

# MONDAY, MAY 19 Leadership and Results: A Vision of Shared Progress and Prosperity

**7:30–8:30 am** Registration, meet & greet  
Grand Ballroom  
C-H Foyer, 1st Floor

**8:30–10:30 am** Welcome  
Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor  
Opening session with remarks from Senator Richard Lugar on leadership and the power of science in addressing global hunger; USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah on Feed the Future's transformative approaches and innovative partnerships to accelerate progress toward a world without hunger, poverty and undernutrition; and a panel of experts who are driving Feed the Future results.

**10:40 am** Coffee Break  
Grand Ballroom  
C-H Foyer, 1st Floor

**11:05 am** A Panel of New Partners: Demonstrating Commitment to New Models of Development  
Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor

**Moderator: Ambassador David J. Lane**  
*U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies in Rome*

**Jacobo Paz**  
*Honduras Minister of Agriculture and Livestock*

**Strive Masiyiwa**  
*Chairman & Founder of Econet Wireless and Board Chair of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa*

**Gebisa Ejeta**  
*Distinguished Professor of Plant Breeding & Genetics & International Agriculture, Purdue University*

**Lindiwe Sibanda**  
*CEO & Head of Mission, FANRPAN (Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network)*

To achieve global goals of ending hunger and extreme poverty, the U.S. Government is partnering to develop a “new model of development” — one that promotes local ownership, leverages private investment, spurs innovation, harnesses scientific and technological advances and demands results and accountability.

Ambassador David Lane will moderate a discussion with respected leaders from government, the private sector, civil society and scientific communities who will reflect on Feed the Future's pioneering application of the new model of development. The panel will explore these important changes and examine the opportunities, issues and challenges they have brought about. They will also suggest what more must be done in the coming years to improve and sustain the approach.

**12:35–1:30 pm** Lunch  
Skyview  
1st Floor  
&  
Grand Ballroom J/K  
1st Floor

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1:35 pm  
Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor

### Dev Talk: Innovating to Communicate with Farmers at Scale

**Rikin Gandhi**  
*CEO, Digital Green*

2:00 pm  
Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor

### Views from the Field: Achieving Results and Overcoming Challenges for Country-Driven Success

**Moderator: Shari Berenbach**  
*President, U.S. African Development Foundation*

**Jean-Michel Voisard**  
*Senegal Economic Growth Project*

**Daba Fall**  
*Business Unit Manager, Vital Valley Trading*

**Erik Keus**  
*USAID Aquaculture for Income and Nutrition Project, WorldFish*

**Mark Tegenfeldt**  
*Deputy Director, Economic Growth Office, USAID/Bangladesh*

The panel will highlight compelling Feed the Future accomplishments by discussing noteworthy case studies. How does rice production in Senegal and aquaculture in Bangladesh drive success? Find out as these key actors highlight important principles of the Feed the Future strategy. What are some of the challenges and lessons learned that led to new, innovative practices? The panel will touch upon connecting the poor to markets, empowering women to get in at the ground floor of technology and addressing how farmers feel if they must choose between marketing high-value, nutritious fish or feeding it to their families.

3:15 pm  
Grand Ballroom  
C-H Foyer, 1st Floor

### Coffee Break

3:50 pm  
Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor

### Advancing Women in Agriculture Through Partnerships

**Moderator: Catherine Bertini**  
*Professor, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs  
Senior Fellow, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs*

**The Honorable Agnes M. Kalibata**  
*Rwanda Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources*

**Her Excellency Liberata Mulamula**  
*Tanzania Ambassador Extraordinary to the United States of America*

**Kathleen McLaughlin**  
*President, Walmart Foundation*

**Michael O'Sullivan**  
*Economist, Gender Innovation Lab, World Bank*

**Ritu Sharma**  
*Co-Founder & President, Women Thrive Worldwide*

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### Advancing Women in Agriculture Through Partnerships

Women account for more than 40 percent of the labor force in developing countries' agriculture sectors. Still, they face a disproportionate number of constraints, including inequitable access to land, credit and improved inputs. If they are empowered to overcome these obstacles, women can increase yields by as much as 30 percent. Feed the Future has led efforts to identify the evidence base for this assertion. In partnership with institutions such as the World Bank, we have identified causal pathways that lead from empowerment to increased and sustained economic growth. In this session, leaders in government, the private sector, civil society and academia will highlight the successes, challenges and lessons learned from efforts to advance women's empowerment. They will pay particular attention to the role that partnerships have played in accelerating and deepening impact.

