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# **Agriculture and Nutrition Global Learning and Evidence Exchange (N-GLEE) Strengthened and Sustainable Linkages among Agriculture, Economic Growth and Nutrition**

## *Speaker Biographies*

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### **Alyssa Klein, Research Assistant**

#### **Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

Alyssa Klein joined the SPRING team in 2012 as a researcher working on the N-GLEE landscape analysis and conference logistics. She has previously worked on infant and young child feeding, cost of diet and anthropometry on the Nutrition and Livelihoods team at Save the Children, UK; as the Volunteer Coordinator for Habitat for Humanity, Argentina; and as the Director of Operations for ThinkImpact, a DC-based NGO working on water, sanitation and education in Africa. Alyssa received her Master's degree from The Fletcher School, Tufts University in May, 2011 with a focus on humanitarian assistance and community nutrition. She holds a BA in International Development from American University.

### **Amber Peterman, Research Fellow**

#### **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**

Amber Peterman is a Research Fellow in the Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). She focuses on quantitative impact evaluations and analysis of gender and development issues, particularly related to assets, property rights, women's health and agriculture with a focus on Africa. She is currently based in Dakar at IFPRI's West and Central Africa Regional Office and spent the last year based in IFPRI's Uganda country office in Kampala. Among her recent work, Amber led fieldwork of the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) pilots in Bangladesh, Guatemala and Uganda to measure the inclusion of women in the USAID Feed the Future programming. Prior to IFPRI, Amber worked with organizations including the World Bank and ICF International (previously Macro International) on gender and development research.

### **Anna-Marie Ball, Uganda Country Manager**

#### **HarvestPlus**

Anna-Marie Ball is the Uganda Country Manager of HarvestPlus, a global alliance that seeks to reduce micronutrient malnutrition in developing countries by biofortifying staple food crops. She is currently leading a Feed the Future funded project that is disseminating biofortified crops to more than 200,000 farming households in Uganda. From 2006 to 2010, Anna-Marie lead the HarvestPlus team that did the proof-of-concept that orange sweet potato could be used as a strategy to address vitamin A deficiency. With expertise and experience in community health and behavior change, Anna-Marie has also worked in the water sector in Zambia as a Health Expert/Sociologist. In Botswana, she conducted research in the area of youth reproductive health, behavior change and HIV/AIDS. Raised in southern Africa, Anna-Marie received her BSc (Honours) in Biology from Queen's University, a Masters in International Rural Development Planning from University of Guelph and PhD in Community Health Sciences from the University of Manitoba in Canada.

**Anne Swindale, Senior Program Advisor - M&E  
USAID Bureau for Food Security**

Anne Swindale, Senior Program Advisor – Monitoring and Evaluation in USAID’s Bureau for Food Security, is an economist with 25 years of experience in project management, research, and technical assistance in agriculture, food security, and nutrition strategy and program assessment, design, monitoring, and evaluation. For 13 years, she was Deputy then Director of the USAID-funded Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project (FANTA). She worked for the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) International Potato Center in Peru and the Dominican Republic. She has a PhD from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University with a specialization in development economics and food, nutrition, and agricultural policies. She is fluent in Spanish.

**Antonia Wolff, Knowledge Management Advisor**

**Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

Antonia Wolff has over 15 years of experience developing knowledge management and communication strategies for USAID-funded projects and development partners. Antonia’s areas of expertise include designing KM/ communication strategies and providing technical guidance for a variety of communication and advocacy interventions around nutrition, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDs, water and sanitation, food security and gender-based violence. Antonia’s strengths include editing, designing and producing communication and research materials, such as technical and policy briefs, case studies, best practices, etc. Antonia has worked throughout Africa, including Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, and has Peace Corps experience in Senegal.

**Anu Narayan, Deputy Director**

**Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

Anu Narayan has over 14 years of experience working with NGOs and academia on nutrition and food security in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Her areas of expertise include: management, strategic planning, program design, capacity building and partnership development. One of her strengths is utilizing strategic partnerships and local capacity building to address gaps in regional nutrition environments. Prior to joining SPRING, Ms. Narayan was Helen Keller International’s Deputy Regional Director for Africa, where she oversaw a broad program portfolio in nutrition, neglected tropical diseases, and eye health strategies. She has solid technical knowledge of infant and young child feeding, micronutrients, women’s nutrition, and HIV, as well as experience working on gender-sensitive agricultural and food security programs.

