



## Organizing U.S. Foreign Aid: Confronting the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century

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Brookings Institution. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Organizing U.S. Foreign Aid: Confronting the Challenges of the Twenty-First Century, Carol Lancaster, Ann Van Dusen, Overwhelmed by a proliferation of foreign aid programs, the U.S. government is attempting to reorganize itself in order to manage them more effectively. This raises several critical issues that will shape U.S. foreign aid policy for the 21st century: Should existing foreign aid agencies be combined into a cabinet-level agency, ensuring a voice for development concerns during policy discussions, or should they be placed in the State Department to strengthen their foreign policy focus? How should aid agencies manage the planning, implementation, and evaluation of their aid? Is "managing for results" as currently practiced appropriate for what is often a highly experimental task of bringing about beneficial changes in foreign countries? How should the U.S. government educate its citizens on the issues of foreign aid and development as expenditures rise and as the ambitious goals driving aid --including nation building -- expand? In Organizing Foreign Aid , Carol Lancaster and Ann Van Dusen call for a fundamental reorganization of U.S. aid programs. They recommend a major increase in efforts at development education. The authors also provide insights...



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