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# 2007 Annual Awards Ceremony



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## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the contributions made by all of you to fulfill the noble mandate of USAID and the remarkable efforts taken to meet our development goals.



USAID's humanitarian mission is to improve the lives of people around the world by providing resources, expertise and partnerships. Daily we are called upon to feed the hungry, relieve suffering, and save lives. We bring liberty and prosperity to others beyond our borders who are not as fortunate. We promote development around the world. We strive to make our world more secure and just. In doing all this and so much more, we foster hope and deliver the goodwill of the American people.

To honor the achievements by our development professionals, I am announcing the John L. Withers Memorial Award. The award will recognize our colleagues who demonstrate an extraordinary act of commitment to universal human rights. Dr. Withers, one of the first African Americans to enter the Foreign Service, was an educator, Army veteran, dedicated professional and a humanist. The Agency's highest honor award—is a fitting tribute to the excellence, determination and commitment Dr. Withers exemplified throughout his life.

I am proud to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of our 2007 award recipients.

**Henrietta H. Fore**  
Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development

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## 2007 PRESIDENTIAL MERITORIOUS RANK AWARD

**LISA CHILES**  
**MOSINA H. JORDAN**  
**DESAIX B. MYERS III**  
**GLORIA D. STEELE**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER SERVICE AWARD

This award is the highest Agency award given to recognize exceptionally distinguished careers. It is presented only upon departure from the Agency.

**CRAIG G. BUCK**

*In recognition of his extraordinary dedication to public service and repeated success in establishing and leading U.S. assistance efforts in some of the most challenging environments in the world.*

**CONSTANCE A. CARRINO**

*In recognition of a distinguished career of service dedicated to strengthening international health programs by promoting best evidenced-based practices and engendering technical excellence among USAID staff.*

**HEATHER GOLDMAN**

*In recognition of a career of commitment to improving USAID health services making USAID a more effective Agency, and contributing enormously to improved health and welfare of the world's most needy citizens.*

**WILLIAM A. JEFFERS**

*In recognition of over two decades of brilliant public service, leadership, commitment, and advancement of USG foreign policy and development objectives.*

**CECILIA D. PITAS**

*In recognition of a career of extraordinary dedication, compassion and distinction in guiding and counseling the Agency's Foreign Service Officer corps and administering the Agency's Foreign Service Assignment Process.*

**JAMES D. SHELTON**

*In recognition of a distinguished career of service dedicated to strengthening international health programs by promoting best evidenced-based practices and engendering technical excellence among USAID staff.*

**MARK I. SILVERMAN**

*For his exceptional dedication and distinguished service over more than 30 years during which his outstanding leadership in Afghanistan, Egypt, Peru, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Washington, D.C., improved the lives of desperately poor people while simultaneously refining, refocusing, and improving overall management of foreign assistance programs to advance U.S. foreign policy objectives.*

**KEITH SIMMONS**

*In recognition of a career of distinguished service to the world's poor while advancing America's foreign policy of peace, development, and democracy.*

**DIANA SWAIN**

*In recognition of a distinguished career of more than 27 years of sustained, outstanding professional service to the USG in a variety of different USAID positions and assignments in Washington, D.C. and overseas.*

## OUTSTANDING CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding service in the Federal Government. It is the second highest Agency award presented upon departure from the Agency.

**STEPHEN C. ALLEN**

*In recognition of a highly-distinguished 24-year career at USAID, characterized by consistent professional excellence as a legal advisor in accordance with the highest standards and traditions of the Foreign Service, that has made a real difference to the work of the Agency.*

**THOMAS A. DAILEY**

*In recognition of 21 years of sustained outstanding public service, professionalism, and dedication in support of USG foreign policy and development objectives.*

**PAUL EHMER**

*In recognition of Mr. Ehmer's extraordinary Foreign Service career in developing innovative ways of delivering strengthened health services in the developing world, and his dynamic leadership of an international effort to create The Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria which is saving millions of lives and serves as a model for new more effective modes of development assistance.*

**LYNN D. GORTON**

*For excellence in staff development, human resource management and technical leadership throughout her career in government service.*

**HOMI JAMSHED**

*For sustained outstanding leadership and innovation in USAID financial management excellence over a career span of 25 years.*

**LEE F. JEWELL, III**

*For performing in a consistently outstanding manner during his 28-year career as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer.*

**EDWARD L. KADUNC**

*In recognition of his leadership, dedication, and over 40 years of distinguished public service, for his efforts on behalf of USAID and for his contributions to the developing nations in which he served.*

**NANCY J. LAWTON**

*For outstanding performance throughout Ms. Lawton's 17 years of distinguished service to the USAID Office of Inspector General.*

**RICHARD W. LAYTON**

*For his unwavering commitment to ensuring prudent management of funds provided by U.S. taxpayers for USAID foreign assistance programs and his achievements in strengthening host countries' capacities to improve accountability, efficiency and management effectiveness.*

**ANTHONY J. VODRASKA**

*In recognition of your dedicated service and innovative contributions to USAID as technical specialist in information technology, Executive Officer, Program Officer and Deputy/ Acting Regional Mission Director and as a role model both for broad technical skills and commitment to USAID and its staff.*

**MICHAEL F. WALSH**

*This award recognizes the lasting contributions made by Mr. Walsh during his Foreign Service career with USAID.*

**LINDA T. WHITE**

*In recognition of a 41-year career of exemplary achievement and advancement in program support to the Agency, spanning multiple bureaus and sectors and culminating in the oversight of a health program portfolio with annual funding in excess of \$1.6 billion.*



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## ADMINISTRATOR'S IMPLEMENTATION AWARD

This award recognizes an individual employee or group for demonstrated creativity in the implementation of development assistance.

### STEPHANIE A. FUNK

Supervisory Democracy Officer  
USAID/Sudan

*For outstanding achievement in establishing and leading the Sudan Democracy and Governance Program during the past four years that was instrumental in supporting the negotiation and signing of the historic Comprehensive Peace Agreement between northern and southern Sudan.*

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes employees who have made significant contributions to improving the way in which we design and deliver our development assistance and/or our internal operations and management, which contributes to making our Agency more efficient and cost effective.

### DENNIS T. CARROLL

Supervisory Health Science Specialist  
Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for his dedicated and skilled implementation of USAID's Avian Influenza Control Program.*

### GLORIA D. STEELE

Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition of extraordinary creativity and effectiveness in helping restructure U.S. foreign assistance while concurrently managing innovation within the Bureau for Global Health.*

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT GROUP AWARD

This award recognizes a team who has made significant contributions to improving the way in which we design and deliver our development assistance and/or our internal operations and management, which contributes to making our Agency more efficient and cost effective.

### INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT CONTRACT/AGREEMENT REVIEW TEAM USAID

*In recognition of commitment to improving management and use of institutional support contracts and grants in USAID/Washington.*

Colleen Roberson Allen  
Robert C. Baker  
Angelique Crumbly  
Tamra L. Halmrast-Sanchez  
Carrie Johnson  
Cheryl Kim

Linda A. Leonard  
Deborah G. Lewis  
Sandra Malone Gilmer  
Allyn Moushey  
Theresa M. Stoll  
Michael F. Walsh

## REGIONAL CONTRACTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICES

USAID/Peru

*For outstanding teamwork, coordination and effort far above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the LAC Global Acquisition System Pilot was a resounding success, making our field operations more effective, efficient and working together in concert, ensuring that the Agency's A&A business processes are fully integrated and modernized.*

Marlene Cox  
Lilia Olaechea

Laura Rivasplata  
Cecilia Yanez

## THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Global Development Alliance Excellence Award is given for an outstanding example of the Global Development Alliance model, which brings together the complementary strengths of the public, private and non-profit sectors for the benefit of the people of developing countries.

### USAID/COCA-COLA WATER AND DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

*In recognition of the Coca-Cola Corporation's outstanding, innovative and effective alliances that contribute to protecting and improving the sustainability of watersheds, increasing access to water supply and sanitation services. The Water and Development Alliance's innovative design has impacted people's lives and healthy ecosystems in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America.*

## THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE LEADER'S AWARD

This award recognizes an individual USAID employee or group for leadership in the development and/or management of a public-private alliance(s). The award is to be given for extraordinary accomplishment in all phases of activity leading to the formalization and implementation of a public-private alliance(s).

### DENIS KOREPANOV

Program Development Specialist  
USAID/Russia

*In recognition of his leadership, dedication to development and professionalism in structuring alliances which have been critical to meeting overall USG objectives in Russia.*



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**OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL  
UNIT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This award recognizes employees who have made significant contributions to USAID that relate to the Office of the Inspector General's mission. This award was created to recognize Agency accomplishments relating to management reforms. The award supports the Administrator's commitment to recognize leadership in the USAID reform effort.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Bureau for Management

*For significant improvements in Agency financial management, culminating in "GREEN" ratings for progress and status on the President's Management Agenda for Improved Financial Performance.*

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Ahmed Abdallah        | Eric Filloon          |
| Tiffany D. Adams      | Robert Fitchette      |
| Malik Ahsanhusein     | Earl Floyd            |
| Debra M. Anderson     | Jonathan Franklin     |
| Judith G. Aranas      | Gina Frizzell         |
| Neil Ardeshtna        | William F. Fuller     |
| Cesar Arreola         | Jodi Garcia           |
| Richard Bachman       | Sid Getz              |
| Maria Banzuelo        | Rekah Ghosh           |
| Shawn Barrett         | Vincette Goerl        |
| Negib Bawezir         | Lorraine M. Gritz     |
| Mekonnen Berhe        | Awmy A. Hakim         |
| Fanada Billingslea    | Jennifer Hardy        |
| Nina Blassengale      | Veronica Hartanto     |
| Chermell Blount       | Althea Hawthorne      |
| Michael Bowanko       | Jerry Hensley         |
| Terry Bowersox        | Michael F. Hoebel     |
| Morgan J. Brady       | Monique J. Hurey      |
| Tanya J. Broadnax     | Gary C. Jacobs        |
| Patrick Bruszewski    | Joanna Jaso           |
| Alfred Buck           | Brian Johnson         |
| Angela Burkard        | Christopher Johnson   |
| Robbin E. Burkhart    | Deborah Ann Johnson   |
| Helen Burton          | Mary C. Johnson       |
| Stanley Dean Cain     | Nathan Johnson        |
| Tracey Campbell       | Criss M. Kamara       |
| Tess Carter           | Calvin L. Kearns      |
| Rhett Chamberlain     | Yohannes Kidane       |
| Ryan Chandler         | John W. Kiruri        |
| Charlene B. Chase     | Ken Krakower          |
| Chelsea Cheung        | Andrew Kravetz        |
| SeePong Chou          | James Lawson          |
| Thomas L. Clarkson    | Minhtam Le            |
| Cathy A. Collins      | Jin Lee               |
| Gwendolyn B. Colston  | Kacie Hare Linegar    |
| Laura Conlon          | Miguel A. Luina       |
| Zachary Connelly      | Samuel M. Lukschander |
| Andrea M. David       | Louis Virtis Lyles    |
| Sonia Dhingra         | Nestor Macasa         |
| Dan Distor            | James Macauley        |
| Donald Douglass       | Bella V. Maipid Smith |
| W. James Dubois       | Stephan Malinowski    |
| Edward P. Encarnacion | Glenn Mangona         |
| Mary Evans            | Melinda Marchetti     |



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| Jeanetta A. Marshall    | David D. Ostermeyer     | Hermione R. Slaughter | Connie A. Turner    |
| Mohammad Masood         | Lillian L. Outlaw       | Ajek Slobodyanik      | Marella L. Turner   |
| Patrick Mathews         | Darryl Paes             | Keith Smith           | Ana Vargas          |
| Nancy Mausolf           | Linda Paluan            | Kevin M. Smith        | Aarati Verma        |
| Carolyn McConnell       | Christian Paylay        | Scott L. Smith        | Dante Villanueva    |
| Beverly J. McDonald     | Frances Joyner Peterson | Valerie A. Smith      | Nhung Thi Vo        |
| Loretta McQueen         | Chi K. Pham             | Erlene Spencer        | Harvey Weiner       |
| Sheila Ann Miller       | Stephanie B. Phillips   | Joshua Spotts         | Patricia Wexel      |
| Herbert Morgan          | Matt Pietropola         | Mary Michelle Staples | Juanita D. Wheeler  |
| Robb Moskowitz          | Robin Poullath          | Jason K. Stewart      | Gloria J. White     |
| Anthony Musick          | Jocelyn A. Rodriguez    | Shannon Stonemetz     | Joann Whitt         |
| Brijlal Nagpaul         | Maria Rumambi           | Joseph Strassberger   | Karon Wilson        |
| Salamatou (Sally) Naino | Grace Rusli             | Balgopal Suwal        | Carol A. Wimbish    |
| David Neverman          | Alfred Munda Sandy      | Matthew Talbert       | Datcher             |
| Glenn Ngo               | Tilak Raj Sasan         | Wanda F. Taylor       | Conrad Windisch     |
| Kim Nguyen              | John Sawh               | Hanh Tran             | Jody Wingard        |
| Phuong Tam T. Nguyen    | Dan Scheltema           | Hue Thi Tran          | Lynn P. Winston     |
| Ibrahima Nientao        | Glenn Schneider         | Mai Tran T. Tran      | Pat Wolan           |
| Margaret R. Nightengale | Sakun Shrestha          | Diane L. Travis       | Larvita C. Woodland |
| Boniface C. Nwachu      | Diana Simanjuntak       | Vincent Tsai          | Genet B. Yohannes   |
| Desmond Onumajuru       | Margott L. Skrobisz     | Jennifer Tuorinsky    |                     |

## HONORABLE COMMENDATION AWARDS

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This award recognizes an employee's special contributions on an important project or task.