4:55 pm

Grand Ballroom C-H  
1st Floor

### Dev Talk: Supporting Women's Empowerment in Tanzania

**Stevie Chilcote**

*Peace Corps Volunteer, Tanzania*

5:10 pm

Grand Ballroom  
C-H Foyer, 1st Floor

### Marketplace: Innovations and Best Practices

6:10 pm

### Adjourn

## TUESDAY, MAY 20 **Doing Business Differently: Integrating and Leveraging Efforts for Results**

**8:00–8:30 am** Meet & greet

Arlington Ballroom  
I-3 Foyer, 1st Floor

**8:30 am** Welcome

Arlington Ballroom  
I-3 Foyer, 1st Floor

**Jonathan Shrier**

*Deputy Coordinator for Diplomacy for Feed the Future and Acting Special Representative for Global Food Security, Acting Department of State*

**9:00 am** Keynote: Exodus from Hunger: Partnerships for Effective Results

Arlington Ballroom I-3  
1st Floor

**David Beckmann**

*President, Bread for the World*

**9:20 am** Strengthening the Agriculture-Nutrition Connection

Arlington Ballroom I-3  
1st Floor

**Moderator: Anne Peniston**

*Chief of the Nutrition Division, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition  
USAID Bureau for Global Health*

**Marie Ruel, Director**

*Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI*

**Richard Greene**

*Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator  
USAID Bureau for Food Security*

**Jennifer Rigg**

*Director of Policy & Partnerships, 1,000 Days*

**Heather Danton**

*SPRING*

Hear four short presentations and a panel discussion about the connection between agriculture and nutrition. The plenary will start with an overview of undernutrition and concepts behind nutrition-specific and -sensitive programming, then get more specific by considering how to address undernutrition through multi-sectoral programming. The first presentation will summarize the global burden of undernutrition and evidence-based programming, as updated in the 2013 Lancet Series on Maternal and Child Nutrition; the second will preview the new USAID Multi-sectoral Nutrition Strategy; the third will describe the role civil society organizations can play in supporting nutrition activities with more robust outcomes; and the last will help USAID and its partners better understand how to implement nutrition-sensitive agriculture programs.

**10:20 am** Dev Talk: Delivering Results through Research

Arlington Ballroom I-3  
1st Floor

**Saharah Moon Chapotin**

*Research Division Chief, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

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10:30 am

Arlington Ballroom  
1-3 Foyer, 1st Floor

### Coffee Break

11:00 am

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Plenary: From Farm to Market to Table: The Value Chain Approach

#### **Moderator: Jeanne Downing**

*Senior Enterprise Development Advisor, USAID Bureau of Economic Growth, Environment and Education*

#### **Alan Gibson**

*Advisor/Consultant, U.K. Department for International Development (DFID)*

#### **Tom Carr**

*ADVANCE II, ACDI/VOCA Ghana*

#### **Jean-Michel Voisard**

*USAID Senegal Economic Growth Project*

Value chains are key to Feed the Future investments. Explore the theory of change behind the development of agricultural value chains and the challenges to implementation and scaling sustainable impacts. Field experts from Feed the Future projects in Senegal and Ghana will describe the models they have used to link more and more smallholders to markets while enabling and incentivizing resource-poor farmers to invest in improved productivity. An advisor to DFID and an architect of its Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P) approach will comment on these models, offering the perspective of another donor.

12:05 pm

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Facilitated Dialogue: Building National Data Systems

#### **Moderator: Kristin Penn**

*Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Compact Operations  
Millennium Challenge Corporation*

#### **Albina Chuwa**

*Director General, National Bureau of Statistics, Tanzania*

#### **Cheryl Christensen**

*Chief, Food Security & Development Branch in Market and Trade Economics Division, USDA/ERS*

#### **Sharyn Lavender**

*Mathematical Statistician, International Programs Office  
National Agricultural Statistics Service*

#### **Mary Hobbs**

*Director, Natural Resources and Economic Growth, USAID Tanzania*

National governments and food security donors need high-quality, timely agricultural data to make sound policy and informed decisions. This guided conversation will explore partners' recent work to build strong agricultural data systems that support better decision-making. Practical examples will focus on experiences in Tanzania developing a vigorous data-collection system. The director general of the Tanzanian National Bureau of Statistics will present the country's vision for building an organizational structure to generate agricultural statistics that support the advancement of the agriculture sector. Several other partners will share how their work is strengthening Tanzania's agriculture data system.

