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William Nance has many years of international development experience with USAID, and in the private and non-governmental sectors. He retired from the U.S. Government as a Senior Foreign Service officer at USAID where he served in Washington and in several overseas posts, including his last posting as USAID Representative to Mongolia.

Mr. Nance also worked for the Institute of International Education, a non-profit organization, where he was responsible for directing a staff of more than 50 people (40 in Cairo, a dozen in the U.S.) that designed and managed training programs on behalf of USAID/Cairo for some 40,000 Egyptians, over a five-year period. At that same time he managed (from Washington, DC) small local staff offices in Pretoria, Windhoek, and Washington, responsible for designing and arranging training programs for students and professionals from countries in South Africa, Namibia, Indonesia, the Philippines, India, and Panama.

Mr. Nance founded a small consulting firm – the AMIDA Group, Inc. – where he has continued to consult on international development issues (particularly concerning long-term policy development, financing, and education), leading or participating in assessment and program design teams in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and countries in Eastern and Central Europe.

Mr. Nance is a graduate of North Carolina Central University, and holds master's degrees from George Washington and Harvard universities. He was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nepal.