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Evidence Summit Presenters

Alastair Ager, Ph.D., is Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. He served as Foundation Director of the Institute of International Health and Development at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh until 2004. He has worked in the field of international health and development for approaching twenty years, after originally training in psychology at the universities of Keele, Wales and Birmingham in the UK. He was head of the Department of Psychology at the University of Malawi from 1989 until 1992, and has wide international experience as a lecturer, researcher and consultant across sub-Saharan Africa, south Asia, Europe and North America, working with a range of intergovernmental, non-governmental and governmental agencies. Immediately before joining Columbia he served as Senior Research Manager for the UK Department for International Development, with responsibility for the agency's \$50 million per annum global portfolio of health and education research. He is currently chair of the Psychosocial Working Group, Board Member of the Antares Foundation, supporting the development of effective staff care within the humanitarian sector, and Co-Director of the DFID-Wellcome Trust-IDRC Health Research Capacity Strengthening Learning Initiative. He is author of over one hundred scholarly publications. His current research and writing is focused in the areas of research capacity development; the planning and evaluation of health and social care programs; refugee mental health, psychosocial well-being and cultural resources; and the role of research in humanitarian and development assistance.

Dr. Jacqueline Bhabha, Msc., JD, is the Jeremiah Smith, Jr. lecturer in law at Harvard Law School, the Director of Research at the Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard and the University Adviser on Human Rights Education to the Provost at Harvard University. She is also a lecturer on public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School. From 1997 to 2001, she directed the Human Rights Program at the University of Chicago. Prior to 1997, she was a practicing human rights lawyer in London and at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. She received a first class honors degree and an M.Sc from Oxford University and a J.D. from the College of Law in London. Two of her books are forthcoming, an edited volume, *Children Without a State: A Global Human Rights Challenge* (MIT Press), and *Moving Children: Human Rights Dilemmas in Contemporary Child Migration* (Princeton University Press). She is the joint author of two other books: *Women's Movement: Women under Immigration, Nationality and Refugee Law* (1994) and *Worlds Apart: Women* (1990). She has published extensively on issues of migration, refugee protection, children's rights and citizenship. She directed and co-authored three reports of an international research project, entitled *Seeking Asylum Alone* (2006), on unaccompanied and separated child asylum seekers. Her writing on issues of migration and asylum in Europe and the United States includes an edited volume, *Asylum Law And Practice in Europe and North America* (1992), several book chapters including *Border Rights and Rites* in an edited volume on *Women and Immigration Law* and many articles. She works on issues of transnational child migration, trafficking, adoption, children's economic and social rights and citizenship. She teaches international human rights, children's rights and refugee law. She chairs the board of the Scholars at Risk Network and serves on the board of the U.S. section of International Social Services, the World Peace Foundation and the Journal of Refugee Studies. She is a founder of the Alba Collective, an international women's NGO currently working with rural women and girls in developing countries to enhance financial security and educational achievement.

Susan Bissell, Ph.D., first joined UNICEF in 1987 in New York in what was then called DIPA – the Division of Information and Public Affairs. She then enrolled in the University of Toronto to complete a Master's degree in law, economics and international relations. Following graduation, she joined UNICEF Sri Lanka, working on education and CEDC - children in especially difficult circumstances – issues. Susan moved to Bangladesh and continued to work for UNICEF with a focus on CEDC and education and child labour. In 1997, Susan began a Ph.D. in public health and medical anthropology at the WHO Key Center for Women's Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne. While completing her doctorate, Susan also worked with Trudie Styler and the Bangladeshi film team of Catherine and Tareque Masud to produce the documentary "A Kind of Childhood." Susan returned to UNICEF in 2001 as the Chief of Child Protection in India. In 2004, she transferred to the Innocenti Research Center where she managed the Implementing International Standards Unit. Susan managed a number of reports including a 62-country study on the implementation of the general measures of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and global research on the Palermo Protocol and child trafficking. As member of the Editorial Board of the report of the UN Secretary General's Study on Violence Against Children, which was released in 2006, Susan has also been involved in follow-up activities that will advance the implementation of the recommendations of the UN Study. She is a national of Canada.