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12:45 pm  
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1st Floor

### Working Lunch: Operational Issues: Field Opportunity to Ask the Leadership

2:05 pm  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Engaging the Private Sector: Leveraging for Sustainable Success

**Moderator: Chris Jurgens**

*Division Chief, Global Partnerships, USAID Global Development Lab*

**Chris Jocknick**

*Director, Private Sector Department, Oxfam*

**Jacqueline Mkindi**

*Executive Director/CEO, Tanzania Horticultural Association*

**Lystra Antoine**

*Director for Agricultural Development, DuPont Pioneer*

**Arne Cartridge**

*Director, Grow Africa*

Private sector engagement is vital to achieving sustainability and scale in agricultural development programs. In this session, panelists from DuPont, Grow Africa, Oxfam America and the Tanzania Horticultural Association will describe how their organizations operate where smallholder-driven agricultural development intersects with private sector investment.

This plenary has two goals. First, attendees will gain a better understanding of what is necessary to promote benefit-sharing between smallholders and the private sector when establishing partnerships. Second, panelists will explore key considerations for protecting and promoting smallholders' and private sector interests when advocating for policy reforms to improve the agricultural enabling environment.

3:10 pm  
Arlington Ballroom  
1-3 Foyer, 1st Floor

### Coffee Break

3:40 pm  
**ROUND ONE**  
**Breakout session**  
Grand Ballroom C  
1st Floor

### Two Rounds of Concurrent Breakout Sessions

#### Responsible Approaches To Private Sector Investment in Agriculture

**Moderator: Margaret Spears**

*Director, Office of Markets Partnerships and Innovations  
USAID Bureau for Food Security*

**John Lamb**

*Senior Fellow and Principal Associate for Agriculture and Food Security, Abt Associates Inc.*

**Abby Davidson Maffei**

*Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships and Alliances CARE USA*

**Brad G. Figel**

*Vice President of Public Affairs, Mars Inc.*

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### Responsible Approaches To Private Sector Investment in Agriculture

Private sector engagement under Feed the Future is based on the principle of responsible investment. Join the panelists for a discussion about the opportunities and challenges of promoting responsible investment in the agriculture sector in developing countries. They will discuss their views on how to effectively bring together public, private and civil society groups to achieve business and development objectives. Attendees will gain insight into how responsible agricultural investment has influenced the evolution of public-private partnerships as a development approach.

**Breakout session**  
Grand Ballroom H  
1st Floor

### Previewing the New USAID Nutrition Strategy and Intensifying Nutrition Efforts Using Cutting-Edge Methods

#### **Richard Greene**

*Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Anne Peniston**

*Chief of the Nutrition Division, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition, USAID Bureau for Global Health*

#### **Tina Sanghvi**

*Country Programs Director, Alive & Thrive Initiative, FHI 360*

#### **Melanie Thurber**

*Nutrition Advisor, USAID Office of Food for Peace*

The opening presentation will cover the content and planned rollout for the new USAID Multi-sectoral Nutrition Strategy, with Q&A to follow. The second presentation will describe Alive & Thrive's successful data-driven nutrition program and explain what "intensifying" nutrition and nutrition-sensitive interventions means. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss how they can intensify their own country programs using data-driven, results-based programming.

**Breakout session**  
Grand Ballroom G  
1st Floor

### Value Chains: Measuring and Understanding Scale

#### **Alan Gibson**

*Advisor/Consultant, DFID*

#### **Elizabeth Dunn**

*Founder and President, Impact LLC*

The full benefits of agricultural value chain projects are designed to extend far beyond the beneficiaries reached directly through the intervention. In this breakout session, participants will consider the complete range of possible beneficiaries, understand the importance of including indirect contacts when reporting on Feed the Future indicators, and hear lessons learned on measuring scale in DFID projects. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their own experiences with capturing wider change in value chain activities.