**Boitshepo Giyose, Senior Advisor – Food and Nutrition Security**

**New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD), Planning and Coordinating Agency**

Boitshepo Giyose is the Senior Advisor – Food and Nutrition Security – to the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency, which is the planning and coordinating technical body of the African Union. Her main focus is on integrating nutrition at the policy and program level into agriculture and other development agendas. Prior to NEPAD, she worked for the UNDP/UNAIDS as a Regional Project Coordinator for HIV and nutrition. Before joining the UN, she worked as Regional Food and Nutrition Programme Coordinator at the Commonwealth Regional Health Community Secretariat for East, Central and Southern Africa (CRHCS-ECSA). She has also served in the Government of Botswana and the private sector in various capacities. She obtained her degrees from universities in the United States: a MS in International Nutrition from Cornell University, New York, and a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics from Appalachian State University, North Carolina.

**Charlotte Dufour, Food Security, Nutrition and Livelihoods Officer  
The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

Charlotte Dufour has been working as food security, nutrition and livelihoods officer in the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, in Rome, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa, since 2010. After graduating from Oxford University and obtaining a Masters in Public Health Nutrition from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, she worked with Action Contre la Faim (in Afghanistan, Paris and Ethiopia) and Groupe URD (France/Afghanistan) before joining FAO Afghanistan in 2005 and consulting with various organizations in Afghanistan in 2009. She has worked in both the agriculture and health sectors on public nutrition policies and programs and has been significantly involved in nutrition coordination throughout her career.

**Christian Winger, Project Director  
Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

Mr. Winger has over 20 years of experience in managing private and public organizations and implementing projects in nutrition, maternal/child health, HIV & AIDS prevention, and reproductive health. He has served as both project director and chief of party for a variety of programs and brings to SPRING a demonstrated command of strategic planning, advocacy, operations, logistics, capacity building, monitoring, evaluation, marketing, sales, distribution, accounting, audit, legal and administrative oversight, human resources, and compliance with USAID and other donor regulations. Mr. Winger offers solid experience in creating innovative partnerships between private sector, public sector, and civil society, building upon existing resources for low-cost and sustainable interventions.

**Enock Musinguzi, Agriculture and Nutrition Project Manager  
Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)**

Enock Musinguzi is a food and nutritional sciences professional. Since his graduation from Makerere University, he has worked as a field extension worker at the district level responsible for the delivery of extension services aimed at improving the nutritional and economic status of rural communities in Uganda. He has experience supervising nutrition and sanitation activities in Kabale, Kisoro, Ntungamo, Rukungiri and Kanungu districts in southwestern Uganda. Currently, he works in Kenya for the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) as a Project Manager for Agriculture and Nutrition. There, he works alongside several stakeholders to improve nutrition-sensitivity along the agricultural value chain to ensure better quality and nutrient-dense foods for improved nutrition and health.

**Eric Kamara, Technology Manager  
Grameen Foundation**

Eric Kamara is the Technology Manager for Grameen Foundation AppLab, a field innovation hub where Grameen Foundation develops and deploys mobile phone-based solutions to alleviate poverty. Eric studied Civil Engineering and Information Technology at Makerere University, Kampala and before joining the AppLab, worked as technical and strategic lead on various technology driven initiatives in the East African region for a leading value added services provider, ranging from mobile network gateway deployments, to cross border organization expansion. Eric is passionate about the use of mobile technologies particularly in the financial services.

**Gary Steele, Senior Technical Advisor****John Snow, Inc.**

Gary Steele, Senior Technical Advisor with JSI has worked in international development for more than three decades, with assignments in Asia, LAC and most African countries. His specialties include organizational development, capacity building, technical curriculum development, training of trainers, and design of distribution systems. He frequently participates in or facilitates multi-organizational fora on key development topics.

**Gilles Bergeron, Deputy Director, Country Programs****The Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project III (FANTA III), FHI 360**

Dr. Gilles Bergeron has worked in international health and nutrition for more than 25 years, and has experience in M&E, food security, sustainable agriculture, agriculture/nutrition linkages, and in early warning and response. In his current position as the Deputy Director – Country Programs for the FANTA III Project, he oversees the Project's work in Emergency Nutrition; Nutrition and Infectious Diseases; Maternal/Child Health and Nutrition; and Agriculture/Nutrition Linkages. Prior to joining FANTA, Gilles spent six years with IFPRI, and three years with the Institute of Nutrition for Central America and Panama in Guatemala. Gilles has extensive field experience, having worked in Africa, Latin America and Asia; and his work has been published in leading scientific journals, such as The Lancet, Advances in Nutrition, World Development, the Journal of Development Studies and Food and Nutrition Bulletin. Gilles received his PhD in Development Sociology from Cornell University in 1994 and is fluent in French and Spanish.