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Neil Boothby, Ed.D., is the Allan Rosenfield Professor of Clinical Forced Migration and Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. His research has focused on the effects of adversity and violence on children in numerous countries, including Cambodia, Mozambique, Guatemala, former Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Darfur, OPT, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia. His longitudinal study of adult outcomes for child soldiers in Mozambique enabled him to identify interventions and community supports linked to positive life outcomes. Lessons learned from the Mozambique research are now being applied through operational agencies to current war-affected countries with large numbers of child soldiers. A second focus of his work has been on children separated from their families during war and refugee emergencies. His cornerstone study showed that many child-family separations are not accidental, but instead result from abductions and misguided agency policies and practices. This observation has been translated into international standards (including in the Convention on the Rights of the Child and UNHCR Refugee Policy) and inter-agency guidelines (International Committee of the Red Cross-UNICEF-Save the Children-International Rescue Committee). Boothby has published extensively on children and adversity concerns, and also has received a number of awards for his field work, including the Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year Award and the UN's Global Achievement Award for Excellence in the Social Sector. Currently, Boothby is Director of the Program on Forced Migration and Health at the Mailman School of Public Health, and the Principle Investigator of several large research projects— including the Care and Protection of Children (CPC) Interagency Learning Network, a constellation of more than 75 agencies working worldwide on the development of an evidence base for efficacious child protection programming in war, disaster, HIV-AIDS and poverty settings. As part of the CPC Network, intensive capacity building efforts are in 5 countries: Uganda, Liberia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Middle East (regional). These long term capacity development efforts are bringing key government and civil society decision makers together with national and international research institutions to co-initiate studies that help to build and strengthen informal and formal protective systems for vulnerable children.

Claudia Cappa, Ph.D., is currently working in the Statistics and Monitoring Section, Division of Policy and Practice, at UNICEF headquarters in New York. She is responsible for the design, development, and maintenance of UNICEF Global Databases for indicators of harmful traditional practices and protection from violence, exploitation, and abuse, and she is the focal point for data analysis and data collection on child protection. The support for this activity includes elaboration of survey questionnaires and data collection tools, data analysis, production of reports and publications, as well as delivery and dissemination of final results. Prior to joining UNICEF, she was a researcher at the University of Geneva and at the Institute for Social Studies of the International Labour Organization (ILO). Claudia Cappa holds an MA and a Ph.D. in Development Studies from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Ambassador Luis CdeBaca was appointed in May 2009 by President Obama to coordinate U.S. government activities in the global fight against contemporary forms of slavery. He serves as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State and directs the State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, which assesses global trends, provides training and technical assistance, and advocates for an end to modern slavery. Mr. CdeBaca formerly served as Counsel to the House Committee on the Judiciary, where his portfolio for Chairman John Conyers, Jr. included national security, intelligence, immigration, civil rights, and modern slavery issues. At the Justice Department, Mr. CdeBaca was one of the country's most-decorated federal prosecutors, leading the investigation and prosecution of cases involving money laundering, organized crime, alien smuggling, official misconduct, hate crimes, and human trafficking. He was honored with the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for his service as lead trial counsel in the then largest slavery prosecution in U.S. history, which involved the enslavement of over 300 Vietnamese and Chinese workers in a garment factory in American Samoa. Additionally, he received the Department's highest litigation honor – the Attorney General's John Marshall Award – and the Director's Award from the Executive Office of United States Attorneys. He has received the leading honor given by the national trafficking victim service provider community, the Freedom Network's Paul & Sheila Wellstone Award, and has been named the Michigan Law School's Distinguished Latino Alumnus. He has convicted dozens of abusive pimps and employers and helped to liberate hundreds of victims from servitude. Mr. CdeBaca's family settled in New Mexico in the 1500s. He was raised on a cattle ranch in Huxley, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University. Mr. CdeBaca received his law degree from the Michigan Law School, where he was an editor of the Michigan Law Review.

