

Deepening Our Understanding of the Effects of Us Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Does USAID s democracy promotion program work? Although some prior studies have examined specific projects in individual countries, no prior effort has studied the question on a world-wide basis, and no prior study has encompassed the entire post Cold-War period. Vanderbilt University and the University of Pittsburgh have undertaken this research in a two-phased effort. In the first phase of that research, we found that the answer to that question was yes. That is, on average, in the period 1990-2003, USAID s investments in democracy promotion produced significant increases in the national level of democracy as measured by Freedom House and Polity IV indicators. However, that study left many unanswered questions, and thus motivated this second phase of the research. The current report presents the results of the second phase of the project Cross-National Research on USAID s Democracy and Governance Programs. This analysis complements and extends the study Effects of U.S. Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building: Results of a Cross-National Quantitative Study, presented in January, 2006, and a shortened version published in World Politics. The present study expands the...



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