#### JUAN DEL CASTILLO

Consultant

*For his outstanding contribution to the USAID humanitarian assistance program and our ability to provide low cost, high nutrient food to the world's most hungry children for the past 40 years.*

### SPECIAL INTERAGENCY ACT AWARD

The Office of the Director of Foreign Assistance was established by Secretary Rice in April 2006 to serve as the umbrella structure for leading the rationalization, consolidation and coordination of government-wide foreign assistance policy, planning and budget. This historical undertaking required the talents, persistence, collaboration, patience, creativity and energies of a special core group of USAID and Department of State employees. In recognition of the enduring contributions to maximizing the value of foreign assistance as an integral part of the team assembled to establish the office and fulfill its mandate, you are herewith recognized through this Special Interagency Act Award.

#### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OFFICE TEAM

Joint State-USAID

Lyla Bashan  
Jeannie Bassett  
Sharon Pines Benoliel  
Sheila R. Blackman  
Lawrence N. Blue  
Ghytana E. Butler  
Avon T. Bowe  
Robbin B. Boyer  
Melissa G. Brown  
Mary C. Byers  
Christopher M. Casey  
Daniel A. Corle  
Paul R. Crawford  
Michael J. Crosswell  
Carol J. Dabbs  
Angela M. Davila  
Dirk W. Dijkerman  
Marc L. Douglas  
John G. Ellis  
Vera M. Fields  
Allyson L. Gardner  
Harold S. Gray  
Lydia S. Hall  
Todd A. Hamner  
John D. Hatch  
Margaret Ann Haywood  
Parrie L. Henderson  
Michael L. Henning

Linda S. Howey  
Carol Jenkins  
Janet E. Kerley  
Krishna Kumar  
Michelle I. Linder  
Melinda R. Lucke  
M. Lee McBready  
Sean Michael McClure  
Frank McDonough  
Scott S. McKissock  
Thomas C. Milligan  
C. Grant Morrill  
Alfred Nakatsuma  
Charles E. North  
James E. Painter  
Melvin C. Porter  
Frances E. Rogers  
Dean Salpini  
Andrew B. Sisson  
Patricia R. Sommers  
Donna R. Stauffer  
Ernesto Uribe  
Christian W.  
VanDenAssem  
Nicholas J. Vivio  
Susan C. Wallace  
Chad Weinberg  
Patrick J. Wesner

### C. HERBERT REES MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizes one individual whose performance at mid career level demonstrates potential for continued growth and ability to assume greater responsibility.

#### JAYNE CARBONE

Supervisory Program Officer  
Procurement Office  
USAID/Egypt

*For outstanding leadership of USAID/Egypt's Office of Acquisition & Assistance during the past year.*

### GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD

To recognize one GS employee who has made significant contributions over a sustained period of time to the development mission or functional operations of the Agency.

#### SHERYL J. GROSSMAN

Supervisory Program Analyst  
Program Office  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For exceptional contributions to the achievement of the development mission and functional operations of the Agency for nearly two decades, including supporting top U.S. foreign policy priorities and the transformation and development in countries of Africa, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.*

### MICHAEL K. WHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizes one individual whose creativity, courage, and persistence has resulted in improved lives of women and children.

#### RUTH POJMAN

Senior Trafficking in Persons Advisor  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For unwavering commitment, leadership, innovation, and mentoring in the fight against modern day enslavement of women and children. Her superb contributions to antitrafficking policies and programs in the E&E region significantly strengthened prevention, protection and assistance to hundreds of thousands of vulnerable women and children.*

### MOLLY KUX AWARD

Recognizes one Agency employee who has made exceptional and outstanding contributions to the recognition and promotion of environmentally sound development within the Agency's development assistance programs.

#### CAROLJO RUSHIN ELRON

Supervisory Natural Resources Officer  
Office of Natural Resources Management  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*For her exemplary leadership, ultimate professionalism, unwavering personal commitment, and graceful mentoring of her staff, which led to major advances in integrating environment with economic and social development throughout the Agency resulting in better lives for the people in developing countries around the world.*

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD

This award recognizes an employee whose contributions have advanced science and technology in development.

#### DAVID L. STANTON

Supervisory Development Assistant  
Office of HIVAIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for his leadership in a major breakthrough effort in the field of HIV prevention and behavior change.*

### ETHICS AWARD

Recognizes one employee who has made exceptional contributions to the promotion of ethical standards and conduct in the Agency.

#### JANE KAIRO

Administrative Assistant  
Regional Legal Office  
USAID/East Africa

*For sustained superior performance, absolute commitment, customer focus and dedication to promoting the highest ethics standards for USAID employees.*



## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AWARD

Recognizes an individual or group that makes exceptional contributions that successfully further USAID's equal opportunity goals related to diversity, support, and promotion of the Federally Assisted/Conducted Program, and/or the use of small, women and minority businesses.

### JANET FAYE ALLEM

Supervisory Management and Program Analyst  
Office of Management Policy, Budget and Performance  
Bureau for Management

*In recognition of Ms. Allem's vision and leadership in developing Agency policy to not only recognize people with disabilities as an integral part of the USAID community, but also give a voice within the Agency to People with Disabilities.*

## OUTSTANDING SUPPORT STAFF AWARD

This award is conferred by the Administrator to recognize outstanding performance in support positions demanding dedication, flexibility, and professional skill and to encourage high standards of performance among other support staff.

### TUJUANA HOWARD

Administrative Officer  
Office of Professional Development & Management Support  
Bureau for Global Health

*For demonstrating exceptional initiative and skill in balancing a wide range of demands on her time and effecting increased efficiency in the Bureau for Global Health*

## SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AWARD FOR SPECIAL ACTS AND SUGGESTIONS

This award recognizes superior accomplishments for a one time special act or service and for beneficial suggestions.

### KIMBERLY J. BALL

Lead Contract Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*In recognition of Ms. Ball's exemplary leadership and tireless effort to increase small business opportunities through existing Institutional Contracts and Agreements.*

### ALONZO L. FULGHAM

Chief Operating Officer

*For sustained exceptional service from October 2006 to September 2007, for exceeding normal responsibilities, in conceptualizing and establishing the Office of the Chief Operating Officer, conceptualizing and establishing USAID's*

*realignment within the Director of Foreign Assistance structure, and re-establishing, after the dismantling of PPC, a senior policy function within USAID.*

### MICHAEL METZLER

Program Analyst  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

*In recognition of Mr. Metzler's outstanding management contribution to the standing up of the Office of Chief Operating Officer.*

### BERNADETTE M.G. MITCHELL

Management and Program Analyst  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

*For efforts that have netted incalculable benefits to the Agency and to its development and humanitarian assistance practitioners while addressing USAID's foreign assistance reform challenges.*

### DAVID D. OSTERMEYER

Deputy Director  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
Bureau for Management

*For dedication and results in managing the USAID Office of Chief Financial Officer transition to "GREEN" on the President's Management Agenda for Improved Financial Management, achieving compliance with the Federal Financial Managers Improvement Act and coordinating integration of the Framework into USAID core accounting systems.*

### SALLY E. VERSER

Supervisory Human Resources Specialist  
Civil Service Personnel Division  
Office of Human Resources

*For outstanding leadership in the conceptualization of 21st Century systems that are transforming USAID's Civil Service Senior Executive Service and Executive Review Board processes and procedures.*

Eric D. Adams  
Aldona G. Affleck  
Brunelle Alexandre  
Colleen Roberson Allen  
Cheryl A. Anderson  
Ashleigh Appel  
R. Douglas Arbuckle  
Randolph H. Augustin  
Susan M. Bacheller  
Michelle Barrett  
Lyla Bashan  
Jeffrey D. Bell  
Jerry P. Bisson  
Laura Brinkoetter  
Aaron S. Brownell  
Ruth Buckley  
Candace H. Buzzard  
Diane M. Carter  
Sidney Chernenkoff  
Jeffrey Alan Cochrane  
Kenneth J. Collins  
Catherine Cozzarelli  
Angelique Crumbly

Christopher M. Cushing  
Natasha M. Demarcken  
Regina Dennis  
Indee Lolieta Derrington  
Maureen Dugan  
Victoria Lynn Ellis  
Jeannie Friedmann  
Allyson L. Gardner  
John W. Godden  
Lena M. Goodman  
Lynn Gorton  
Gabriel F. Grau  
Roy J. Grohs  
Philip M. Heneghan  
Ross M. Hicks  
Tonya Himelfarb  
Angela Hogg  
McDonald C. Homer  
Jan W. Howard Melendez  
Claire J. Johnson  
Sheri Nouane B. Johnson  
Joyce Kim  
Patrick J. Kollars

Yves B. Kore  
Christopher J. La Fargue  
Gretchen M. Larrimer  
Alberteene Leach  
Nadereh Chahmirzadi Lee  
Deborah G. Lewis  
Paul J. Mahanna  
Sandra Malone-Gilmer  
Eliikana Maroge  
Bethanne Moskov  
Idowu Ogungbayo  
Sharon Phillips  
Dora P. Plavetic  
Paul J. Richardson  
John T. Rifenbark  
Daniel F. Riley  
Carla Montemayor Royalty  
Gwendolyn Ruffin

Paul Sabatine  
Janet A. Schulman  
Eileen K. Sienkiewicz  
David B. Smale  
David H. Smith  
Todd M. Sorenson  
Christine Kolars Sow  
Jeffrey Spieler  
Richard S. Strickland  
Julie Hanson Swanson  
John R. Thomas  
Jessica R. Tulodo  
Dana M. Vogel  
Debra L. Weems  
Anne N. Williams  
Enid L. Williams  
Patrick Joseph Wilson  
Ellen Marie Zehr

## ACCELERATED ECONOMIC GROWTH TEAM

USAID/Mali

*For outstanding accomplishments and team work including re-orienting and more thoroughly integrating each of the major contracts of USAID Mali's Accelerated Economic Growth Team.*

Amadou Camara  
Augustin Debele  
Bigue Diaw  
Ellen J. Harman

Yacouba Santara  
Raghuram Shetty  
Gaoussou Traore



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## FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding performance by Foreign Service Nationals nominated by Mission Directors and approved by the Assistant Administrators.

### **FARAH DEBA ANSARI**

Chief Accountant  
USAID/India

*In recognition of Ms. Ansari's sustained, outstanding contributions to USAID in the South Asia region, strengthening USAID program and management operations.*

### **IMAN AHMED ABDEL HALIM**

Senior Program Operation Specialist  
USAID/Egypt

*For sustained, exceptional performance during a period of significant change in USAID/Egypt and throughout the Agency.*

### **EDGAR MUÑOZ**

Development Assistance Specialist  
USAID/Bolivia

*For Mr. Muñoz' sustained outstanding management of the USAID/Bolivia Health Team and his exceptional leadership in bringing better health care to Bolivia's most disadvantaged populations.*

### **AFRODITA SALJA**

Project Management Specialist  
USAID/Macedonia

*In recognition of extraordinary and sustained efforts to promote decentralization and support the highest priorities of USG foreign policy.*

### **MOMAR SOW**

Education Specialist  
USAID/Senegal

*For your successful efforts in leveraging over \$25 million to increase access to middle school education in Senegal.*

### **ALLA STEPANOVA**

Secretary  
USAID/Russia

*In recognition of 14 years of consistent day-to-day excellence, calm under pressure, solution-oriented work, superior communication and interpersonal skills, and commitment to the USAID/Russia team.*

### **LETICIA TELEGUARIO**

Project Management Assistant  
USAID/Guatemala

*In recognition of Ms. Teleguario's exceptional contribution to the development work of Guatemala's First Lady Wendy de Berger, excellent relations between the U.S. and Guatemala, and her commitment to women's development and indigenous community development in Guatemala.*

### **MUBAREK K. YAGOUB**

Maintenance Supervisor  
USAID/Sudan

*In recognition of your outstanding performance contributing to the completion of the new USAID/Sudan complex located in Khartoum.*

## DISTINGUISHED HONOR AWARD

To recognize employees who distinguish themselves during a prolonged period of time by exceptionally outstanding service, within or beyond their required duties, as demonstrated by achievements of marked national or international significance

### **HILDA M. ARELLANO**

Mission Director  
USAID/Iraq

*Hilda Arellano strengthened USAID's contributions to the overall USG effort in Iraq. She prioritized establishing collegial, productive relationships with the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and other USG counterparts thereby ensuring the effective coordination of activities at all levels within the overarching policy and tactical guidance.*

### **WILLIAM C. BUCKHOLD**

Acting Assistant General Counsel for Acquisition & Assistance and Litigation & Enforcement  
Office of the General Counsel

*In recognition of outstanding leadership and performance in taking on additional responsibility while improving overall legal support provided to key Agency offices.*

### **MARVIN BURGOS**

Inspector  
Regional Office of Inspector General  
USAID/Philippines

*For exceptional professionalism and persistence in defending the integrity of the operations of the USAID mission in Egypt and other USAID missions throughout the world.*

### **STEVEN K. GALE**

Senior Advisor  
Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of innovative approaches that improve the delivery and impact of U.S. development assistance.*

### **GENE V. GEORGE**

Mission Director  
USAID/Bangladesh

*For outstanding leadership, support and dedication to giving millions of Bangladeshis a better life.*

### **MICHAEL T. HARVEY**

Deputy Mission Director  
USAID/Serbia and Montenegro

*Michael Harvey consistently excelled in representing USAID and the USG at the most senior levels, demonstrating time and time again his keen understanding of the issues faced in Iraq. His well-considered recommendations on how to address the daunting challenges in Iraq made him a key actor in our nation's greatest foreign policy challenge.*

### **ROBERT W. JENKINS**

Supervisory Program Analyst  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For motivational leadership and outspoken advocacy in directing high profile transition programs that advance U.S. foreign policy objectives in some of the world's most difficult operating environments, and in seeking creative solutions to increase staff retention and maintain morale amidst significant bureaucratic change.*

### **CARLA MONTEMAYOR ROYALTY**

Program Analyst  
Office of the Assistant Administrator for Management  
Bureau for Management

*In recognition of Ms. Royalty's distinguished contributions to management operations and the Agency's development mission during her 20-year tenure with USAID. Her outstanding leadership, unique accomplishments, and sustained contributions have served as a model in improving management oversight, guidance, and operations at all Agency levels.*



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## DISTINGUISHED HONOR GROUP AWARDS

This is the highest form of recognition of employees during their service with the Agency. The award is conferred on employees who distinguish themselves over a prolonged period of time by exceptionally outstanding service, within or beyond their required duties, as demonstrated by achievements of marked national or international significance.

