Cooperating country national (CCN). Cooperating country national (CCN) means an individual who is a cooperating country citizen or a non-cooperating country citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the cooperating country.

Executive agency. Executive agency includes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and its predecessor agencies, including the International Cooperation Administration.


Government, Federal, State, local and political subdivisions. As used in the FAR and AIDAR, these terms do not refer to foreign entities except as otherwise stated.

Head of agency. Head of agency means, for USAID, the Administrator, and the Deputy Administrator, and in accordance with the responsibilities and limitations set forth in 701.601(a)(1), the MOAA Director.

Mission. Mission means the USAID mission or the principal USAID office or representative (including an embassy designated to so act) in a foreign country in which there is a program or activity administered by USAID.

Overseas. Overseas means outside the United States, its possessions, and Puerto Rico.

Procurement Executive. “Procurement Executive” is synonymous with “Senior Procurement Executive” as defined in FAR 2.101 and means the USAID official who is responsible for the management direction of USAID’s assistance and acquisition (“A&A”) system, as so delegated and more fully described in ADS 103.5.10f.

Third country national (TCN). Third country national (TCN) means an individual who is neither a cooperating country national nor a U.S. national, but is a citizen of a country included in Geographic Code 935 (see 22 CFR 228.3).

U.S. national (USN). U.S. national (USN) means an individual who is a U.S. citizen or a non-U.S. citizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.