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Deputy Mission Director Brooke A. Isham



In April 2011, Brooke Isham began her current assignment as a Deputy Mission Director in Afghanistan. Her primary responsibility is field operations.

Ms. Isham began her career with USAID as an International Development Intern in Washington, D.C. in 1993. From 1994 to 1995, she worked as a Program Economist for USAID in Mali.

From 1996 to 1998, Ms. Isham was a Project Development Officer and Deputy Program Officer for USAID/Central Asia.

Ms. Isham served for five years with USAID in Russia, first as a Deputy Program Officer from 1998 through 2001, and then as the Director for the Office of Economic Policy Reform until 2003.

Following her assignments in Russia, Ms. Isham went to USAID/Jordan where she worked as the Director of the Office of Program Management until 2007. Her next assignment was the Deputy Mission Director of USAID/Sudan, a position she held until the end of 2009.

In 2010, Ms. Isham served as the Director of the Office of Food for Peace in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Isham received a Ph.D. in commodity economics in 1992 from Stanford University after obtaining a master's degree in applied economics and a bachelor's degree in economics, both at Stanford University.