

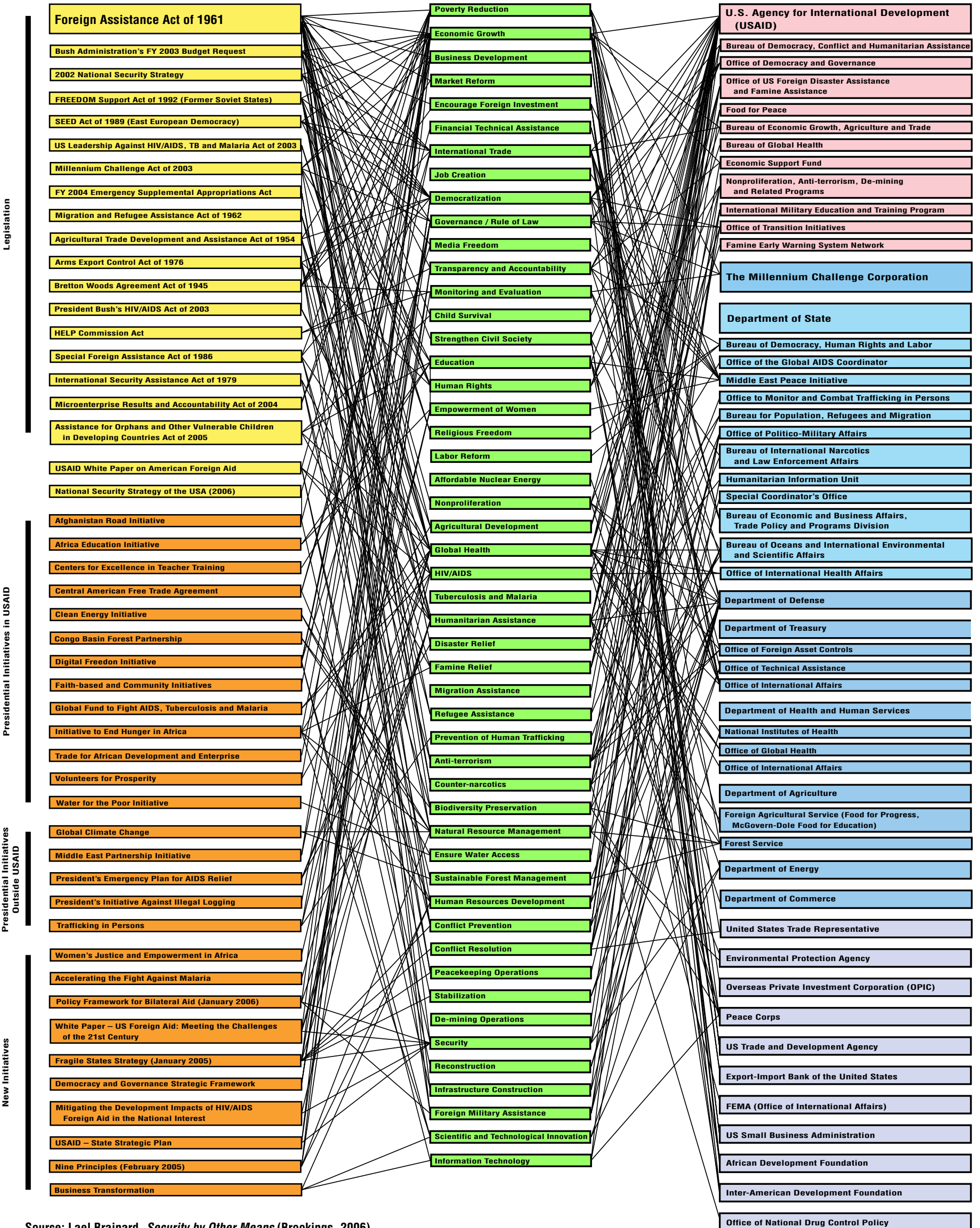
U.S. Foreign Assistance Legislation, Objectives and Organizations

Since the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act, there have been an incredible number of new directives, objectives, and organizations created to manage our foreign aid. As shown in the chart below, these changes have led to substantial disorganization and confusion within our foreign assistance system.

Legislation, Presidential Initiatives, and Strategy Papers

Foreign Assistance Objectives

U.S. Foreign Assistance Organizations



Source: Lael Brainard, *Security by Other Means* (Brookings, 2006)