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### Bilateral aid to Pakistan survived pressure for budget cuts for 2012- but conditions were attached to counter insurgency programs and civilian assistance was given enough funding enough to tread water

Lobe Chief Washington Bureau IPS 12-17

(Jim-, Inter Press Service, “U.S.: Foreign Aid Spared Drastic Cuts for 2012”, <http://ipsnews.net/text/news.asp?idnews=106245>)

Despite the budget cutting and anti-U

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water with regard to our civilian international engagement."

### **This included ESF funding which is distinct from counterinsurgency**

Iqbal 12-13

(Anwar-, Dawn, “Pakistan 3rd biggest recipients of US aid”, <http://www.dawn.com/2011/12/13/pakistan-3rd-biggest-recipients-of-us-aid.html>)

A document released by the US State Department

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-insurgency Capability Fund-OCO (PCCF).

### Civilian aid to Pakistan comes out of the ESF- Congress and Obama have to allocate scare funds between recipient countries

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(Susan-, April 21, Reuters, “U.S. has allocated $20 billion for Pakistan”, [http://www.reuters.com/article/ 2011/04/21/us-pakistan-usa-aid-factbox-idUSTRE73K7F420110421](http://www.reuters.com/article/%202011/04/21/us-pakistan-usa-aid-factbox-idUSTRE73K7F420110421))

Leading lawmakers said in 2009 they wanted to

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in Economic Support Funds, the CRS says.

### Any funds for democracy assistance in MENA have to come from the ESF budget

Bockenfeld Director of Advocacy Project on Middle East Democracy ‘11

(Cole-, Editor POMED Wire blog, April 17, Project on Middle East Democracy, “Summary and Highlights of FY11 Appropriations Act”, [http://pomed.org/ blog/2011/04/](http://pomed.org/%20blog/2011/04/)summary-and-highlights-of-fy11-appropriations-act.html/)

Speaking on the wave of democratic protests in

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from Economic Support Funds intended for other programming.

### U.S. civilian assistance strengthens Pakistan as a bulwark against terrorism- cutting it risks attacks against India and undermines U.S. mediation causing nuclear conflict

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(Aparna-, July 26, Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations Hearing, “Reassessing American Grand Strategy in South Asia”, <http://foreignaffairs.house.gov/112/67601.pdf>)

While the Pakistani security establishment’s world view does

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nature - which would cause immense human devastation.

### Extinction

Fox Independent Journalist ‘8 (Maggie, April 8, “India-Pakistan Nuclear War Would Cause Ozone Hole” <http://www.planetark.com/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/47829/story.htm>)

WASHINGTON - Nuclear war between India and Pakistan

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nuclear war," Toon said in a statement.