### DCHA/DG/GOVERNANCE DIVISION

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of innovation, teamwork and repeated outstanding performance by the Governance Division.*

Edwin Francis Connerley    Keith Thomas Schulz  
Christina A. Del Castillo    Julie L. Werbel  
Elizabeth Irene Hart

### E&E OFFICE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For extraordinary creativity and vision in successfully establishing, funding, and making the Centers for Entrepreneurship and Executive Development (CEED) in Europe and Eurasia operational.*

Stephen C. Eastham    Michael Joseph Kaiser  
John W. Godden    Neal W. Nathanson  
Richard Johnson

## SUPERIOR HONOR AWARD

To recognize significant acts, services or achievements that materially affect the successful accomplishment of the Agency's mission

### JAMAL A. ALJABIRI

Project Management Specialist  
USAID/Jordan

*In recognition of sustained superior performance leading the Office of Economic Opportunities as Deputy Director and ensuring that the constantly evolving economic growth portfolio delivers high impact results in Jordan.*

### JASON APLON

Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For exemplary performance as Acting Deputy Director of DCHA's Office of Transition Initiatives. When asked by the Agency, Mr. Aplon went above and beyond the call of duty, at great personal sacrifice, to serve the office and agency he loves with distinction, passion and exceptional professional effectiveness.*

### HEATHER ARMSTRONG

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Serbia and Montenegro

*For extraordinary service and outstanding sustained management excellence, leadership, teamwork, and results during five years as Supervisory Executive Officer in Serbia and Montenegro.*

### SARAH J. BERRY

Team Leader  
Office of European Country Affairs  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For sustained superior performance in furthering USG development and foreign policy objectives in Europe.*

### BROCK BIERMAN

Senior Advisor  
Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For superior innovation in developing communications and outreach initiatives to tell the Europe and Eurasia Bureau's story over the past five years.*

### JERRY P. BISSON

Natural Resources Officer  
Office of Regional Sustainable Development  
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

*To recognize his outstanding contributions in promoting environmentally sound economic development with the Agency's development assistance programs.*

### STEPHANE BRIGHT

Senior A&A Specialist  
USAID/Haiti

*For her tireless, dedicated service and extraordinary leadership and contributions made to promote stability and security in Haiti.*

### DIANE BUI

Inspector  
Assistant General Counsel for Global  
Office of the General Counsel

*In recognition of exceptional and innovative contributions to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), USAID/GH, and to the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC).*

### SHERRY F. CARLIN

General Development Officer  
USAID/Pakistan

*In recognition of her sustained outstanding service in advancing U.S. strategic objectives during her two year tour in Pakistan.*

### LUIGI F. CRESPO

Public Affairs Specialist  
Public Liaison Division  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of undertaking a variety of critical public liaison assignments in support of the Agency while serving as the Acting Chief of the Public Liaison Division. As part of his inspirational work, he has built solid platforms for messaging and public affairs that will assist USAID to improve the public's view of foreign assistance and advance their knowledge of American aid effectiveness.*

### MIKE DE LA ROSA

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/West Bank & Gaza

*Mr. de la Rosa has been an outstanding professional, steady leader and true friend to staff and colleagues at an extraordinary time of crisis in the history of the Middle East. The U.S. Embassy and USAID Mission to West Bank & Gaza owe Mr. de la Rosa a deep debt of gratitude for his years of superior service.*

### CHARLES V. DRILLING

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Egypt

*For exceptional leadership in making USAID'S operations in Egypt, and throughout the Middle East region, more efficient and cost effective.*

### JEFFREY EVANS

Program Advisor  
Program Office  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*In recognition of over 10 years of consistently outstanding service, exemplary dedication, and unflagging commitment to excellence that have produced important results for USAID.*

### MERVYN FARROE

Program Officer  
USAID/Angola

*In recognition of the capable and consensus-driven leadership he provided in strengthening the quality and improving the cost-effectiveness of the USG's development program in Angola.*

### ELIZABETH R. FOX

Supervisory Public Health Advisor  
Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition of Dr. Fox's exceptional work in ensuring effective and efficient implementation of USAID's health programs.*

### LISA ROSE FRANCHETT

Program Officer  
USAID/Senegal

*For rising to the challenge and excelling as the Acting Director in USAID/Senegal during a period of critical need for leadership on foreign policy, development and operational issues.*

### SUSAN KOSINSKI FRITZ

Democracy Officer  
USAID/Bulgaria

*For her sustained superior performance, leadership, and staff mentorship, resulting in more effective and innovative USG assistance programs supporting democracy in the Europe and Eurasia regions.*

### MICHAEL J. GREENE

Supervisory Rural Development Officer  
USAID/Peru

*For exemplary leadership and superior management in engineering a novel approach to alternative development in Peru.*

**ABDEL RAHMAN MOHAMED HAMID**

Senior Food Security Advisor  
USAID/Sudan

*For exceptional service to USAID and the people of Sudan since 1984. His commitment to humanitarian principles, professionalism and distinctive accomplishments in the face of adversity has saved lives and improved living conditions for countless numbers of people over the span of his career.*

**MARTIN EDWARD HANRATTY**

Supervisory Democracy Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*Mr. Hanratty's contribution to USAID/Iraq has been profound. Even while recovering from permanent injuries sustained during an insurgent attack, his leadership and vision helped redefine the role PRTs play in projecting the full spectrum of GOI authority into the Iraqi provinces while advancing U.S. foreign policy objectives.*

**JOEL HIRST**

Acting OTI Country Representative/Venezuela  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*For outstanding effort, dedication and superior work defending democracy in Venezuela. As Acting Country Representative for the DCHA/OTI Venezuela program, Mr. Hirst has consistently gone above and beyond the call to duty and has played a critical and essential role in our Government's efforts to assist the people of Venezuela.*

**PAUL M. HOLMES**

Acting Team Leader  
Health Team  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For sustained outstanding leadership in E&E health programs, increasing staff skills, and leveraging resources to improve the lives of people in Europe and Eurasia.*

**CHRISTIAN HOUGEN**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
USAID/Philippines

*In recognition of Mr. Hougen's accomplishments and value added to a diverse and complicated portfolio in a tumultuous environment.*

**EDITH JONES HUMPHREYS**

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*The Office of Security recognizes the extraordinary security services and support Ms. Humphreys' provided which resulted in the successful protection of employees and facilities, especially in Iraq and Mozambique, against terrorism and other acts of war.*

**LILY P. KAK**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*For extraordinary leadership, innovation, and dedication in improving the survival and health of newborns worldwide.*

**JANET E. KERLEY**

Program Analyst  
Office of Development Evaluation and Information  
Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination

*For exemplary leadership of the inter-agency process that developed standard indicators to support the 2007 Foreign Assistance Reform effort.*

**SEPIDEH KEYVANSHAD**

Program Officer  
USAID/Afghanistan

*In recognition of Ms. Keyvanshad's extraordinary contributions to the on-going implementation of USAID's development strategy in Afghanistan, her exemplary representation of USAID in the interagency process and her support of our mission in Kabul.*

**RICHARD KIMBALL**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Malawi

*For exemplary leadership and staff mentoring during a year of difficult transition in USAID, and for outstanding contributions to USAID/Malawi and to the USG assistance program to Malawi.*

**MARY ALICE KLEINJAN**

Legal Officer  
USAID/Regional Development Mission/Asia

*For professional excellence and leadership beyond regular duties in providing legal and policy advice during implementation of the Strategic Framework for Foreign Assistance and management reforms; and for creativity in furtherance of critical Agency goals by resolving practical issues and ensuring consistent communications among planners in the Agency during this transition period.*

**CAROL J. KLING**

Administrative Program Specialist  
Assistant General Counsel for Litigation & Enforcement  
Office of the General Counsel

*For 38 years of extraordinary public service marked by compassionate leadership, exceptional professional skills, and the successful accomplishment of Agency objectives.*

**JULIE A. KOENEN-GRANT**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*In recognition of Ms. Koenen-Grant's sustained outstanding service in advancing U.S. strategic objectives in Pakistan since her arrival at post more than two years ago.*

**PAUL R. KOLSTAD**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*Dr. Paul "Randy" Kolstad led the newly initiated National Capacity Development activity to build the Iraqi government's capacity to deliver core services – a \$165 million, 3-year effort.*

**JOHN FRAERING LANGLOIS**

Senior Media Specialist  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*For globally recognized excellence and leadership in the field of communication and media development. Mr. Langlois has contributed to the success of transition programming in several USAID programs, making significant contributions to the field and articulating his experience to international partners.*

**DENNIS LAUER**

Reorganization Project Manager  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
Bureau for Management

*For his leadership and diligence in the design and implementation of a streamlined, efficient and more effective restructured Office of the Chief Information Officer. His management improvements and innovations provide an overarching framework for improved Information Technology support to USAID programs and operations throughout the world.*

**WILLIAM R. LEAVITT**

Senior Conflict Advisor  
Office of Sustainable Development  
Bureau for Africa

*For extraordinary leadership as USAID's lead representative on the U.S. African Command (AFRICOM) Implementation Planning Team and Transition Team for the period November 2006 through August 2007.*

**NEIL ADLAI LEVINE**

Supervisory Democracy Specialist  
Office of Democracy and Governance  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of outstanding leadership as Chief of the Governance Division. For vision, insight and deft guidance which have advanced the field of democratic governance as a whole; charted new directions for USAID in security sector reform, anti-corruption, and leadership for development; and built a strong and dedicated cadre of professionals supporting democratic transitions worldwide.*

**KARMA LIVELY**

Acting Chief of the Operations and Management Div.  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of her outstanding contribution, her leadership and her relentless pursuit of excellence and incomparable ability to craft and implement exciting innovations as Acting Chief of DCHA/OTI's Operations and Management Division.*

**SYDEL MAHER**

Overseas Administrative Officer  
Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of her extraordinary services in support of humanitarian operations worldwide. Her unique skills and extensive network have enabled USAID to perform its humanitarian operations under the most difficult of situations.*

**ABERRA MAKONNEN**

Basic Education Officer  
USAID/Ethiopia

*For his sustained outstanding performance, innovative programs and exceptional teamwork successfully leading U.S. efforts to improve basic education in Ethiopia.*

**JANEAN E. MARTIN**

Public Health Analyst  
Office of HIV/AIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*For outstanding leadership and unique accomplishments to USAID's HIV/AIDS program over a sustained period of time at levels of responsibility above those normally assigned to employees of the same level.*

**ERIN ELIZABETH MCKEE**

Supervisory Contracting Officer  
USAID/Peru

*For tremendous commitment and leadership in the successful launch of the GLAS pilot for the Regional Platform for South America, the sole production field pilot for the Agency's new critical business system.*

**SCOTT S. MCKISSOCK**

Program Officer  
Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination

*For extraordinary contributions to the foreign assistance reform effort through the development of a new Budget Operating Year information system (BOYS) that produced the first integrated inter-agency foreign assistance budget.*

**HAIDAR ABUAHMED MOHAMED**

Health Advisor  
USAID/Sudan

*For exceptional service to USAID and the people of Sudan from June 1989 to May 2007. His tireless spirit, professionalism and distinctive accomplishments in the face of adversity enriched the lives of countless numbers of people over the span of his career.*

**CATHERINE M. MOORE**

Supervisory Contracting Officer  
USAID/Egypt

*Ms. Moore's teamwork and professionalism enabled USAID/Iraq to readily respond and adjust to opportunities and challenges, while retaining appropriate USAID involvement in program execution.*

**VICKI LYNN MOORE**

Assistant General Counsel for Europe and Eurasia  
Office of the General Counsel

*In recognition of her leadership, commitment, and innovation as Combined Federal Campaign Manager that led to unprecedented success for the Agency's campaign.*