**Heather Danton, Consultant and N-GLEE Program Coordinator****The Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project III (FANTA III), FHI 360**

Heather Danton has over 20 years of experience in the area of food security and livelihoods and is a specialist in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs which integrate economic and agricultural development with nutrition. She has been working with a great team of professionals to coordinate all aspects of the N-GLEE for the SPRING Project since September 2012. Prior to that, Heather worked as a Technical Advisor and, then, Senior Director of Food Security and Livelihoods for Save the Children Federation Inc. in Washington, DC for eight years where she oversaw and ensured quality implementation of Save the Children's entire food security portfolio, including its USAID/Food for Peace-funded Title II programs in 10 countries. Heather holds a Master of Science degree in Agriculture from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Stanford University.

**Laura Birx, Senior Nutrition Advisor****USAID/Tanzania**

Laura Birx is a Senior Nutrition Advisor for USAID/Tanzania, supporting nutrition objectives within the Mission's Feed the Future projects, including strengthening agriculture and nutrition linkages and public private partnerships. Laura also supports the Tanzanian government with its participation in the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement and the G8 New Alliance. Prior to joining USAID/Tanzania, Laura worked for USAID in Washington as the Nutrition Division Chief in the Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition in the Global Health Bureau. During this time, Laura was instrumental in integrating nutrition objectives into both the Feed the Future and the Global Health initiatives. Prior to joining USAID, she worked for a private foundation in the U.S. that focused on health policy and community development in low-income communities, particularly in immigrant and refugee families. She has a BA from Colby College and an MPH from George Washington University.

**M. Jeannie Harvey, Gender Advisor**  
**USAID Bureau for Food Security**

M. Jeannie Harvey is a Gender Advisor with USAID's Bureau for Food Security providing technical assistance to Feed the Future missions in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. She has also served as Program Analyst for South Asia in the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service and holds a PhD in International Development and Gender Auditing. Ms. Harvey has extensive experience in gender integration, including program development and evaluation, gender auditing and gender audit training. Prior to joining USAID and USDA, Ms. Harvey served as the Senior Manager for Gender Integration at InterAction, Director of the University of Idaho Women's Center, and Gender Advisor for USAID/Bangladesh while serving in the Investing in Women in Development (IWID) fellowship program.

**Jeffrey K. Griffiths, Director**

**Global Nutrition Collaborative Research Support Program (N-CRSP)-Africa**

Dr. Griffiths has worked internationally on nutrition and health for more than 30 years. He directs the Bureau for Food Security's Nutrition CRSP-Africa, researching the intersection of agriculture, nutrition and health in Uganda and Malawi. Dr. Griffiths has been involved in US water policy and research since the mid-1990s, and was Chair of the Drinking Water Committee of the US EPA's Science Advisory Board. He has worked in the Caribbean, South Asia, South America, and Africa to study the roles of nutrition and environmental factors – such as water - on infectious diseases and health status. For over two decades he has studied the water-borne human (and animal) pathogen *Cryptosporidium*, which contaminates agricultural and human waste-waters. In the recent past he has thrice testified before Congress on water contaminants. He graduated from Harvard College, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and the Tulane University School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; trained in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Yale; and completed postdoctoral fellowships in Tropical Public Health at Harvard and in Infectious Diseases at Tufts. He is a Professor of Public Health, Nutrition, Medicine, and Civil and Environmental Engineering at Tufts University.

**Joan M. Jennings, Senior Specialist Nutrition**

**Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS) Project, Save the Children**

An expert in maternal and child health and nutrition, Joan leads the nutrition and food technology activities within the TOPS Program. She has 15 years of experience providing consulting services for many USAID-funded food security and child survival programs and has extensive experience working with state-of-the-art nutrition protection and behavior change strategies for improved infant and young child feeding practices. Her skill set also includes quantitative and qualitative evaluation, formative investigation, proposal development and strategic planning. She has worked in 15 countries throughout all development program regions. In between periods of consulting, she was the team leader for children's health with CARE USA. She initiated her work in development as a Health and Nutrition Manager for Save the Children in Nicaragua. She holds a Master of Public Health degree from Tulane University and received an internship with the United Nations ACC/Sub-Committee on Nutrition, editing a review of the elements of success among large-scale nutrition programs in 10 countries.