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Robert Clay is a Senior Foreign Service Officer with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). He is currently the Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Global Health and Interim Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children with the PL 109-95 Secretariat. Previously, Mr. Clay was Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS within the Bureau for Global Health, responsible for leading the agency's implementation of HIV/AIDS programs under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. In fiscal year 2009, USAID administered \$3.3 billion of Emergency Plan resources, or approximately 60 percent of the U.S. global HIV/AIDS initiative. Prior to returning to Washington, Mr. Clay was the Director of the Population, Health and Nutrition (PHN) Office at USAID/India. As the PHN Team Leader, he provided oversight for a budget of \$100 million and 25 staff. His area of responsibilities included HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, reproductive health, tuberculosis, polio, urban health, nutrition, health systems development, health communication, health research, and evaluation and monitoring. Mr. Clay also served as the Director of the PHN Office in Zambia from 1998-2003, where he oversaw the growth of the program from \$10 million to \$40 million, including Zambia being designated a rapid scale-up country for HIV/AIDS and a priority country for malaria and micronutrients expansions. Mr. Clay led the development of one of the first multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS programs at the Agency, which involved all U.S. government partners in Zambia. Robert Clay's 28 years of experience with USAID began in 1983, when he assumed the principal responsibility for expanding USAID's efforts to increase the use of oral rehydration therapy worldwide. Since then, he has held several different positions at the agency, including Chief of the Health Services Division of the Bureau for Research and Development, and Deputy Director of the Office of Health and Nutrition in the Global Bureau at USAID headquarters. Through these assignments, he was responsible for such areas as diarrheal diseases, immunizations, health communication, health care financing, acute respiratory infections, maternal care, breastfeeding, private sector delivery of health services, urban health and pharmaceuticals.

Marcia Eugenio is the Director of the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking at the Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs. She was appointed to the Department's Career Senior Executive Service in March 2005 and served as Acting Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs during the 2008 Presidential transition. Ms. Eugenio has 20 years of Federal government experience. She started her career at the U.S. Department of Labor in 1991 working on occupational safety and health issues. Ms. Eugenio has worked in the Bureau of International Labor Affairs since 1994 and initially worked on immigration issues and then conducted research on international child labor issues. Ms. Eugenio also served as Senior Program Officer at the International Labor Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Ms. Eugenio received a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies from the City College of New York and a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the University of Michigan. She has also participated in numerous educational and career development programs, including programs at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University and the Brookings Institution.

John Fluke, Ph.D., has more than 31 years of experience in social service delivery system research in the area of Child Welfare and Children's Mental Health Services, is vice president of the Child Protection Research Center, American Humane Association and is a Scholar-in-Residence at the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver. He is internationally recognized for research in assessing and analyzing decision making in human services delivery systems, frameworks to scale up evidence based practice, and for his innovative and informative research in the areas of administrative data analysis, workload and costing, and performance measurement for child welfare. He is also active in the area of national child maltreatment data collection systems and analysis and has worked with data collection programs in Canada, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and for UNICEF. He is co-chair of the Working Group on Child Maltreatment Data Collection for ISPCAN. He holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Decision Science from Union Institute and Universities, an MA in Anthropology from the Pennsylvania State University, and a BA in Mathematical Anthropology from the University of Northern Colorado.

Philip Goldman is President of Maestral International, a global child welfare advisory practice. He has been involved in all aspects of Maestral's operations, recently overseeing development and implementation of a comprehensive global Toolkit to Map and Assess Child Protection Systems that is currently being rolled out in a number of countries around the world, primarily Eastern and Southern Africa. From 1992 to 2005, Mr. Goldman was a member of the World Bank's human development operations team in Europe and Central Asia, supervising a significant portfolio of social protection, education and health operations supporting poverty reduction and providing related project financing. From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Goldman was Senior Vice President of Encore One, L.L.C., and from 2007 he chaired the Advisory Board of the Children in Families Initiative of the GHR Foundation, a grant program supporting transformational programs assisting children without parental care in Guatemala, Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam, Azerbaijan and Ukraine. Mr. Goldman is currently a Director of the Opus

