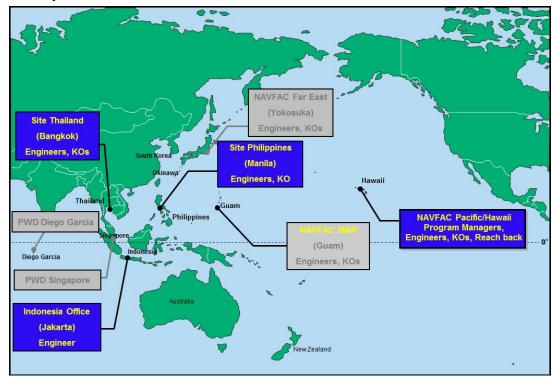


Road Construction Philippines



#### **Execution Methods**

- NAVFAC
  - Hiring local contractors, stand alone contracts
  - Program Management at regional HQ level
  - Project Engineers / QA / COR / KO at local level with local staff
    - Significant cost savings
  - Contractors responsible for QC









#### **Execution Methods**

- USACE
  - Multiple Award Contracts with Regional or International Firms
  - All functions (PM, PE, QA, COR, KO) at District level
  - Third party QA oversight, typically regional firm





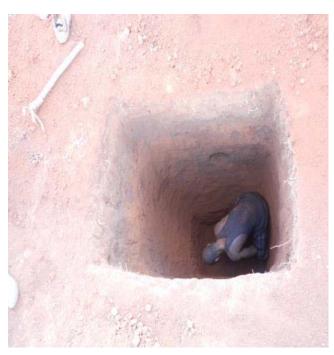


#### **Risks and Challenges**

- Safety
  - Local culture not accustomed to safety oversight
  - Local construction methods limited equipment
  - Not on a military base
  - Contractors not familiar with DoD requirements













#### **Lessons Learned**

- Extensive training is beneficial
  - Modified EM-385
  - Gov't personnel 40 hour class, monthly/annual training
  - Training provided to contractors
  - Pre-construction meeting
  - Weekly jobsite training
- Documentation is critical
  - Contract submittals: safety plan, AHA, APP
  - Safety checklists
  - Daily/weekly progress reports
- Proactive communication is required
  - Hire a local engineer!
  - Site visits
  - QA reports







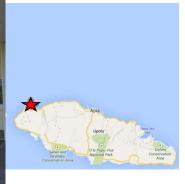




# Faleolo Clinic, Samoa















Completed October 12, 2013 for \$1.144M





# Psar Traj School, Cambodia















Completed July 24, 2012 for \$198k





# Phoum Toul Clinic, Cambodia















Completed June 19, 2014 for \$200k





# Santiwana Clinic, Thailand















Completed July 13, 2014 for \$408k





# **HNGV Clinic, Timor Leste**















Completed June 6, 2014 for \$374k





# **Philippines Roads**



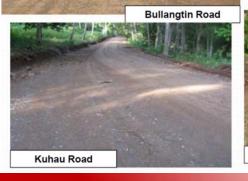








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#### **NAVFAC Projects - PACOM**



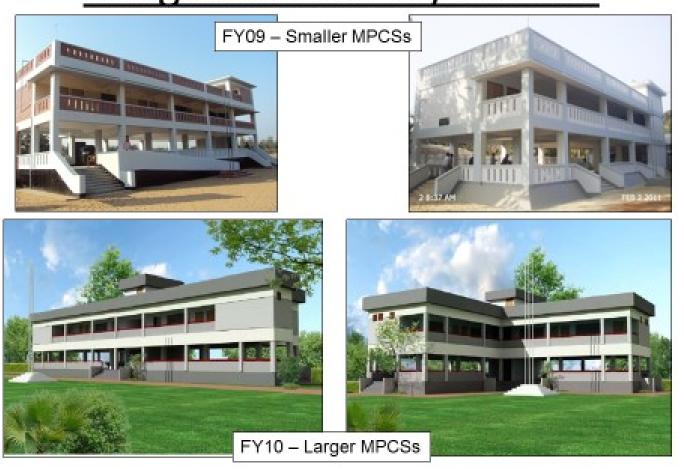






### **USACE Projects - PACOM**

# Bangladesh MPCS/Schools









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# Vietnam Schools

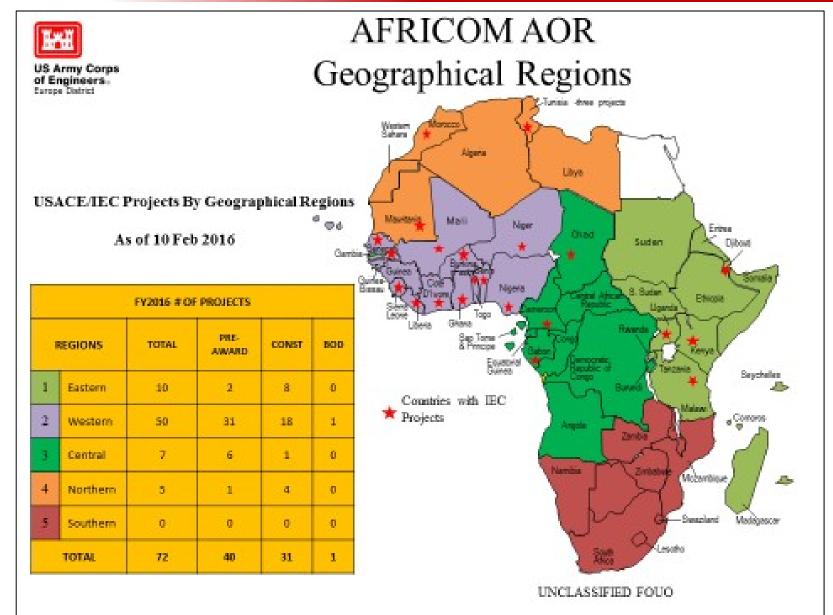








#### **USACE Projects - AFRICOM**









#### **Discussion**