**TANYA J. NUNN**

Legal Officer  
USAID/Indonesia

*Ms. Nunn's performance as USAID/Iraq's Senior Legal Counsel exemplified the highest levels of service to her Agency and her country. She was undaunted by the seemingly endless work hours and emergency, high-stress requests, ensuring that calm, fully-researched and documented guidance kept the mission's complex program on track and compliant.*

**DANA OTT**

International Cooperation Specialist  
Office of Sudan Programs  
Bureau for Africa

*For outstanding leadership in the monumental task of re-establishing the USAID mission in Sudan.*

**KATHRYN PANTHER**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
USAID/Uganda

*In recognition of your extraordinary commitment and effort in shaping an integrated, results-oriented HIV/AIDS, health and education portfolio and in forging cohesive interagency collaborative endeavors to advance Presidential initiatives in HIV/AIDS, malaria and education in Uganda.*

**ANNE PATTERSON**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*Ms. Patterson was the USAID Representative to the Kurdistan Regional Reconstruction Team (RRT), a multi-agency coordinating body tasked by the Secretary of State to coordinate USG assistance to the region. Her ability to manage many intricate long-term activities and nimbleness in responding to unexpected emergencies established USAID's substantive leadership in the region.*

**SHARON PAULING**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Liberia

*In recognition of Ms. Pauling's uncompromising high standards, ability to adapt to a rapidly changing environment, and to manage complex situations for results in a post-conflict environment with minimal technical and support staff.*

**RANDALL G. PETERSON**

Deputy Mission Director  
USAID/Honduras

*In recognition for outstanding leadership to advance USG priorities for the G-16 donor coordination process during the U.S. Ambassador Presidency Pro-Tempore, July through December 2006.*

**R. THOMAS RAY**

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/West Bank & Gaza

*In recognition of sustained, superior performance in managing the relocation of four USAID Operating Units to a New Embassy Annex and concurrently providing leadership to the inter-agency process of administrative services consolidation.*

**DOROTHY JORDAN RAYBURN**

Congressional Liaison Officer  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of her outstanding performance to Asia and Near East and more recently as the Team Leader for the Agency's work with its two key appropriations oversight committees.*



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**ROBERT RHODES**

Supervisory Project Development Officer  
Office of Development Planning  
Bureau for Africa

*For outstanding sustained leadership in advancing Transformational Diplomacy in Madagascar.*

**MARIO ROCHA**

Director  
Management Office  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For excellence in performance and leadership in the E&E Bureau and the Agency to ensure the rational development and implementation of management policies and procedures.*

**ERIC RUDENSHIOLD**

Senior Governance/Anti-corruption Advisor  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For sustained superior performance, leadership and creativity that advanced USG foreign policy objectives to promote democracy, and enhanced Agency anti-corruption programming across sectors and countries.*

**DAVID ALLEN SOROKO**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*In recognition of Mr. Soroko's leadership and innovation during his oversight of one of the Iraq mission's largest most successful programs.*

**BARBIE A. THOMPKINS**

Administrative Officer  
Office of the General Counsel

*This award is provided in recognition of your invaluable service rendered to USAID in support of worthy charities worldwide which rely on the generosity of Federal Employees. Your actions facilitating unprecedented giving by USAID employees in 2006 to the Combined Federal Campaign demonstrate the concept that "we make a life by what we give." Thank you for giving so much of yourself.*

**RICHARD WHELDEN**

Deputy Mission Director  
USAID/Regional Development Mission/Asia

*For superb leadership as Acting Director of the RDMA Mission ensuring the successful transition of six US Embassies and related non-presence country programs to a new program planning system which required extensive program policy guidance and problem solving with six Ambassadors and their staff and the new Directorate of Foreign Assistance in Washington.*

**PETER WIEBLER**

Director  
Democracy & Governance Office  
USAID/Ukraine

*For exceptional performance, a high degree of professionalism and sound political judgment in crafting and implementing USAID's democracy and governance program to advance the U.S. foreign policy goal of a two-state solution to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.*



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**ROBERT E. WUERTZ**

Supervisory Project Development Officer  
USAID/Philippines

*For sustained superior performance and extraordinary contributions in advancing U.S. foreign policy objectives in the Philippines by leading USAID's Economic Development and Governance program.*

**MARYANNE YERKES**

Democracy Officer  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of Ms. Yerkes' outstanding leadership and vision in initiating the first higher education project in the Middle East which focuses on the development and adoption of civic education curricula in elementary and secondary education which will equip students with the civic skills and values necessary for advancing democratic principles and practices.*

**JACOB H. YUNKER**

Special Assistant  
Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*For his strategic foresight, political skill and task-oriented approach to managing complex POTUS level events with USAID involvement has led to major foreign policy successes for the President and Secretary of State.*

## SUPERIOR HONOR GROUP AWARDS

This award may be granted for significant acts, services, or achievements that materially aid or affect the successful accomplishment of the Agency's mission.

### ADVISOR GROUP (TAG) TRAINING FOR EDUCATION SECTOR TEAMS (TEST)

USAID

*In recognition of the Test Advisor Group (TAG) for its outstanding leadership to increase the professional competence of Agency Education Officers through the Training for Education Sector Teams (TEST).*

Rebecca Cobb Adams	James F. Nindel
Roberta M. Cavitt	Mei Mei Peng
Lubov Fajfer	Iris L. Young
Cheryl L. Kim	

### ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS AUDIT

USAID/Afghanistan

*In recognition of the Regional Inspector General/Manila's superior audit work in identifying critical areas to improve the effectiveness of USAID's Alternative Livelihoods Program in Afghanistan and providing valuable information about USAID's role in the USC's counter narcotics strategy.*

George R. Jiron Jr.	Catherine M. Trujillo
Steven K. Ramonas	Saiming T. Wan

### DELIVER IQC DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

USAID

*In recognition of the technical and management innovations in the development of the Deliver IQC that has resulted in millions of dollars of cost savings to the Agency and enhanced coordination of health commodity procurement, logistics, and tracking.*

Bonita M. Blackburn	Kevin Pilz
Robert Blanchard	Anne Theresa Quinlan
Alan H. Bornbusch	Sharmila P. Raj
Eduardo G. Elia	Zahra Reynolds
Kama G. Garrison	Mark A. Rilling
Carl E. Hawkins	Matthew U. Sattah
Sonali Korde	Xavier Tomsej

### EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

USAID/Ethiopia

*For exceptional commitment, performance and teamwork in hardship circumstances which saved or ameliorated hundreds of thousands of lives and ensured an exemplary U.S. role and response in a series of emergencies and disasters in Ethiopia.*

Fanaye Amsalu	Michelle A. Jennings
Glenn E. Anders	Fekadeselassie Marye
Reta Assegid	Fisseha Merawi
Million Belihu	Georgia Platt
Charles Brooks	Suzanne M. Poland
Gebregziabher Dori	Kevin Allyn Rushing
Yirgalem Gebremeskel	Tewodros Yeshiwork
John Graham	Tigist Yifru
Zemen Haddis	Mulugeta Wolde Yohannes

### OFFICE OF HEALTH, AIDS, POPULATION AND NUTRITION

USAID/Ethiopia

*For exceptionally high performance over a sustained period which has resulted in improved primary healthcare and prevention for tens of millions of Ethiopians, placing the U.S. in the forefront of contributing to the health and welfare of*

Assefa Abebe	Anita Gibson
Yordanos Abraham	Catherine Hastings
Omer Ahmed	Melissa A. Jones
Susan L. Anthony	Kidest Lulu
Martha Bedelu	Judith Robb McCord
Fikru Bekele	Xerses M. Sidhwa
Kassahun Abate Belay	Mulugeta Woldeyohannes
James N. Browder	Anteneh Worku
Brad Corner	Eshete Yilma
Tsion Demissie	

### INTERAGENCY PRT TRAINING GROUP

Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*In recognition of the exceptional efforts of USAID's team and the Departments of Defense, State and Agriculture who developed innovative training for personnel deploying to Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan.*

David E. Billings	Sepideh Keyvanshad
Debbie Jackson	Jennifer A. Ragland

### HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

USAID/Lebanon

*For the extraordinary dedication, commitment, and perseverance demonstrated by the members of the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and the Response Management Team (RMT) during the Humanitarian Emergency in Lebanon.*

Brenda Barrett	Nitin Madhav
Larry Bartlett	Alex Mahoney
Mia Beers	Ward Miller
Mary Beth Brennan	Ron Mortensen
Courtney Brown	Heather Papowitz
Kerri Burke	Sarah Potts
Kasey Channell	Alexandra Riboult
Dana Chivers	Nazik Salih
Dong Chung	Eric Sawyer
Ngoc Clark	Chuck Setchell
Bob Demeranville	Angela Sherbenou
Stacy Gilbert	Marian Spivey Estrada
David Hajjar	Kate Stone
Scott Hocklander	Sezin Tokar
Jamie Jones	Taylor White
Sureka Khandagle	Melita Yearwood
Christine Leonardo	John Zavales
Miriam Lutz	

### MANAGEMENT BUREAU BUDGET TEAM

*In recognition of the extraordinary efforts of the Management Bureau Budget team to effectively manage the Operating Expense budget process during an exceptionally challenging budget environment and enable the Agency to meet its foreign policy and development goals.*

Chivon D. Anderson	Jeffrey A. Kramer
Robert C. Baker	Armand Lanier
Angelique Crumbly	Angela F. Mc Nerney
Diana Fernandez	Theodford L. Shanklin
Yvette C. Hart	Theresa Stoll
Shirl Hendley	

### OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS

Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*In recognition of superlative teamwork in supporting the achievement of U.S. foreign policy goals in the Middle East, a region with complex issues, continually changing and evolving political environments, and rapid response requirements.*

Angela M. Bailey	Jennifer A. Ragland
Sara E. Borodin	William L. Riley
Margaret Dula	Elaine M. Scott
William L. Dunn	Ken A. Seifert
Cynthia Jo Judge	Juliette Dorsel Wood

### OTI BOLIVIA TEAM

*In recognition of outstanding teamwork and dedicated service by the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) Bolivia program team promoting the USAID Bolivia Mission strategy and working for peace and stability in Bolivia.*

Katherine Donohue	Russell Porter
Camara Garrett	Katherine Prud
Christopher Maness	Maria Pol Valdez

### OTI BRDG LIBERIA

*In recognition of outstanding leadership and technical accomplishments by the BRDG-Liberia team and their significant contributions to Liberia's transition to democracy and the credibility of the Johnson-Sirleaf presidency.*

Elizabeth Callender	John Gattorn
Ora (Musu) Clemens	Konrad Huber
Louise Fahnbulleh	Donna Kerner
Patrick Fn 'Piere	John Langois

### OTI NEPAL PROGRAM

*For exceptional achievement and outstanding service by the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) Nepal program team in furthering peace and democracy promotion in a country of high U.S. foreign policy importance.*

Adam Kaplan	John Rigby
Karen Kaplan	Melissa Rosser
Oren Murphy	Justin Sherman
Shama Pande	Gordon Shettle

## OTI SUDAN PROGRAM

*For exceptional achievement by the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) Sudan program in furthering peace, human rights protection, and democracy promotion in a country of critical U.S. foreign policy importance.*

Michele Amatangelo	Mary Kettman
Jeanne M. Briggs	Nawal Osman
John Gattorn	Suraj Prasannakumar
Hodan Hassan	Victoria Rames
Ami Henson	Kenneth Spear
Konrad Huber	Angela Yoder

## OTI WEST BANK & GAZA FIELD TEAM

*For outstanding dedication, commitment, and service to the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) West Bank & Gaza Program. Through Ms. Davey's and Ms. Girard's professional efforts and constant focus on the appropriate strategic targeting of the OTI program, the Palestinian people have seen tangible benefits from programs designed to support moderate and peaceful leadership.*

Jessica Davey	Michelle Girard
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## STRATEGY AND PROGRAM OFFICE

Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

*For successfully implementing agency-wide reforms, under unusual stress, that significantly advanced the transformation of USAID programs and operations throughout the Western Hemisphere.*

Charisse A. Adamson	Susan C. Hill
Linda Bentley	Joyce Kim
Sheila R. Blackman	Paul L. Kramer
Joseph Cabino	Betty M. Mangum
Deborah M. Cook	Sharon B. Nichols
Audrey M. Doman	Natasha Rosenberg
William Richard Garland	

## TURKMENISTAN COUNTRY OFFICE

Bureau for Europe & Eurasia

*For sustained, exemplary performance in the rapidly evolving political environment in Turkmenistan, thereby significantly enhancing the possibility for meaningful reforms to meet the population's economic and social needs, improve governance,*

Gulnar Hadyrova	Alexander Semenov
Ashley Moretz	Guncha Soltanova
Elena Samarkina	Serdar Yagmurov

## USAID/BULGARIA

*For extraordinary contributions to Bulgaria's development, including accession in the European Union, membership into NATO, and the strong partnership between the United States and Bulgaria.*

Katia Alexieva	Susan Kosinski Fritz
Slyvia Apostolova	Joseph E. Gibson
Ivanina Beleva	Vesselina Goleminova
Tamika O. Cameron	Bill Granger
Jennifer Croft	Katherine Ingmanson
Adela Delcheva	Rumiana Iotova
Krassimir Dimitrov	Plamen KatzarSKI
Rayna Dimitrova	Kiril Kiryakov
Michael T. Fritz	Borislav Kovachev

