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Sarah Wines began her career as a Foreign Service Officer in 1987, joining USAID as a Housing and Urban Development Officer. Prior to arriving in Kabul in September, 2012 as a Deputy Mission Director, she served for four years as Deputy Mission Director for USAID's Regional Mission in Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus, based in Kyiv. With USAID, she has served in Honduras, Jordan, South Africa, Guatemala, and several countries in Eastern Europe. Prior to USAID, she was a Research Associate at the Urban Institute, a think tank in Washington, DC, where she worked on infrastructure finance programs in the United States. Ms. Wines has directed USAID offices and programs in the areas of environmental infrastructure, energy policy and infrastructure, low income housing, municipal governance, private and public finance, agriculture, and employment generation.

Ms. Wines has a B.A. in Economics and Spanish Literature from the University of California, Davis, and a Master in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She holds a teaching certificate in Early Childhood Development and Learning. Ms. Wines was born in Italy and grew up in Chile. She is a native Spanish speaker, with working knowledge of French, Italian, and Russian. She has two daughters.