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College of Business at the University of St. Thomas, a board member of the International Leadership Institute, chair of the Sieben Foundation, a member of the Advisory Board of the Congressional Coalition for Adoption Institute, and a Director of Progress Valley, Inc. Mr. Goldman received Masters Degrees from Harvard University (Regional Studies: Soviet Union Program) and the University of California at Berkeley (Political Science) and a B.A. from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Alan Guttmacher, M.D., was appointed Director of the National Institutes of Health's *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) on July 22, 2010, after assuming the duties of NICHD Acting Director on December 1, 2009. A pediatrician and medical geneticist, Dr. Guttmacher came to the NIH in 1999 to work at the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), where he served in a number of roles, including Deputy Director from 2002 through 2010 and Acting Director from 2008 to November 30, 2009. In those roles, he oversaw that Institute's efforts to advance genome research, integrate that research into health care, and explore the ethical, legal, and social implications of human genomics. Dr. Guttmacher received an A.B. degree from Harvard College in 1972 and an M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1981. After completing his internship and residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital Boston, Dr. Guttmacher earned a two-year National Research Service Award from the U.S. Public Health Service as a fellow in medical genetics at Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School. He served as director of the Vermont Regional Genetics Center at the University of Vermont, College of Medicine in 1987. While there, he launched a series of public health genetics programs, directed the Vermont Cancer Center's Familial Cancer Program and the Vermont Newborn Screening Program, and founded Vermont's only pediatric intensive care unit. In 1999, he joined the NHGRI as Senior Clinical Advisor to the Director. In that role, Dr. Guttmacher established a dialogue with health professionals and the public about the health and societal implications of the Human Genome Project. He became Deputy Director of NHGRI in 2002. He also oversees the NIH's involvement in the U.S. Surgeon General's Family History Initiative, an effort to encourage all Americans to learn about and use their families' health histories to promote personal health and prevent disease. He previously served in volunteer leadership positions for several regional and national nonprofit organizations involved with reproductive health. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a Fellow of the American College of Medical Genetics, and a member of the Institute of Medicine.

Elizabeth Higgs, M.D., MIA, DTM&H, currently serves as a Science Advisor for Research and Innovation to the Global Health Initiative at USAID. Dr. Higgs is on detail from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, where she provided leadership for collaborative international infectious disease research, including the Southeast Asia Infectious Disease Clinical Research Network and International Collaborations in Tropical Disease Research Network. She led the U.S. Government's interagency clinical design group on influenza therapeutics during H1N1 09 pandemic. Research interests have focused broadly on: influenza therapeutics, tropical diseases, nutrition, and HIV. She is trained in internal medicine and infectious diseases. She received a doctorate in medicine from University of Virginia (UVA), a masters in international affairs from Columbia University, an interdisciplinary bachelors in bioethics from UVA and a diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

Robin M. Ikeda, M.D., MPH, is the Deputy Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Director for Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury and Environmental Health. In this position, she is responsible for providing guidance and leadership to the CDC's scientific and programmatic portfolios. She previously served as Acting Director for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) from January to November 2010, while also serving as Deputy Director. Prior to these appointments, from April 2006 to September 2009, Dr. Ikeda served as NCIPC's Associate Director for Science, as well as NCIPC's Coordinator for Global Activities, including those addressing violence against children. From 2003 to 2006, she held the position as Associate Director for Science within CDC's Epidemiology Program Office and the Office of Workforce and Career Development. During 1993 – 2006, she held a range of positions within NCIPC, including Team Leader and staff epidemiologist, and worked on a number of injury prevention issues including youth violence, suicide, and motor-vehicle related crashes. She began her career at CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control at the New York State Department of Health. Dr. Ikeda holds a B.A. from Stanford University, a M.D. from Cornell University Medical College, and a M.P.H. (Epidemiology) from the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health. She is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine and holds the rank of Captain in the United States Public Health Service.

Ambassador Susan Jacobs is the State Department's Special Advisor for Children's Issues. She was a Senior Policy Advisor in the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs and previously served as the Bureau's liaison to the Department of Homeland Security. From 2000-2003 she was the U.S. Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. From April

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1998 to October 2000 she served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Issues in the State Department's Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Ambassador Jacobs joined the Foreign Service in 1974. Her early assignments included tours as vice consul in Caracas, deputy consul general in Tel Aviv, refugee officer in New Delhi, office director in the State Department's Citizens Emergency Center, and special assistant to the Ambassador in San Salvador. In 1990 she returned to Washington, D.C., where she served as an office director in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs and then as a Legislative Management Officer in the Bureau of Legislative Affairs. In 1994 she was senior policy advisor to the Commission on Immigration Reform, and from 1995 to 1997 she was the U.S. Consul General in Bucharest. A high point of her Bucharest tour was serving as the coordinator for the July 1996 visit of First Lady Hillary Clinton. In 1997 she attended the Senior Seminar, a nine-month advanced professional development program designed for senior foreign policy officials in the U.S. Government. Ambassador Jacobs graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she was a Regents Scholar, and later studied at Georgetown University Law School and the George Washington University. She has received numerous awards, including the Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award, its Superior Honor Award, and the Community Achievement Award in New Delhi.