Nora Marinova	Ina Sirakova
Svetoslav Matkov	Emil Stratiev
Nora Ovcharova	Ivanka Tzankova
Milen Peev	Kalina Vanova
Svetozara Petkova	Emilia Yoncheva

## USAID/CROATIA TEAM

*This award is presented to the USAID/Croatia staff for their outstanding implementation of the Graduation Program for Croatia, contributing meaningfully to the lives of its citizens, and helping to bring the country closer to Euro-Atlantic integration.*

Slaven Aljinovic	Jeffrey A. Nedoroscik
Klara Benko	Andro Pakusic
Petar Bilic	Slavica Radosevic
Marko Bjegovic	Tom Rogers
Frederick Claps	Milan Rostohar
Lidija Hajko	Natasa Sekulic
Marina Hrsan	Marija Simeonov
Danica Istvanic	Tomislav Vujec
William A. Jeffers	Sanja VukoticHodzic
Arsen Juric	Slavojub Zdunic
Ivica Klaric	Zeljka Zgaga
Rebecca Latorraca	Mirna Zimic
Iga Mlinarevic	

## USAID/ROMANIA

*For extraordinary contributions to Romania's development, including accession in the European Union, membership in NATO, and the strong partnership between the United States and Romania.*

Arina Bajenaru	Mihai Nicolae
Ioana Bosca	Gabriela Paleru
Dana Buzducea	Alina Panait
Mirela Cotulbea	Carmen Podani
Claudia Crisan	Mihaela Popescu
Ruxandra Datcu	Letitia Pupazeanu
Mihai Dumitriu	Victor Radulescu
Daniela Farcas	Niculina RusuBobeica
Rodger D. Garner	Carmen Sandulescu
Ileana Ghinea	Aurel Serban
Petre Giuglea	Costel Serban
Carmen Harro	Silvia Stoian
Irina Ilie	Florentina Tautu
Gina Ionescu	Elena Teodorescu
Graham Kerr	Gabriela Trandafir
Gabriela Manta	Paul Trupo
Corina Mararu	Mircea Tudor
Cecilia Moise	NiculaeSergiu Ursachi
Gianina Moncea	Ecaterina Vasile
Debra I. Mosel	Daniel Vasilescu
Virgil Musatescu	Anca Visinescu



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## MERITORIOUS HONOR AWARDS

Assistant Administrators, Directors of Independent Offices and Mission Directors may grant this award to recognize outstanding service in the conduct of programs; for accomplishment of assigned responsibilities in an exemplary manner; for efficiency, improved management or outstanding executive or technical ability; or for unusual devotion to duty under adverse conditions.

### URIME ABDYLI

Procurement Officer  
USAID/Kosovo

*For her sustained, exemplary service to USAID and specifically for supporting joint USAID-military cooperation on small-scale community projects.*

### CARRIE ANN ABENDROTH

Presidential Management Fellow  
Office of Economic Growth  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For accomplishing assigned duties and more in an exemplary fashion, thereby greatly contributing to E&E/EG objectives.*

### ALDONA G. AFFLECK

Program Analyst  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For her extraordinary service in ensuring that bureau technical budgets and mission field support funds were allocated and obligated in the most efficient way in a period of increased work, changing and confusing new procedures, and reduced E&E personnel.*

### TIMOTHY G. ALEXANDER

Supervisory Program Officer  
Program Office  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*Mr. Alexander has been a godsend for ANE this year as he took over the reins of the Office Director for our Strategy & Program Office, just days after the incumbent was suddenly relocated to the Administrator's Office.*

### HELMA AVILA

Development Assistance Assistant  
USAID/Bolivia

*For sustained outstanding performance in building greater acceptance and support for U.S. foreign policy goals in Bolivia thereby enabling achievement of USAID alternative development objectives.*

### LAUREN BARBOUR

Senior Program Manager  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of her exceptional effort and dedication to the DCHA/OTI West Bank & Gaza program. Ms. Barbour has served above and beyond the required capacity to deliver outstanding support to a critical USAID program in one of our nation's most important foreign policy priority countries.*

### CONSTANTINA BATCHELOR

Travel Specialist  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For outstanding customer service, for vastly improving travel services for all staff in DCHA's Office of Transition Initiatives in the past year, and for providing additional ad hoc travel support to DCHA's Office of Military Affairs during their start-up phase.*

### THOMAS G. BAYER

Democracy Officer  
USAID/Tanzania

*Mr. Bayer's tireless leadership has dramatically improved the USG involvement in the education of thousand of girls and the fight against corruption.*

### PETER J. BEDARD

Safety & Occupational Health Manager  
Office of Administrative Services  
Bureau for Management

*For going above and beyond in the area of employee safety and for overcoming challenges when suggesting proper responses to employee safety issues.*

### LOUIS ALEXANDRE BERG

Democracy Specialist  
Office of Democracy and Governance  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For outstanding contributions to the advancement of new and innovative USAID Rule of Law programs, in the areas of police assistance, culture of lawfulness, and measurement and evaluation; and for exemplary service as a Democracy Specialist in the Office of Democracy and Governance, Rule of Law Division.*

### IRA BIRNBAUM

Senior Energy Efficiency Advisor  
Energy and Infrastructure Division  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For excellence in planning and implementing innovative energy efficiency programs that are improving Ukraine's energy security.*

### AMY BLOOM

Public Health Advisor  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for technical excellence and leadership in TB/HIV.*

### EBONY BOSTIC

India Desk Officer  
Office of Central American and Mexican Affairs  
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

*This award is being made in recognition of Ms. Bostic's sustained, outstanding performance as the India Desk Officer. Her expertise on the India mission's overall program has been essential in supporting our USAID/India program, guiding our future programming and building stronger relations between bureaus, agencies and the public.*

### CATHY J. BOWES

Supervisory Health Development Officer  
USAID Regional Development Mission/Asia

*In recognition of Ms. Bowes, former Director of the USAID/Pakistan Office of Public Health, for her strong performance in planning, managing and shaping USAID-funded health programs in Pakistan.*

### MICHAEL BRADLEY

Senior Energy Efficiency Advisor  
USAID/Pakistan

*In recognition of his strong leadership role in planning, managing and shaping the annual \$200 million cash transfer program in Pakistan.*

### JOHN BROOKS

Program Analyst  
Office of Food for Peace  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*In light of a very challenging year for FFP to prioritize resources to the most vulnerable populations to conform to the new FFP 2006-2010 Strategic Plan, as well as direct strategic planning and performance reporting and ensure the technical quality of activities, this award is in recognition of the extraordinary fashion in which PTD carried out these duties and achieved many impressive results.*

### MELISSA GAY BROWN

Democracy Specialist  
Office of Policy Planning  
Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination

*In recognition of Ms. Brown's outstanding leadership in carrying out foreign assistance reform in West Africa.*

### CHRISTINE CAPACCI CARNEAL

Education Development Officer  
Office of East Asian Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For outstanding mission support for USAID education programs in the Middle East.*

### BRIAN L. CARNEY

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Southern Africa

*For his leadership role in the successful transfer, under a short deadline, of regional management functions from USAID/Southern Africa in Botswana to USAID/South Africa in Pretoria.*

### EDUARDO GUSTAVO CHIRINOS

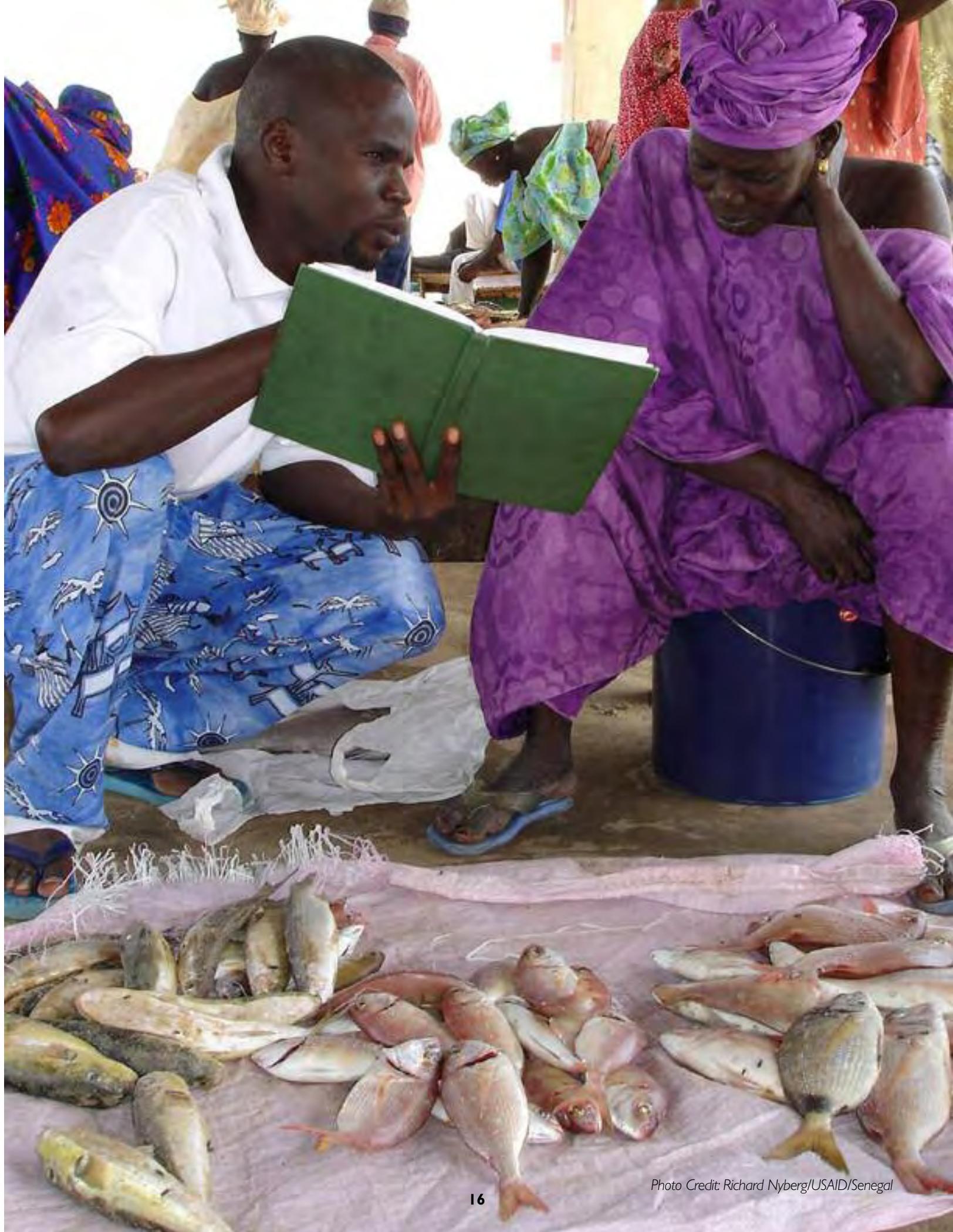
Project Development Specialist  
USAID/Honduras

*For outstanding professional support to the USAID/Honduras Economic Growth Team during a period of critical staff shortages.*

### JEFFREY ALAN COCHRANE

Supervisory Program Economic Officer  
USAID/West Africa

*For outstanding leadership effort in providing technical and logistics support for the African Growth Opportunity Act Forum in Accra Ghana. Dr. Cochrane coordinated Post USAID and Embassy technical and logistical arrangements and served as control officer for 37 USAID and Office Transportation delegates, contributing to a very successful conference outcome.*



**GLORIA A. COE**

Technical Information Specialist  
Office of Population and Reproductive Health  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for her technical leadership and innovation in the design and procurement of a new \$175 million project for USAID assistance for behavior change communications (BCC), a project that will chart new ground in BCC work, bring increased rigor to BCC assistance, and ensure that BCC capacity is transferred to developing countries.*

**CHARLES J. CRANE**

Comptroller  
USAID/Tanzania

*USAID/Tanzania is a high performer with excellent programmatic results and high morale. Neither of these would be true without the dedication and hard work of Mr. Crane.*

**TANYA R. DALTON**

Program Analyst  
Office of East African Affairs  
Bureau for Africa

*For demonstrating a willingness and ability to go beyond her assigned duties as a Program Analyst and take on taking on new responsibilities, exercising exemplary and proactive support during a critical time for Somalia, the Horn of Africa team, the Office of East African Affairs, USAID/EA and the Africa Bureau.*

**NAN F. DEARBORN**

Visual Information Specialist  
Public Information, Production & Online Services Division  
Bureau for Legislative And Public Affairs

*For outstanding performance of a special act in the graphic design of two unique publications for the White House: the multi-lingual book "The White House Conference on Global Literacy" and the educational brochure/poster "Fighting Malaria, Saving Lives: The White House Summit on Malaria."*

**IDRIS M. DIAZ**

Legal Officer  
Contract & Commodity Mgmt. Division  
Office of the General Counsel

*In recognition of his extraordinary leadership and legal expertise in guiding the Agency through changing business practices, including identifying crucial business process changes for the Office of Acquisition and Assistance as a result of Foreign Assistance Reform measures and providing key advice regarding regional platforms at both the Mission and Agency level.*