**Jody Harris, Research Analyst**

**International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**

Jody Harris is a public health nutritionist specializing in nutrition and food security for development, and particularly the links between agriculture, nutrition and health in programs and policy. Jody has worked in various countries in Africa and Asia in her career with different NGOs and research organizations, and is currently a research analyst at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC, and a member of the Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health in London.

**John Nicholson, Knowledge Management/Communities Manager  
Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

John Nicholson has served as a communications and knowledge management specialist with John Snow, Inc. (JSI) for over six years. For the past three years, John has been an integral member of USAID's flagship HIV knowledge management project, AIDSTAR-One, overseeing the initial development of the project's knowledge management strategy and online platform. Prior to joining AIDSTAR-One, he supported 11 field offices working to improve injection safety and health care waste management practices in Africa and the Caribbean. He holds a MA in Health Communication from Johns Hopkins University, with a focus on behavior change communication theory and evaluation. John also served as an agriculture extension volunteer in Bolivia, working with small scale farmers and a women's group to improve household food production and nutrition in a rural indigenous community.

**Lidan Du, Landscape Analysis Research Lead  
Strengthening Partnerships, Results and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING)**

Lidan Du leads the Landscape Analysis effort for N-GLEE. Lidan has over ten years of experience in nutrition and public health research and programs. She was the Nutrition Specialist on the USAID-funded A2Z project and a Research Associate at Rutgers University where she taught graduate courses and designed, delivered and evaluated community nutrition education curricula and projects targeting low-income immigrant population. Prior to that, she worked as a consultant for UNICEF and the World Bank. Earlier in her career, she also worked in malaria research and ventured the private sector. Lidan holds a PhD in International Nutrition from Cornell University, a Master of Science degree in Food Policy and Applied Nutrition from Tufts University and a Bachelor of Science in Preventive Medicine from her native country, China.

**Maina Muthee, Senior Regional Nutrition Advisor  
USAID East Africa Bureau**

Maina Muthee is a specialist in maternal, infant and young child nutrition in both emergency and development settings. He has a strong background in international humanitarian law as well as the clinical aspects of child nutrition. He has over 14 years of experience in supporting nutrition at the global, regional and country levels. At the global level, he provided technical support to nutrition emergencies through the Global Nutrition Cluster, focusing on global capacity building and emergency preparedness, while working with UNICEF. At the regional level, he is currently supporting 12 East African countries in emergency, post-emergency and development nutrition as a Senior Regional Nutrition Advisor at USAID/EA. At country level, he worked in emergency nutrition where he led and managed planning and coordination of emergency nutrition responses in the D.R. Congo, South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique, and Ghana while working with the UN and other NGOs. Maina possess experience in assisting governments in the design and implementation of large scale nutrition programs in resource-poor settings, national CMAM guidelines in Uganda and Ghana. He has strong quantitative and analytical skills, including research methods in social science, biostatistics, econometrics, survey research, and economics for policy and planning.

**Melanie Luick-Martins, Deputy Office Chief  
USAID Ghana**

Melanie Luick-Martins has worked in Africa and Latin America for over 15 years. Ms. Luick-Martins did her post graduate training at the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Immediately upon leaving school, Ms. Luick-Martins was interested in health seeking behavior as it related to HIV and how familial structures influence decision-making. Ms. Luick-Martin has served in many places but most recently in Mozambique and Malawi. As her career has progressed, Ms. Luick-Martins has become a

more vocal advocate for bridging the gap between health and economics. Finally, Ms. Luick-Martins has just enough knowledge to be dangerous as a researcher but enough enthusiasm to really kick start innovation!

**Pamela Kampire, Senior Gender Advisor**

**Community Connector Project/Uganda, FHI 360**

Pamela Kampire is the Senior Gender Advisor with USAID's Community Connector project, a Feed the Future nutrition and agriculture integrated project in Uganda. Before joining Community Connector she pioneered gender work in Self Help Africa, a partner in the Community Connector consortium. She is a strong believer of women's empowerment through mechanisms that support them to build their savings and productive assets. Her models also focus on expanding male and youth engagement in family production activities such as child care, health and food security. Pamela is a graduate of Development Studies at the Kimmage College in Dublin, Ireland and of Gender Studies at the School of Gender and Women Studies at Makerere University in Kampala.

