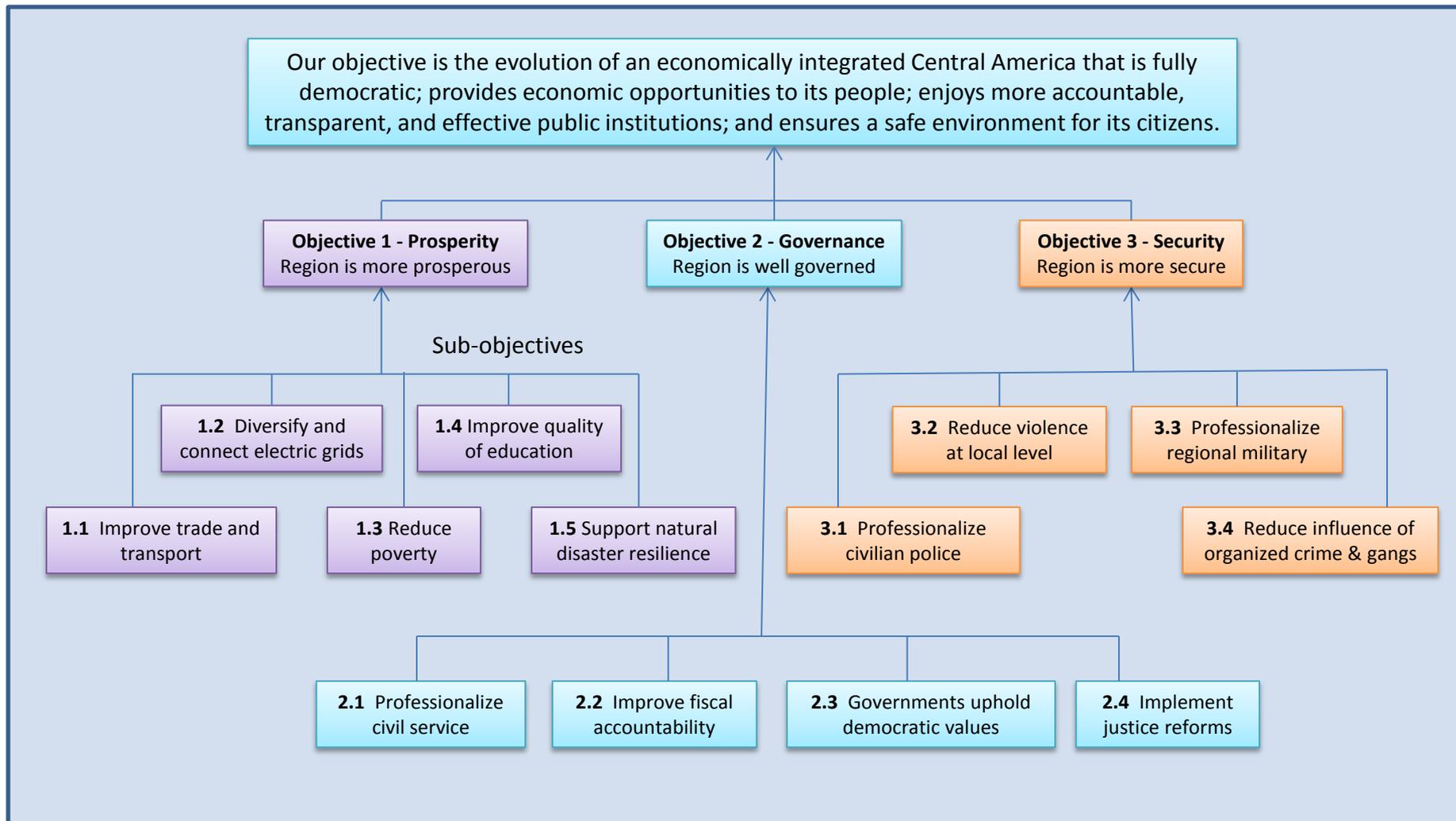


U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America

Results Architecture – Overall Summary



Sub-objectives (SO)

Objective 1 - Prosperity

Region is more prosperous

SO 1.1 - Improved trade and transport

- a. Existing Free Trade Agreements facilitate and regulate the increased movement of goods, services and investment among Central American nations and regionally, and promote economic integration, while protecting basic human rights and minimizing damages to the environment.
- b. Ground, air, and maritime cross-border transportation through Central America is expedited for legal trade.

SO 1.2 – Diversify and connect electric grids

Electrical grids are diversified and connected throughout Central America to decrease energy prices and attract investment.

SO 1.3 – Reduce poverty

Central Americans living below the poverty line are able to meet their basic needs.

SO 1.4 – Improve quality of education

Central American youth receive higher quality secondary education.

SO 1.5 - Resilience

Central America economies and citizens have the ability and resources to recover losses and return to normalcy following a natural disaster (resilience).

Objective 2 - Governance

Region is well governed

SO 2.1 – Professionalize civil service

Host nation governments create a competent civil service that provides non-partisan continuity and service.

SO 2.2 – Improve fiscal accountability

Host nation governments increase revenues and are accountable for investing public resources responsibly.

SO 2.3 – Governments uphold democratic values

Central American civil society demand government accountability without reprisal of their rights and are able to influence policy outcomes. Host nation governments uphold the values and practices of liberal democracy; citizens hold their governments accountable for these responsibilities.

SO 2.4 – Implement justice reforms

Central American host governments and the justice sector within each implement meaningful institutional reforms to decrease impunity. (CARSI)

Objective 3 - Security

Region is more secure

SO 3.1 – Professionalize civilian police

Host nations professionalize the civilian police in areas of responsiveness, transparency, and community-based operations. (CARSI)

SO 3.2 – Reduce violence at local level

Trusted security forces, civil society, and municipal governments reduce violence at the local level through place-based approaches. (CARSI)

SO 3.3 – Professionalize regional military

Central American militaries transition from supporting internal law enforcement, to other missions that reflect civilian control of the military, improving regional defense cooperation while maintaining respect for human rights.

SO 3.4 - Reduce influence of organized crime & gangs

Host nation governments, law enforcement, and multilateral organizations collaborate to decrease the level of influence of organized criminal groups and gangs on elected bodies, territory, financial institutions, and citizens in Central America. (CARSI)