**RAYNA A. DIMITROVA**

Development Assistance Specialist  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For sustained superior performance, creativity and persistence in advancing USAID's economic programs in Bulgaria, ensuring their effects remain long-lasting and reach to all sectors of the Bulgarian economy.*

**AMAN S. DJAHANBANI**

Procurement Officer  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*This award recognizes Mr. Djahanbani for his outstanding leadership of the Office of Acquisition and Assistance's Contract Review Board, and his commitment to quality and customer service.*

**LORIE B. DOBBINS**

International Cooperative Specialist  
Office of Southern African Affairs  
Bureau for Africa

*For helping AFR/SA overcome extended staffing gaps in priority areas through her exceptional hard work and dedication to the fulfillment of important Office, Bureau and Agency foreign policy objectives.*

**ANDRES DOERNBERG**

Senior Energy Advisor  
Energy and Infrastructure Division  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For outstanding service to the Agency in ensuring the sound management and technical quality of energy programs in the Europe and Eurasia region.*

**TIMOTHY J. DONNAY**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Macedonia

*For outstanding service in the role of acting Mission Director during a period of change for USAID/Macedonia.*

**CALISTA B. DOWNEY**

International Cooperative Specialist  
Office of East Asia Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For her distinguished performance serving as the East Asia Affairs Officer-In-Charge for the Philippines and her particularly effective role in serving congressional interests to provide reconstruction funding in the wake of successive typhoons in the Philippines.*

**STEPHEN C. EASTHAM**

General Business Specialist  
Office of Economic Growth  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*In recognition of leadership, initiative and professional commitment in restructuring and further developing two key projects within the Office of Economic Growth.*

**MICHAEL J. EDDY**

Supervisory Democracy Officer  
USAID/Macedonia

*For his dedication to excellence and team work in developing and implementing the Anti-corruption Strategy in Macedonia.*

**KAREN B. FALL**

Controller  
USAID/Mali

*For leading USAID/Mali through the difficult process of reducing administrative costs in line with the Agency's new strategic vision.*

**MARTIN FISCHER**

Contracting Officer  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*This award recognizes the outstanding improvements Mr. Fischer accomplished through developing and implementing acquisition and assistance data quality control. In identifying and correcting over \$3 billion in missing information, some involving Afghanistan and other critical programs, he furthered USAID's ability to accurately tell our story and account for our resources.*

**MARY PAMELA FOSTER**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Pakistan

*In recognition of Ms. Foster, Director of the USAID/Pakistan Program Office, for her exemplary professionalism and resource management in ensuring the success of the Pakistan country team's first joint Operational Plan.*

**BRIAN FRANTZ**

Acting USAID Representative  
USAID/East Timor

*For outstanding dedication to duty and grace under pressure while serving as the Acting USAID Representative for Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) and providing for the safety and security for USAID employees, contractors and grantee staff.*

**JASON D. FRASER**

Legal Officer  
USAID/Southern Africa

*For his leadership role in the successful closeout of the regional office in Botswana and transfer, under a tight deadline, of legal and other regional services from USAID/Southern Africa in Botswana to USAID/South Africa in Pretoria.*

**JOSEPH A. FREDERICKS**

Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist  
Public Information, Production & Online Services Division  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of his outstanding work leading the Agency's Public Information, Production, and On-Line Services Office (PIPOS) and especially in managing the Development Outreach Coordinators' (DOC) team.*

**EDUARDO R. FREITAS**

Development Program Specialist  
USAID/Brazil

*For service above and beyond the call of duty in shepherding Ambassador Sobel's Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative and the mission's SME program.*

**MARY ELLEN GAYDOSIK**

Senior Media/Rights & Tolerance Advisor  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For special assistance to the State Department in evaluating and implementing creative and effective ways to provide access to objective news and information to Belarusian citizens through external broadcasting to Belarus. This assistance has included extensive discussion and collaboration with other donors in Europe as well as contribution of technical expertise.*

**BRUCE GELBAND**

Contracting Officer  
Regional Services Center for Europe and Eurasia

*For outstanding leadership and commitment as the Acting Office Director of the RCO during the period June to September 2006. Mr. Gelband is reflective of the pride that each member of the RSC Budapest should take in their work and the work of USAID.*

**MEGAN A. GERSON**

Public Health Analyst  
Office of HIVAIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition of technical excellence and leadership in the development and implementation of Project SEARCH, OHA's flagship contract to support evaluation and research in the pursuit of combating HIV-AIDS globally.*

**VICTORIA D. GHENT**

Supervisory Contracting Officer  
USAID/Southern Africa

*For her leadership role in the successful transfer, under a short deadline, of regional acquisition and assistance services from USAID/Southern Africa in Botswana to USAID/South Africa in Pretoria.*

**JASON A. GIRARD**

Agriculture Development Officer  
USAID/Colombia

*For exemplary performance of your duties in support of the USG's Counter Narcotics Programming in Colombia and in the management of USAID/Colombia's Alternative Development program. Your leadership and contributions have substantially improved the impact of American foreign policy implementation in one of the U.S. most important Latin American allies.*

**CAMILA GOMEZ**

Program Development Specialist  
USAID/Colombia

*For consistently performing above and beyond the call of duty and promoting the issues of Afro-Colombians. Ms. Gomez is not only a consummate development professional, she is a true diplomat who has consistently demonstrated her ability to advance U.S. foreign policy objectives in Colombia.*

**SHANNON N. GREEN**

Program Analyst  
Office of Strategic Planning and Operations  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For pursuing transformational diplomacy goals aggressively through contributions to interagency working groups and leadership in assessing ANE programs and overcoming hurdles to notifying and allowing FY 2007 funds.*

**LINDA GREGORY**

Senior Management Advisor  
Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For her outstanding work ethic, initiative, and ability to find creative solutions around traditional obstacles that benefit both the Office of Transition Initiatives, and the Agency as a whole.*

**STEPHEN J. HADLEY**

Director  
Office of Economic Growth  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*This award recognizes Mr. Hadley's leadership in promoting a vision for a new economic growth strategy, including guidelines for post-conflict environments, and in developing the EG professions within USAID.*

**HARLAN V. HALE**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Republic of South Africa

*In appreciation of a consistently superb effort to keep the greater South Africa Mission abreast of developments in the region generally, and in Zimbabwe in particular, in matters related to natural and man-made disasters (including drought, famine, cyclones, floods and conflict-related catastrophes) that have an actual or potential act on socio-economic development and stability of the region.*

**WALTER L. HAMMOND**

Financial Management Officer  
USAID/Rwanda

*For his leadership role in the successful transfer, under a short deadline, of regional financial management functions from USAID/Southern Africa in Botswana to USAID/South Africa in Pretoria.*

**STEPHEN F. HERBALY**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Lebanon

*For an excellent and strong leadership role in managing elections activities with IPs, the Ambassador and the political officers in Nigeria.*

**PATRICIA HERNANDEZ**

Chief Accountant  
USAID/Dominican Republic

*In recognition of Ms. Hernandez's outstanding performance over the years in managing the USAID/Dominican Republic Controller's Office, and her invaluable contributions in strengthening the Agency's overall financial management systems and processes.*

**McDONALD C. HOMER**

Supervisory Private Enterprise Officer  
USAID/Bangladesh

*This award is provided to Mr. Homer for his exceptional leadership role in coordinating the USG's and donor response to the Avian Influenza (AI) crisis in Bangladesh.*

**SHARON S. HSU**

Energy Program Specialist  
Office of Infrastructure & Engineering  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*For demonstrating unusual initiative in contributing to efficiency, improved management, or outstanding executive or technical ability.*

**KATHLEEN HUNT**

Program Analyst  
Office of Iraq Reconstruction  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For extraordinary leadership and teamwork in developing USAID's role as the substantive development leader on Iraqi Provincial Construction Teams (PRTs) and organizing and strengthening staff contributions toward an effectively functioning PRT for Babil Province in Iraq.*



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**BROOKE ANDREA ISHAM**

Program Officer  
USAID/Jordan

*In recognition of superb teamwork and performance in implementing the Secretary of State's foreign assistance reform agenda for USAID's program to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.*

**NIKHIL R. JAISINGHANI**

Program Development Officer  
USAID/Nigeria

*For exceptional leadership in the design, development, and implementation of the USAID, Beyelsa State, and Shell Partnership.*

**CHERYL JENNINGS**

Program Officer  
Office of East Asian Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For her outstanding contributions to the Agency in facilitating the establishment of Vietnam as USAID's newest Mission and initiation of programs in China to help redress global climate change.*

**ELISE JENSEN**

Health Development Officer  
USAID/Tanzania

*For her great leadership, energy and effectiveness in carrying out USAID's successful PEPFAR Program.*

**GALEEB KACHRA**

Office of Transition Initiatives  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*In recognition of his outstanding efforts within the Program Office. Mr. Kachra has done superior work by improving the efficiency and relevancy for the lifecycle of transition programming, easing the procurement process for OTI and OAA staff, and developing valuable resources for current programs.*

**CHERYL M. KAMIN**

Supervisory Health Development Officer  
USAID/Russia

*In recognition of her exceptional leadership in shaping the Embassy's Health Partnerships Program, and for her diplomacy and skillful negotiation for the second phase and scaleup of the U.S.Russia health partnership.*

**ANDREW KIM**

Program Activity Database Manager  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For nearly a decade of innovative and creative service to the Europe and Eurasia Bureau and the Agency in meeting management needs through information technology solutions, including the development of the Bureau Data Resource Center (BDR).*

**JULIE A. KOENEN-GRANT**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*Ms. Koenen-Grant was central and indispensable to the success of the mission of three Chinooks deployed for the Year Commemoration of the South Asian earthquake, which killed 80,000 people and displaced millions. Ms. Koenen-Grant's contribution was nothing short of extraordinary. Her work was beyond the call of duty and displayed an unwavering commitment to USG priorities and values.*

**PATRICK J. KOLLARS**

Contracting Officer  
USAID/West Africa

*For sustained and outstanding performance in the management of the Office of Procurement during a most challenging period of transition with very limited staff thereby ensuring uninterrupted procurements of goods and services and program implementation in over 5 USAID bilateral missions in West Africa.*

**BENNY J. KOTTIRI**

Public Health Officer  
Office of HIV/AIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition of technical excellence and leadership in HIV/AIDS research and evaluation.*

**LIDIJA KRANJEC**

Procurement Agent  
USAID/Bosnia-Herzegovina

*For her thoroughness, professionalism and dedication in support of the mission's program, and for her standard of excellence in customer service.*

**REBEKAH A. KRIMMEL**

Public Health Advisor  
Office of HIV/AIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition of her outstanding performance advancing capacity building of indigenous organizations through her chairing the technical evaluation committee to award AIDSTAR Sector 2 for organizational capacity building and ensuring the external evaluation of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance.*

**GRACE K. LANG**

Human Resources Development Officer  
USAID/Haiti

*For a significant level of dedication and commitment and extraordinary leadership on behalf of USAID during a high workload and extremely challenging time period.*

**DWAINE E. LEE**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
USAID/Macedonia

*For his close coordination with the Ministry of Education and an outstanding performance in the education sector.*

**RAYMOND L. LEWMAN**

Controller  
USAID/Iraq

*As the mission's Controller, Mr. Lewman managed USAID/Iraq's Office of Financial Management (OFM). His role as the mission's audit officer took on enormous significance given the heightened oversight of USAID/Iraq's programmatic expenditures, and the increased frequency and high profile nature of audits.*

**ANN LION COLEMAN**

Health and Population Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for outstanding performance in design and coordination of the USG's Global Fund Technical Support Program.*

**MARGARETA LIPKOVSKA-ATANASOV**

Administrative and Project Assistant  
USAID/Macedonia

*In recognition of unique and extraordinary effort towards ensuring that USAID/Macedonia achieves USG priorities and development goals and fostering cross agency collaboration.*

**CHARLES E. LLEWELLYN III**

Supervisory Health Development Officer  
USAID/Tanzania

*The enormous success of the PMI program simply could not have been achieved without someone of Mr. Llewellyn's remarkable professional competence and dedication.*

**RICHARD W. LOUDIS**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
Office of Regional Sustainable Development  
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

*In recognition of his significant, tireless contributions over a nearly two-year period during which he served as acting Office Director for the Office of Resources for Sustainable Development and provided superior intellectual leadership and outstanding mentoring of staff.*

**NANCY LOWENTHAL**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for her outstanding contribution to advancing the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in Cote d'Ivoire and programming in the Implementation Support Division.*

**PETER A. MALNAK**

Supervisory Project Development Officer  
USAID/Jordan

*In recognition of exceptional performance in assuring U.S. development assistance successes in the complex and critical important areas of social and political reform in Jordan.*

**NITHYA M. MANI**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*For outstanding performance in country support of OHA's Asia field programs, HIV/AIDS program management, and technical leadership in gender programs.*

**WENDY S. MARSHALL**

Democracy Specialist  
Office of Democracy and Governance  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*For her leadership, in an exceptional manner, in successfully advocating for effective, strategic, and appropriately funded democracy programs in Africa resulting in increased program size and improved results.*

**MARJORIE MARTINEZ**

Budget & Information Specialist  
USAID/Guatemala

*For her extraordinary contributions to transformational development public diplomacy, efficiency, and teamwork within the USAID/Guatemala Mission.*