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Breakout session  
Grand Ballroom D  
1st Floor

### Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index

#### **Mark Tegenfeldt**

*Deputy Director, Economic Growth Office, USAID/Bangladesh*

#### **Hazel Malapit**

*Research Coordinator, Poverty, Health and Nutrition, IFPRI*

#### **Chiara Kovarik**

*Senior Research Assistant, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI*

#### **Krista Jacobs**

*Gender Advisor, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Emily Hogue**

*Technical Team Lead for Monitoring and Evaluation, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Farzana Ramzan**

*Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

This session builds on the launch of the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) Baseline Report, "Measuring Progress toward Empowerment." The session will focus on the report's initial findings, including the relationships between the WEAI and poverty, health and nutrition, and information about how USAID Missions and partners have applied the WEAI as a diagnostic tool to improve gender integration for monitoring and evaluation, programming and research. Participants will also learn about the "WEAI Forward," which will be highlighted in an upcoming webinar on the WEAI and the Gender Integration Framework.

Breakout session  
Grand Ballroom E  
1st Floor

### Climate-Smart Agriculture in Action

#### **Brian Martalus**

*Feed the Future Division Chief, USAID/Zambia*

#### **Peter Trenchard**

*Economic Growth Officer Director USAID/Ghana*

#### **David Yanggen**

*Director, Office of Economic Growth USAID/Mali*

Decreasing poverty and hunger in the developing world depends on sustainable intensification of agriculture to maintain and increase production while minimizing environmental impacts, increasing resilience to climate change and, where feasible, reducing future net greenhouse gas emissions. These interdependent goals constitute the Climate-smart Agriculture framework (FAO, 2013). In this breakout session, speakers from Feed the Future focus country Missions will share examples from our programs in Zambia, Bangladesh, Mali and Senegal that demonstrate Climate-smart Agriculture in practice. They will emphasize the many technologies and practices that are available to achieve these interconnected goals. Though many techniques, such as conservation agriculture, enhancing the efficient use of nitrogen fertilizer and agro-forestry, were not originally intended to address climate change, they nevertheless have climate-smart benefits. By sharing experiences from these innovative programs, we hope Feed the Future partners in more countries will be inspired to plan programs that will help boost sustainability by using readily available technologies and practices.

4:40 pm **Transition to Round Two**

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4:50 pm

Breakout session

### ROUND TWO

Grand Ballroom C  
1st Floor

## Views from the Field: Engaging the Private Sector

**Moderator: Robert Schneider**

*Senior Partnerships Advisor, Global Development Lab, USAID*

**Aniruddha Roy**

*USAID/Bangladesh*

**Terence Miller**

*USAID/Honduras*

**Peter Trenchard**

*USAID/Ghana*

**Candace Buzzard**

*USAID/West Africa*

Private sector engagement is key for achieving Feed the Future objectives. Join USAID agriculture and private sector officers from bilateral and regional Missions to hear their thoughts on effectively engaging the private sector to promote Feed the Future goals. They will discuss examples of successful models and mechanisms to highlight common challenges and potential solutions in effective partnership-building. Attendees will walk away with in-depth information about Missions' perspectives on working with the private sector in agricultural development projects

Breakout session

Grand Ballroom H  
1st Floor

## Previewing the New USAID Nutrition Strategy and Intensifying Nutrition Efforts Using Cutting-Edge Methods (same presentation from Round One repeated)

Breakout session

Grand Ballroom D  
1st Floor

## The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (same presentation from Round One repeated)

Breakout session

Grand Ballroom E  
1st Floor

## Scaling Up: Reaching More Beneficiaries for Sustainable Impact

**Richard Kohl**

*Founder and Principal, Center for Large Scale Social Change*

**Juan A. B. Belt**

*Senior Economic Advisor, USAID Bureau for Economic Growth, Environment and Education*

Over the past year, Feed the Future focus country Missions and their partners have been developing evidence-based scaling plans and targets. In this session, consultant Richard Kohl and senior USAID economist Juan Belt will discuss common challenges Missions are confronting and some options they have identified to address them. The challenges include choosing among scaling options, identifying and facilitating business-based partnerships for scaling, harnessing new communication tools to effect farmer behavior change at scale, and addressing policy, finance and other enabling environment issues. The majority of this session will be devoted to guided table discussion and Q&A.

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Breakout session  
Grand Ballroom G  
1st Floor

### Reaching the Poor through Markets

#### **Ruth Campbell**

*Senior Vice President, ACDI/VOCA*

#### **Tim Mahoney**

*Resilience Advisor, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

This session will outline current thinking and practice on using market-based approaches to address the needs of the very poor. It will draw on the experience of a range of Feed the Future focus countries, including Ghana and Senegal, to help participants better understand different models being used to reach the very poor through markets. Small groups will have an opportunity to discuss some of the challenges and lessons learned related to these models and their own experience, such as how to create synergy between activities and implementers focusing on the very poor and those targeting the less poor, and how make labor more integral in Feed the Future activities.

