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**Deputy
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James Stein**



Jim Stein began his career as a Foreign Service Officer in 1987, joining USAID as an International Development Intern. Prior to his assignment to Kabul as a Deputy Mission Director, he was Director of the Strategy and Program Office in the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC/SPO). He has served in Serbia (2007-2010), Guatemala (2003-2007), India (1998-2003), Indonesia (1995-1998), Washington (1992-1995), and Ecuador (1988-1992). He was a volunteer in the Philippines from 1977 to 1979 at the International Institute for Rural Reconstruction, with Volunteers in Asia, a volunteer organization based at Stanford University.

Mr. Stein has directed USAID offices and projects in the areas of economic policy reform, private sector competitiveness, small enterprise development, financial and capital market development, public finance, urban water and sanitation, microfinance, and agriculture and rural development policy. As the Director of LAC/SPO, he managed the Bureau's annual program budget formulation and execution processes, program operations reporting, and country program strategy formulation and approvals.

Mr. Stein earned a B.A. in economics from Stanford University (1977) and an M.A. in city and regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1982). He is married and has two children.