**ANA I. BODIPO MEMBA**

Health Science Specialist  
Office of HIVAIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for outstanding performance in advancing palliative care to HIV/AIDS programming under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).*

**NADEZHDA MIKHNOVA**

Program Budget Specialist  
USAID/Russia

*In recognition of her impact on the politically high-profile and strategically critical Russian democracy and North Caucasus (Chechnya) programs, dedication to mentoring and training, leadership in producing Russia's Operational Plan under difficult circumstances, and top-notch technical knowledge that benefits USAID/Russia, E&E Bureau, and the Agency.*

**THOMAS C. MILLIGAN**

Foreign Affairs Officer  
USAID

*For outstanding service in operating two new organizational units, the Office of the Chief Operating Officer and the Office of Near East Affairs under the Office of the Director of Foreign Assistance.*

**KHADIJAT L MOJIDI**

Health & Population Development Officer  
USAID

*For extraordinary leadership, team management, commitment and dedication to USAID during an extremely challenging 12-month period.*

**DANIEL C. MOORE**

Supervisory Natural Resources Officer  
USAID/Philippines

*For visionary leadership in advancing USG environmental objectives in the Philippines.*

**SHERON E. MOORE**

Financial Management Specialist  
Office of Democracy and Governance  
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and  
Humanitarian Assistance

*In appreciation for her exceptional dedication to the work of the Office of Democracy and Governance, her willingness and ability to take on any assignment, and her overall outstanding management of the financial, budgetary and procurement dimensions of the office's work.*

**ROBYN MURPHY**

Senior Analyst  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For outstanding contributions towards the development and application of the E&E Bureau's Monitoring Country Progress analytical system.*

**MARCIA K. MUSISI NKAMBWE**

Project Development Officer  
USAID/Southern Africa

*For her leadership role in the transfer, under a tight deadline, of regional program management from USAID/Southern Africa to a Botswana Field Office of USAID/South Africa in Pretoria.*

**CHARIS M. NASTOFF**

Lead Contract Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*For sustained, dedicated and superior performance of her duties supporting the Kenya Mission and USAID/Washington in implementing PEPFAR and EGAT programs.*

**CHARLES E. NORTH**

Supervisory Program Officer  
Office of Policy Planning  
Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination

*For leading the effort that developed a new approach to inform the allocation of U.S. foreign assistance resources, as requested by the Secretary of State.*

**CORY K. O'HARA**

General Business Specialist  
Office of Economic Growth  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*For broad vision in conceptualizing and accelerating business climate reform in developing and transition countries.*

**BETH S. PAIGE**

Deputy Mission Director  
USAID/Bangladesh

*This award is presented to Ms. Paige for her sustained efforts in creating systems and procedures that are contributing to a better prepared staff to advance USG foreign policy objectives in Bangladesh.*

**JUDITH E. PAYNE**

Program Officer  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*For significantly improving USAID's use of incorporating Information Communications Technology in emerging business and markets overseas, in the achievement of international development initiatives, including program design, implementation, management, evaluation, and support activities.*

**JANET M. B. PAZ CASTILLO**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*For outstanding performance in OHA in country support, technical leadership, and HIV/AIDS project design.*

**KERRY A. PELZMAN**

Supervisory General Development Officer  
USAID/Iraq

*For her accomplishments in advancing U.S. foreign policy interests in Central Asia, by leading USAID/CAR's transition to a next-generation social sector portfolio, with an emphasis on health systems strengthening, HIV/AIDS prevention, tuberculosis control, influenza pandemic preparedness, family planning and basic education reform.*

**PORTIA R. PERSLEY**

Contract Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*For sustained, dedicated and outstanding performance of her duties as a procurement professional and her extensive and far-reaching volunteer efforts to improve the operations of the Office of Acquisition and Assistance to implement USAID's development programs.*

**MEGAN R. PETERSEN**

Public Health Advisor  
Office of HIVAIDS  
Bureau for Global Health

*For outstanding performance in the design and implantation of the PEPFAR New Partners Initiative.*

**ANN B. POSNER**

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Bosnia-Herzegovina

*For her persistent and exhaustive diplomacy in brokering a creative interagency proposal to address USAID/Bosnia's rent crisis.*

**ESTELLE E. QUAIN**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*For outstanding performance, team work and innovation in the design and implementation of human resources for health activities to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS.*

**SLAVICA RADOSEVIC**

Project Development Specialist  
USAID/Croatia

*For outstanding, innovative and tireless service to USAID, the U.S. and Croatian governments and citizens in ensuring that Croatian citizen voices will always be heard, and for critical leadership in building a stable, democratic country that is setting an example for others incorporating civil society into all aspects of government cooperation and administration.*

**PAUL J. RICHARDSON**

Private Enterprise Officer  
USAID/West Africa

*For the innovative development of a comprehensive new approach to helping small business in West Africa obtain export finance under AGOA.*

**SONIA RICHIEZ**

Program Assistant  
USAID/Dominican Republic

*For outstanding support for over 28 years of consistently outstanding support to the program office, particularly the participant training program.*



**JUAN ROBLES**

Project Management Specialist  
USAID/Peru

*For outstanding contributions across USAID's portfolio and for advancing relations between USAID/Peru and newly-elected presidents of regional governments critical to the mission's programs.*

**VANN D. ROLFSON**

Contract Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*For his tireless efforts and efficiency in revitalizing the Occupant Emergency Plan for OAA, making the lives of OAA's 140 employees more secure in the event of an emergency.*

**SHEILA R. ROQUITTE**

Program Officer  
USAID/South Africa

*In recognition of her consistently outstanding performance in providing program and PDO guidance and support to the Mission.*

**ALVAYERO ROSA-LINDA**

Personnel Assistant  
USAID/El Salvador

*For your outstanding contributions during a particularly difficult period within the USAID mission and for your calm professionalism and dedication to your fellow employees under trying circumstances.*

**KIMBERLY A. ROSEN**

Program Officer  
Office of East Asian Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*In recognition of her extraordinary leadership in the East Asia Affairs office and management of the initial Agency response of the transfer of disaster and reconstruction responsibilities from FEMA for the Marshall Islands and Micronesia.*

**GWENDOLYN RUFFIN**

Contract Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*For sustained, dedicated performance of her duties as a procurement specialist and her efforts as a critical team player in the Office of Acquisition and Assistance to implementing USAID's programs for the Natural Resource Management and Infrastructure and Engineering Offices.*

**GERALD JOHN SAJEWSKI**

Supervisory IT Specialist  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
Bureau for Management

*For identifying potential Organizational Conflict of Interest issues before they arise and requesting guidance and additional training from the Office of the General Counsel.*

**JUDITH SANDFORD**

Safety Net Advisor  
USAID/Ethiopia

*In recognition of sustained extraordinary performance as the USAID Advisor to Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program, this Meritorious Award acclaims Ms. Sandford's untiring and steadfast efforts that have made the asset transfer more predictable and significantly increased the positive impact on the lives of 7.2 million chronically food insecure Ethiopians.*

**MARILYNN A. SCHMIDT**

Supervisory Regional Development Officer  
Office of European Country Affairs  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For five years of extraordinary leadership and dedication to the programs and operations of USAID missions in the Balkans, Southeast Europe, and non-presence and post-presence countries in the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, August 2002 - August 2007.*

**JENNIFER LEE SCOTT**

Supervisory Executive Officer  
USAID/Jordan

*In recognition of her outstanding performance and leadership of USAID administrative staff during the initial phase of the State/USAID consolidation of administrative services.*

**JASNEET SINGH**

Engineering Officer  
Office of Infrastructure & Engineering  
Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

*In recognition of accomplishment of assigned responsibilities in an exemplary manner and establishment of a record of achievement.*

**MERI L. SINNITT**

Health Development Officer  
USAID/India

*For your exceptional role in building a strong, performing PHN team that is improving millions of Indian lives. Ms. Sinnitt's solid teamwork, recruitment and capacity building of staff, and her customer focus have been a major contribution to the U.S. health effort here in India. She is well deserving of this recognition.*

**ZIGIRUIMUGABE SIXTE**

Health Activities Manager  
USAID/Mali

*For going above and beyond the call of duty to help Mali mobilize badly needed resources for the fight against malaria.*

**MARY E. SKARIE**

Health Development Officer  
USAID/Pakistan

*In recognition for her leadership, skill, creativity and initiative in planning and implementing a series of high profile health outreach events across the country.*

**LAURA S. SKOLNIK**

Health Development Officer  
Bureau for Global Health

*In recognition for technical excellence and leadership to addressing gender issues through HIV/AIDS programming.*

**KRISTINE SMATHERS**

Controller  
USAID/Ethiopia

*For ensuring the highest level of financial integrity, planning, oversight and control to one of the Africa Bureau's largest, most diversified country portfolios while simultaneously building a solid financial management staff and systems.*

**SREEN JOHN SMITH**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Jordan

*In recognition of his outstanding performance and leadership of the Water Resources and Environment Office in redefining USAID's approach and programming for natural resource management in Jordan.*

**JOSEPH DAVID SNIDER**

Director  
Press Office  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and contributions of high importance to the Agency.*

**CHRISTINE KOLARS SOW**

Health & Population Development Officer  
USAID/Mali

*For attracting huge new funding for addressing malaria in Mali and private funding for an innovative nursing school in Mali's fragile northern region.*

**KATHY L. STERMER**

Democracy Officer  
USAID/Macedonia

*In recognition of world class professionalism, organization and leadership in managing the Congressional Delegation (CODEL) of the U.S. Congress House Democracy Assistance Committee (HDAC) to Macedonia. Your efforts reflect well on the entire U.S. Mission in Macedonia*

**ANITA STUPAR**

Voucher Payables and Receivables Coordinator  
USAID/Serbia and Montenegro

*In recognition of Ms. Stupar's tremendous on-going oversight of payment processes and her single-minded dedication to the principle of ensuring that contractors, landlords, staff, and vendors get paid in a timely fashion, are treated with excellent professional courtesy, and obtain timely and detailed information about pending payments.*

**D. BEN SWARTLEY**

Agriculture Development Officer  
USAID/Haiti

*For outstanding performance.*

**MATTHEW TALBERT**

Systems Accountant  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer  
Bureau for Management

*Mr. Talbert is being recognized for his exceptional leadership and customer service in managing the Agency Travel Card Program.*



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**DAVID J. THOMPSON**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Albania

*For outstanding leadership of the USAID/Albania Program Office over the past two years.*

**RAUL GUILLERMO TOLEDO**

Development Assistance Specialist  
USAID/El Salvador

*In recognition of your outstanding teamwork, leadership and dedication in serving effectively as Acting Human Investment Office Chief for 15 months.*

**ALFONSO VELAZQUEZ**

Rule of Law Manager  
USAID/Paraguay

*In recognition of his outstanding efforts promoting successful rule of law and anti-corruption reforms in Paraguay in furtherance of key foreign policy and development objectives of USAID, the U.S. Mission, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation.*

**ELIZABETH B. WARFIELD**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Egypt

*For creativity and USAID-enhanced initiatives in identifying U.S. community colleges as a new resource to support programs, introducing the concept in Egypt of practical subjects as a focus for post-secondary studies.*

**JAMES E. WATSON**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Republic of South Africa

*In appreciation of Mr. Watson's leadership in spearheading the South Africa mission's effort to produce an outstanding Operational Plan and for performing in a consistently superlative manner under exceedingly difficult circumstances.*

**FRANCIS O. WILCOX**

Democracy Officer  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For outstanding teamwork and technical support to USAID democracy programs in the Middle East.*

**SHAWNA WILSON**

Senior Rule of Law Advisor  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For generous assistance to other team members and selfless contributions to the overall goals of the E&E Democracy & Governance team, extending herself beyond her own portfolio, to ensure success of larger objectives in the greater interest of the Agency as a whole.*

**ALONZO WIND**

General Development Officer  
USAID/Angola

*In recognition of your tireless efforts and tremendous success in building and maintaining partnerships between USAID and the private sector to improve the lives of the Angolan people.*

**DIEDRA S. WINSTON**

International Cooperative Specialist  
Office of East Asian Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For her outstanding contributions to the Agency while serving as Desk Officer to multiple East Asia countries and, especially, for her overseas service to the Mongolia and Timor Leste missions.*

**JAMES S. WRIGHT**

Supervisory Program Officer  
USAID/Mali

*For successfully orchestrating the development of the USG mission's first Operational Plan for Mali.*

**SUNIL S. XAVIER**

Contracting Officer  
USAID/Colombia

*For your outstanding performance as Acting Deputy Director over a significant period of time.*