Breakout session  
Grand Ballroom F  
1st Floor

### Monitoring and Evaluation: Tracking Feed the Future Progress

#### **Richard Greene**

*Senior Deputy Assistant to the Administrator, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Emily Hogue**

*Technical Team Lead for Monitoring and Evaluation, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Olive Ndekazi Kaluwa**

*Private Sector Development Specialist, Economic Growth Office, USAID/Zambia*

#### **Farzana Ramzan**

*Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

#### **Phillip Palmer**

*Foreign Service Officer, USAID Africa Bureau*

On many fronts, Feed the Future has blazed a trail in monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for food security. During this one-hour session, speakers will review progress to date, talk about creative solutions for M&E problems, and reveal upcoming changes for the Feed the Future indicator framework. Through presentations and small group work, this session will promote information-sharing among Missions on solutions for common problems. Participants will be encouraged to discuss their accomplishments, challenges and innovative solutions for Feed the Future M&E.

5:50 pm **Adjourn**

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 **The Way Forward: Accelerating Results for Transformative Impact**

**8:00–8:30 am** Meet & greet  
Arlington Ballroom Foyer  
1st Floor

**8:30 am** Welcome  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor  
**Tjada McKenna**  
*Deputy Coordinator for Development for Feed the Future; Acting Assistant to the Administrator  
USAID Bureau for Food Security*

**9:00 am** Keynote: Building A Better Future Today:  
Challenges and the Road Ahead  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor  
**Helene Gayle**  
*President and CEO, CARE USA*

**9:20 am** Remarks: Research for the Future  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor  
**Dr. Catherine Woteki**  
*Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics, USDA*

**9:35 am** From Research to Scaling to Sustainability  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor  
**Moderator: Johannes Linn**  
*Brookings Institution*  
**Jane Karuku**  
*President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa*  
**Pamela Anderson**  
*Director, Agricultural Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*  
**Tim Krupnik**  
*Cropping Systems Agronomist, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)*  
**Dennis Weller**  
*Mission Director, USAID/Ethiopia*

Achieving population-level impacts within Feed the Future will require scaling up—ensuring that more people benefit from access to and effective use of agricultural technologies. This process starts with research and innovation to generate technologies that can benefit smallholder farm families and other entrepreneurs along the value chain. In this session, Johannes Linn, a thought leader on scaling in the developing world, will guide an interactive discussion with a diverse set of experts who are leading some of the most interesting and innovative scaling experiments in the world. Participants will learn about innovation and changing expectations of researchers in developing technologies that can eventually be scaled; the challenges of scaling up the adoption of improved maize varieties and other technologies that could dramatically increase smallholder farmer yields and incomes in Africa; the role of small businesses and the service provider model in sustainably scaling up the adoption of small-scale farm machinery; and how a new model of partnership in Ethiopia, the Agricultural Transformation Agency, is working with a range of public and private sector organizations to find and scale innovative solutions to intractable problems.

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10:50 am  
Arlington Ballroom Foyer  
1st Floor

### Coffee Break

11:15 am–12:55 pm

**Breakout session**  
Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### The Path to Good Policy: Creating an Enabling Environment

**Moderator: Rebecca Black**

*Mission Director, USAID/Cambodia*

**The Honorable Agnes Kalibata**

*Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources, Rwanda*

**Shenggen Fan**

*Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*

**Marjorie Abdin**

*PCEO, Federation of Ghanaian Exporters*

**Stephanie Hanson**

*Senior Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, One Acre Fund*

Government policies determine the speed and effectiveness of agricultural change, how much private investment is drawn into agriculture, and the impacts of both public and private agricultural investments. Policies that affect the provision of fertilizer, seed and other agricultural inputs are among the most important and visible policies influencing agricultural growth. A distinguished panel of government, private sector and international agricultural policy experts will highlight policy change, particularly as it applies to agricultural inputs, as an essential means to achieve and sustain Feed the Future impacts at scale; the key drivers of policy change, including capacity, evidence, consultation and the private sector; critical future policy actions and next steps on changing input policies; and policy messages to carry to leadership.