**Pascasie Adedze, Nutrition Advisor**

**USAID Bureau for Food Security**

Pascasie Adedze is the nutrition advisor at USAID Washington, in the Bureau of Food Security providing technical assistance to Feed the Future mission programs. Her expertise focuses on food security and nutrition, public health nutrition, nutritional science and extension. Her previous work focused on public health nutrition research, program design, planning and evaluation for low income populations including agriculture and nutrition extension assessment and promoting collaboration and capacity building to strengthen nutrition curricula for high school level educational institutions.

**Paul Sommers, Consultant**

**Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS) Project, Save the Children**

Paul Sommers has been an active proponent for the integration of agriculture and nutrition for over three decades. He holds academic degrees in both agriculture and nutritional sciences and has taught both subjects as a faculty member in the California State University system. He has promoted the link through a variety of channels including USAID, Peace Corps, NGO's, Contractors, the United Nations and World Bank. Field activities have included on-the-ground technical assistance in over 55 countries; management of long term food security projects; capacity building through community based workshops and publication of field training manuals and "how to" books on the food production nutrition linkage for community outreach staff.

**Robert Chizimba, Behavior Change Communication Specialist**

**Malawi Integrating Nutrition in Value Chains Project, DAI**

Robert Chizimba is a Behavior Change Communication (BCC) Specialist working with the Malawi Integrating Nutrition in Value Chains Project. Robert has worked with the Malawi National AIDS Commission as Head of the Behavior Change Interventions Department and in the Department of Nutrition, HIV and AIDS in the Office of the President and Cabinet as Deputy Director for HIV and AIDS. Prior to that, Robert worked as Project Director and Head of Research for the European Union and UNFPA-funded project in the Ministry of Information. Robert facilitated the development of Malawi's first BCC Strategy and first ever National HIV Prevention Strategy and has just finished drafting the first Behavior Change Communication Strategy on Nutrition and Agriculture Value Chains. He has also produced a booklet on HIV and AIDS, which most government staff use in Malawi to educate and inform people on HIV and AIDS.



**Robert Mwadime, Chief of Party  
Community Connector Project/Uganda, FHI 360**

Robert Mwadime is the Chief of Party of USAID's Community Connector project, a Feed the Future nutrition and agriculture integrated project in Uganda. Robert worked as the Senior Regional Nutrition Advisor with FANTA-II and was with the Academy for Education Development for 10 years before joining FHI 360. His work has primarily been in strengthening the performance of programs in food security and nutrition, including program planning and developing project designs that allow community participation and empowerment in East and Southern Africa. Robert holds a PhD in Development Economics and Nutrition.

**Roshelle Payes, Food and Nutrition Technical Advisor  
USAID, Bureau for Global Health**

Roshelle Payes is a Food and Nutrition Technical Advisor in USAID's Nutrition Division, Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition in the Bureau for Global Health (GH). In that role, she provides technical assistance and support to the design, implementation, and monitoring of large scale nutrition programs in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. As part of the team, she provides guidance on reaching USAID's long-term nutrition objectives and contributes to strategic planning and communication for USAID on activities related to nutrition and food security. Roshelle currently provides technical assistance to GH's global nutrition project, SPRING. Before USAID, Roshelle was the Child Blindness Program Manager of the A2Z Micronutrient and Child Blindness Project at Academy for Educational Development.

**Sandra Remancus, Project Director,  
The Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project III (FANTA III), FHI 360**

Sandra Remancus has more than 20 years of experience related to maternal and child health and nutrition; food security; HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and support; and reproductive health. She has worked on the FANTA Project for the last 11 years, first as a Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Specialist and now as the Project Director. Sandra previously worked in West Africa with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration and USAID's Family Health and AIDS Project. She also worked as a Food Program Specialist with the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service and was a Peace Corps Fisheries Volunteer in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She has a master's degree from the Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy.