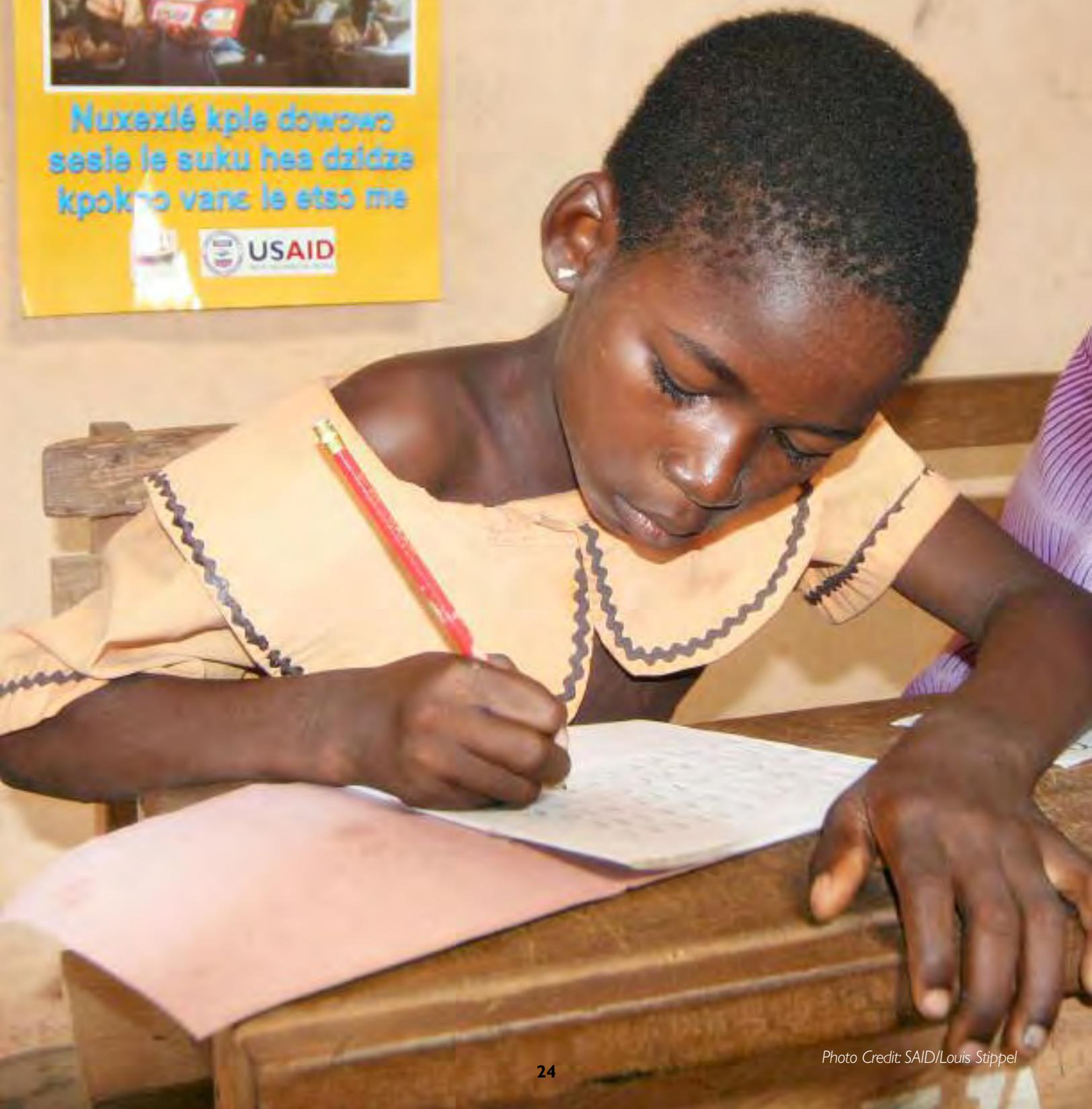
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## MERITORIOUS HONOR GROUP AWARDS

This award may be granted in recognition of accomplishments or contribution of high importance to the Agency.

### ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT STAFF

Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of their constant vigilance over and creative management of the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs administrative operations, which allowed LPA to continue full operations through significant management changes, Presidential level events, and foreign assistance reform requirements.*

Dana L. Jenkins Cynthia B. Tucker

### AFGHANISTAN DESK

Bureau for Asia and Near East

*For inspired and sustained effort to provide detailed responses to Congressional questions to facilitate the nomination/confirmation process for the USAID Deputy Administrator.*

Christopher Broughton Nadja Ruzica  
Sepideh Keyvanshad Saira Saeed  
Ami Morgan

### BIZCLIR TEAM

USAID

*For teamwork in the innovative and timely design and procurement of BizClir.*

Dahlia Elaine Klein Kimberly A. Rosen  
Nicholas S. Klissas Charles Schwartz  
Cory K. O'Hara

### BOLIVIA STAFF

USAID/Bolivia

*For their exemplary contributions to further indigenous inclusion in Bolivia.*

### COST RECOVERY TEAM

USAID

*For the successful development and implementation of a cost recovery mechanism to support the Agency's Technical Refresh Project. This led to identification of over \$15 million dollars used to address the Agency's aging technology infrastructure. As this mechanism can be replicated each fiscal year, Agency staff can now benefit from the use of modern, updated information technology support.*

Sidney Gold Sandra Malone Gilmer  
Deborah Hymes Jerry Sajewski  
Wanda Lewis Wyman Stone

### DATA MANAGEMENT (DM) DIVISION

Bureau for Management

*For continuous, high level sustained teamwork and performance in support of the Agency's corporate-wide reporting systems, supporting international development efforts that contribute to the USG's foreign policy goals.*

Richard Diciurcio Li Ping Lin  
Brian Lee Joseph Charles Sterling

### ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PROCESSES DIVISION

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

*For outstanding performance in the design and implementation of the \$19.8 million EPP Fund for elections and political processes programs around the world in 2006 and 2007.*

Dana Beegun Caroline M. Sahley  
April D. Hahn Barbara Jo Smith  
Marissa G. Lemargie Madeline C. Williams  
Sheron E. Moore

### FACTS WORKING GROUP

USAID

*In recognition of your outstanding contribution to the 2006-2007 reform of foreign assistance the rapid development of an information system to support integrated budget planning, performance monitoring and reporting on all foreign assistance resources.*

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### INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS TEAM

USAID/Colombia

*In recognition of outstanding performance in the nationalization of the IDP Program.*

Cara Thanassi Hernando Villamizar  
Lynn N. Vega

### OFFICE OF ACQUISITION & ASSISTANCE'S EVALUATION DIVISION STAFF

Bureau for Management

*In recognition for overcoming obstacles and employing outstanding innovation to devise and implement an electronic web-based procurement system scorecard that streamlined evaluations and improved quality assurance. This scorecard system furthers USAID's strategic goals by assessing and addressing risk in acquisition and assistance offices worldwide.*

Alan Bellefeuille Gwendolyn Little  
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Casey Lynn Finnerty Joan G. Swann  
Suzanne H. Johnson

### OFFICE OF DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE, AND SOCIAL TRANSITION

Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For outstanding technical, policy, and strategy leadership for the Agency, E&E Bureau and USAID missions.*

Aldona G. Affleck Meg Gaydosik  
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### PERFORMANCE AUDITS DIVISION

Office of Inspector General

*For the outstanding audit work of the Avian Influenza Audit Team in helping improve oversight of USAID's Avian Influenza Program.*

Jacqueline Bell Robert W. Mason  
Steven H. Bernstein

### REFORMERS' CLUB IMPLEMENTERS

USAID

*For your extraordinary teamwork in creating the Reformers' Club, the first ever international recognition for leaders with the courage to move their countries to reform, creating economic growth and jobs.*

Wade Channell Jeffrey R. Levine  
Luigi F. Crespo Cory K. O'Hara  
Harry Edwards Lee Roussel  
Stephen J. Hadley David Snider

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 13 TEAM

USAID/Nigeria

*For exemplary performance in ensuring results achievement in the challenging areas of basic education, malaria, reproductive health and maternal and child health, while expanding new USG programs into additional states in strategically relevant areas of Nigeria, fulfilling essential social sector, political and international diplomatic goals and demonstrating true developmental impact.*

Karla Fossand Alexandria E. Oleksy Ojikutu  
Akua N. Kwateng Addo

### TECHNICAL EVALUATION TEAM FOR GBTI II

USAID

*In recognition of exceptional service, teamwork and dedication to improving USAID's provision of development assistance in the areas of business, trade and investment.*

Richard B. Aaron Yoon Joo Lee  
Suk Jun Jin Georgia Sambunaris  
Mark Karns Peter E. Young

## **TIAHRT AUDIT TEAM**

Office of Inspector General

*For superior audit work of the USAID OIG in San Salvador which should help prevent violations of federal law in carrying out family planning activities.*

Timothy E. Cox  
Mauricio Guzman  
Andy D. Nguyen

Lyne Paquette  
Mitro Darren Roman

## **USAID/PAKISTAN**

*In recognition of outstanding logistical support for the Year Commemoration of the South Asian Earthquake.*

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Julie A. Koenen-Grant  
Jo Allen Lesser

Robert W. Mason  
Zachary Orend  
Jacob Yunker

## **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

This award recognizes an employee's special contributions on an important project or task.

### **KIP BEARDSLEY**

Public Health Advisor  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*In recognition of his contributions to the DGST Office and outstanding technical, policy, and strategy leadership for the Agency, E&E Bureau, and USAID missions.*

### **AMY BLASEN**

Training Specialist  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*For outstanding performance and support of the West Bank & Gaza team orientation and visioning session in October 2006, enabling the team to craft a unique way forward for its transition program.*

### **MARYJANE COTTER**

Administrative Operations Specialist  
Strategic Communications and Publications Division  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of outstanding contributions and dedicated teamwork that furthered the objectives of the Strategic Communications and Publications Division and senior employees of the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs.*

### **ANTHONY FISHER**

Traffic Management Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*The Office of Food for Peace would like to recognize Mr. Fisher for his contributions to the P.L. 480 Title II prepositioning strategy and implementation efforts.*



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### **KAY J. FREEMAN**

Director  
Office of South Asian Affairs  
Bureau for Asia and the Near East

*In recognition of outstanding leadership of U.S. development assistance to the nations of South Asia and the advancement of U.S. foreign policy for the Asia and Near East Bur*

### **STEVEN K. GALE**

Senior Advisor  
Office of the Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of strong networking and public diplomacy skills in coordination with the U.S. Department of State.*

### **RENATA D. HANNA**

Lead International Trade Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*The Office of Food for Peace would like to recognize Ms. Hanna for her contributions to the P.L. 480 Title II prepositioning strategy and implementation efforts.*

### **CHERYL HURD**

Administrative Assistant  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*In recognition of her contributions to the DGST Office and outstanding technical, policy, and strategy leadership for the Agency, E&E Bureau, and USAID Missions.*

### **CHRISTINE KARPINSKI**

Traffic Management Specialist  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance  
Bureau for Management

*The Office of Food for Peace would like to recognize Ms. Karpinski for her contributions to the P.L. 480 II Title prepositioning strategy and implementation efforts.*

### **WILFORD B. LANE**

International Cooperative Specialist  
Office of West African Affairs  
Bureau for Africa

*For over thirty years of dedicated service to the advancement of USAID's programs in West Africa.*

### **WALID MAALOUF**

Public Affairs Specialist  
Public Liaison Division  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*In recognition of his unwavering support of the President's foreign policy agenda to various U.S. Diaspora organizations and foreign audiences in both Arabic and English.*

### **WALID MAALOUF**

Public Affairs Specialist  
Public Liaison Division  
Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs

*For his outstanding support of public diplomacy efforts in the Middle East.*

### **KEVIN McCOWN**

Trade Program Management Specialist  
USAID/West Africa

*For outstanding service in successfully receiving and hosting 30 representatives of civil society from throughout Africa to participate in the 2007 African Growth and Opportunities Act Forum.*

### **DENISE SCHERL**

Director  
Transportation Division  
Bureau for Management

*The Office of Food for Peace recognizes Ms. Scherl for her contributions to the P.L. 480 Title II prepositioning strategy and implementation efforts.*

### **ANNA STORMZAND**

Program Assistant  
Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition  
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*In recognition of her contributions to the DGST Office and outstanding technical, policy, and strategy leadership for the Agency, E&E Bureau, and USAID Missions.*

### **GEORGE ROBERT THOMPSON**

Senior Human Resources Policy Advisor  
Office of Human Resources

*For his exceptional contribution in documenting the Acting Administrator's vision of a Global Development Leadership Initiative for USAID.*

## GROUP CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The purpose of this award is to recognize the contributions of more than one employee for performing a special assignment in an outstanding manner. The term "group" is intended to connote a discrete work unit, task force, team, working group, or other collective activity.

### HIV/AIDS & TB TEAM

USAID/Nigeria

*For their responsive cohesion, collaboration, proactive problem solving and hard work in building the HIV/AIDS and TB program in Nigeria.*

Akin Atobatele	Anja Minnick
Christina Chappell	Sophia Mukasa Monico
Onyih Egbogu	Temitayo Odusote
Kalada Green	McPaul Okoye
Ochi Ibe	Chinyere Omeogu
Tessie Kuhe	Adeola Seweje-Chimunda
Ijeoma Lai-Labode	

### RESPONSIVENESS IN HEALTH TEAM

USAID/West Bank and Gaza

*For incredible initiative, team work, persistence and dedication enabling USAID to respond rapidly and effectively to a request for help from the West Bank government, thereby enhancing USG and West Bank relations at a critical juncture.*

Laura Birx	Jamila Squires
Sonila Hysi	Marjan A. Zanganeh
Roy Plucknett	

### TRIUMPH TECHNOLOGIES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TEAM

Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

*For sustained, excellent customer service in supporting the Office of Economic Growth (E&E/EG).*

Michael Chambers	Cynthia Williams
Marlise Edwards	



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## CASH AWARDS

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