



USAID Primer Additional information

also like to direct your attention to an important theme summarized in several sections of the document, i.e., the essential role of USAID field staff for designing and implementing humanitarian and development programs.

For example, the chapter "Programming Mechanisms" illustrates how USAID field staff engage with host country counterparts to promote policy reform. The following chapter on Partnerships and USAID's Engagement (USAID's Role)" provides specifics regarding the hands-on nature of your work. And the chapter "Profiles of USAID" presents great examples of how two of our colleagues, Holly Ferrette and Rosa Maura Mayorga, have made significant contributions to the betterment of conditions in the countries where they live and work.

I also would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge individual contributions to the preparation of this document, the basic outline of which and a good chunk of the content having been conceived by the Administrator himself.

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Finally, FYI, we expect to update the Primer periodically. To this end, an e-mail "comment box" will be established to receive suggestions for revisions. Judy will let you know as soon as the box is up-and-running.

Regards,

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