**Breakout session**  
Arlington Ballroom 5  
1st Floor

### Building Human and Institutional Capacity

**Brady Deaton**

*Executive Director, Brady and Anne Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development Chair, USAID Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD)*

**Julie Howard**

*Chief Scientist, USAID Bureau for Food Security*

**Mona Mourshed**

*Director, Global Education Practice, McKinsey & Company*

**Larry Cooley**

*President, Management Systems International Roundtable with moderators from USAIDs Kenya, Tajikistan, Ghana, Cambodia, Tanzania*

**Roundtable**

In this session, experts in human and institutional capacity development (HICD) will highlight current successes and discuss future directions for Feed the Future efforts. Speakers and participants will reflect upon the greatest opportunities for maximizing HICD outcomes generated by Feed the Future programming and partnerships. Thought leaders will discuss the importance of capacity building then Mission staff will lead roundtable discussions how HICD partnerships have progressed in Feed the Future and what the next generation of HICD programming should look like.

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**Breakout session**  
Arlington Ballroom 6  
1st Floor

### Partnering with Civil Society for Inclusive Development

**Jonathan Shrier**

*Deputy Coordinator for Diplomacy, Feed the Future  
Acting Special Representative for Global Food Security, U.S. Department of State*

**Kaarli Sundsmo**

*USAID/East Africa*

**Prince Kapondamgaga**

*CEO, Farmers Union of Malawi*

**Felix Bamezon**

*Senior Country Director, Alliance to End Hunger*

**Sambath Sak**

*Agricultural Economist, USAID/Cambodia*

This session will outline Feed the Future's Civil Society Action Plan (CSAP) by illustrating approaches ranging from work with farmers' unions to coalition-building. The session will draw on the experience of projects in Cambodia, Ghana and Malawi, and will highlight models used to reach local partners and civil society groups operating in different political environments. The audience will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences promoting effective civil society engagement while investing in local partners.

**12:55 pm**

Arlington Ballroom 4  
1st Floor

### Lunch

**2:15–2:30 pm**

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Keynote: Sustaining Growth through Change

**Secretary Tom Vilsack**

*U.S. Department of Agriculture*

**2:30 pm**

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Plenary: Getting Smart about Change: Climate and Agriculture

**Moderator: Dennis Garrity**

*United Nations Drylands Ambassador and Former Executive Director of the World Agroforestry Centre*

**Molly Brown**

*Research Scientist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center*

**Marc Sadler**

*Practice Leader for Agriculture, Environment, and Climate Change, World Bank*

**Jerry Glover**

*Senior Sustainable Agricultural Systems Advisor, USAID*

Long-term food security goals can be achieved only when development efforts address the changing world in which we live. During this plenary session, four experts in climate change and agriculture from NASA, the World Bank, the World Agroforestry Centre and USAID will share their perspectives on the current state of knowledge and our potential ways forward. They will begin by reviewing the evidence on what we know about the impacts of climate change on agriculture in the developing world. They will review innovative practices that are enhancing production and adaptation in large areas of the Sahel, one of the areas the most vulnerable to climate change. There will then be a summary of what is being done under Feed the Future to address the twin goals of sustainably increasing production and enhancing resilience to climate change. The session will culminate in a discussion of an emerging international effort to draw attention to this critical challenge and facilitate the creation of practical working alliances to promote climate-smart agriculture.

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4:10–4:25 pm

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Keynote: Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders

**Carrie Hessler-Radelet**

*Acting Director, Peace Corps*

4:30 pm

Arlington Ballroom 1-3  
1st Floor

### Plenary: Feed the Future Forward: The Next Generation

**Moderator: Julie Borlaug**

*Associate Director of External Relations, Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, Texas A&M University*

**Ryan King**

*Feed the Future Peace Corps Volunteer, Ethiopia*

**Kusum Hattchetu**

*Master's Candidate in Food Policy & Applied Nutrition, Tufts University; Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs*

**Nahid Sattar**

*Doctoral Candidate in Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University; Fellow, Borlaug Higher Education for Agricultural Research and Development*

Up-and-coming leaders will discuss how they began working in food security and the emerging trends they see on the horizon. Panelists will share how technology, innovation and climate change are causing the food security landscape to evolve. The discussion will also focus on the role our future leaders will play in mobilizing their generation to address food security challenges.

5:30 pm

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### Closing Remarks

**USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah**

**Strive Masiyiwa**

*Chairman and Founder of Econet Wireless and Board Chair of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa*

5:45 pm **Adjourn**



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