**Shawn K. Baker, Vice President and Regional Director for Africa  
Helen Keller International (HKI)**

Mr. Baker is a public health manager with 25 years of resident professional experience in sub-Saharan Africa as well as 3 years of experience in South Asia. His first experience in public health was as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire, August 1981 to August 1984). As Vice President and Regional Director for Africa for Helen Keller International (HKI) since 1997, he has overseen the expansion from 4 country programs to 13 country offices and work in 4 non-presence countries, a more than 70-fold increase in program funding for the region. In addition, he was appointed as a Permanent Member of the Technical Review Panel for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis starting with Round 7 in 2007, and was elected Vice-Chair in August 2009 and confirmed as Chair in 2011. In 2009 he was appointed to the Leadership Group of the Flour Fortification Initiative (FFI) to represent HKI and received an FFI Leadership Award in November 2009. He serves on the Management Committee of the CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and the Advisory Committee of the upcoming Lancet series on undernutrition.

**Susan Bradley, Division Director for Technology, Country Strategy and Implementation Office USAID Bureau for Food Security**

Susan Bradley was a member of the interagency working group that shaped the Administration's global food security initiative, Feed the Future, and is currently a Division Director for Technology in the Country Strategy and Implementation Office of USAID's new Bureau for Food Security. Her team assists USAID Missions implement gender-sensitive agriculture and nutrition programming in Feed the Future focus countries. Her particular focus is on reducing risk and building economic resilience in female-headed households and vulnerable populations. Ms. Bradley has been with USAID since 1998, and prior to her current position she served in USAID's Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, both as the Lead Policy Advisor in the bureau's Policy, Program and Management Office, and in its Office of Food for Peace, where she held the positions of Country Backstop Officer, Team Leader, and Acting Chief of Emergency Programs.

**Thomas Schaetzel, Senior Advisor - Nutrition and Agriculture  
The Manoff Group**

Thomas Schaetzel is the Senior Advisor for Nutrition and Agriculture at The Manoff Group, where he provides leadership for quantitative research and evaluation. During his tenure at the Manoff Group he has also served as Technical Director of the Infant and Young Child Nutrition Project, responsible for global technical leadership and as Nutrition Advisor to the BASICS III Project, where he oversaw global leadership for nutrition as well as nutrition-related activities in child health programs in Africa and Asia. Prior to joining Manoff, Tom spent the better part of a decade designing and implementing micronutrient programs, first leading a Tufts University project supporting the Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project, after which he moved to the Micronutrient Initiative's South Asia office as Regional Technical Lead and then as Regional Coordinator. He has more than twenty years of experience in public health, nutrition, and agriculture encompassing infant and young child nutrition, maternal nutrition, micronutrient interventions, program planning and design, and monitoring and evaluation. He holds advanced degrees in Food Policy and Applied Nutrition from Tufts University (PhD) and in Agronomy from the University of Illinois (MS).

**Vinay Kumar, Chief Operating Officer  
Digital Green**

Mr. Vinay Kumar is the Chief Operating Officer at Digital Green, an international development organization based in the USA. He provides leadership to program strategy, organizational development and operations. He has over 30 years of experience in public, private and non-profit sectors at various levels. Previously, he served as the India Operations Director at PATH, a Seattle based non-profit, where he ensured its exponential growth. He was also the Regional Operations Leader for Asia/Near East at IntraHealth International Inc., an affiliate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Kumar was Vice President at JPS Associates, a management consulting firm and an officer at the Reserve Bank of India. He started his professional career as a journalist with the United News of India. Mr. Kumar has an M. Phil. in International Relations and a MA in Political Science from Jawaharlal Nehru University. He completed a MBA from Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University.

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Azage, Tefera	Nutrition Specialist	ACDIVOCA	Ethiopia
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Ball, Anna-Marie	Country Manager	HarvestPlus	Uganda
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Egan, Rebecca	Nutrition Advisor	USAID	USA
Fekadu, Habtamu	COP, USAID/ENGINE Project	Save the Children	Ethiopia
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Giyose, Boitshepo Bibi	Senior Advisor Food Nutrition Security	NEPAD Agency	South Africa

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Harvey, Jeannie	Gender Advisor	USAID	USA
Harvey, Mary	Public Health Advisor	USAID	Ethiopia
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Heap, Amie	Nutrition Advisor	USAID	USA
Henderson, Mark	Agriculture Officer	USAID	Tanzania
Jennings, Joan	TOPS Nutrition Senior Specialist	Save the Children	Global
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Kampire, Pamela	Senior Gender Advisor	Community Connector	Uganda
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