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## POLICY BRIEF

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# AGENDA

- Goals
- Challenges
- FY 2015 Policy Updates
- FY2016 Projected Policy Updates
- A&A Policy Streamlining efforts
- Questions

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## Goals

Goals of A&A Policy are:

1. Ensure Agency's compliance with current law & other interests
2. Minimize disruption to program implementation
3. Promote transparency and ensure IP involvement
4. Provide assistance to AOs/COs in the field and in Washington

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# Challenges

Rule-making process

Staying current

Implement timely and efficiently

Assisting Partners with implementation of new regulations

Provide timely and comprehensive training

Templates, procedures and guidelines

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## FY2015 A&A Updates

AIDAR revisions published

OMB's Uniform Administrative Guidance for Federal Assistance was implemented through the Agency's rule in 2 CFR 700

FAR Final rules and Proposed Rules communicated to A&A staff

ADS Revisions

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# FY2016 Projected A&A Updates

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## Changes to Assistance Terminology

The table below highlights changes in Assistance Terminology due to the publication of 2 CFR 200 and 2 CFR 700 and related revisions to ADS 303.

| New Terminology       | Previously Known As                     |
|-----------------------|---|
| Merit Review          | Technical Evaluation                    |
| Risk Assessment       | Responsibility Determination            |
| Fixed Amount Awards   | Fixed Obligation Grants                 |
| Pass-Through Entity   | Recipient<br>(when making a subaward)   |
| Non-Federal Entity    | U.S. Non-Governmental Organization      |
| Foreign Organization  | Non-U.S. Non-Governmental Organization  |
| Foreign Public Entity | Public International Organization (PIO) |

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## Streamlining Efforts

AIDAR Revisions

Consolidating regulatory and policy updates

Coordinate with GLAAS and PDT

Reminders through A&A At-A Glance Newsletter



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Questions?



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