Senator Mary L. Landrieu has been fighting and winning for Louisiana since she was first elected to the Louisiana state legislature at the age of 23. After serving eight years as a state representative and two terms as State Treasurer, in 1996 she became the first woman from Louisiana elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate. Senator Landrieu is currently the Chair of the Senate Small Business Committee, chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security and a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committees. The nonpartisan Congress.org has ranked Senator Landrieu as the tenth most effective legislator in the Senate. Senator Landrieu has been the leading voice in Washington for the Gulf Coast recovery effort. In the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the failures of the federal levee system, she secured billions in recovery dollars and has worked extensively to jumpstart recovery projects. She is committed to reforming the Federal Emergency Management Agency to ensure the nation's disaster response arm is speedy and effective the next time a disaster strikes the United States, be it natural or manmade. As chair of the Small Business Committee, she is leading efforts to ensure all small businesses have access to capital and contracts, superior health insurance at a low cost and the resources needed to help boost our economy and guarantee America's competitiveness in the global marketplace. As one of the chairs on the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Landrieu is a strong and effective voice for Louisiana. The Senate appointed Senator Landrieu chair of the Appropriations Committee's important Subcommittee on Homeland Security. This subcommittee is responsible for drafting legislation to fund the Department of Homeland Security's 20 offices and seven sub-agencies. The Appropriations Committee is considered the most powerful panel on Capitol Hill. From this seat, she fights for Louisiana's jobs and economic interests and the funding the state needs to rebuild from the 2005 and 2008 hurricanes. Senator Landrieu, a member of the Energy Committee, coauthored the landmark Domenici-Landrieu Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, which was signed into law in 2006. The bill expanded oil and gas production in the Gulf of Mexico by more than 8 million acres and shares the revenues with Louisiana to restore and protect the eroding wetlands along the Gulf Coast. Born and raised in New Orleans, Senator Landrieu is married to Frank Snellings of Monroe, La., and has two children

Joan Lombardi, Ph.D., is a leading expert on child development and social policy. Over the past 40 years, Dr. Lombardi has made significant contributions in the areas of child and family policy as an innovative leader and policy advisor to national and international organizations and foundations and as a public servant. She served in the Department of Health and Human Services as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development (2009-2011), as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and External Affairs in the Administration for Children and Families, and as the first Commissioner of the Child Care Bureau, among other positions (1993-1998).

Tom Pullum, Ph.D., is Director of Research with the Demographic and Health Surveys, a project of USAID's Bureau for Global Health that is contracted to ICF Macro. He directs the research program, including the analysis of DHS data beyond the country reports, such as the analytical studies, comparative reports, further analysis studies, and methodological reports. He also has overall responsibility for the fellows program and workshops. Current interests include maternal mortality and the measurement of child vulnerability. A continuing effort is the adaptation of demographic methods to statistical frameworks and software. His work with DHS has included two methodological reports on data quality. He joined the DHS staff in 2011, following a lengthy career in academia, primarily at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Pullum has a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago.

Eduardo Garcia Rolland is the Child Protection Technical Advisor with the International Rescue Committee (IRC). Eduardo provides technical assistance to teams in the Middle East, West East and Central Africa and Haiti to improve the quality of child protection programs in more than 10 countries. He is also involved in global initiatives such as the Paris Principles

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Steering Group for the integration of child soldiers, the InterAction Child Protection Task Team, the Interagency Working Group for Separated and Unaccompanied Children, the Steering Committee of Watchlist, among others. Eduardo came to the IRC with extensive experience working on management, human rights and child protection in South America (Peru and Colombia), Africa (Burundi, Rwanda, DRC, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Guinea), Eastern Europe (Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia) and Asia (Sri Lanka). Eduardo has worked with a range of humanitarian and human rights agencies, including Norwegian Refugee Council, UNICEF, Human Rights Watch, OXFAM, International Medical Corps, Movement for Peace and Jesuit Refugee Services. He has worked with IRC in Kosovo, Macedonia and Sierra Leone, and is now based at headquarters in New York City. Eduardo has a Master's degree in International Humanitarian Aid from Deusto University, Spain, and Ruhr Universitat, Germany and a law degree from Deusto University, Spain.

Caroline A. Ryan, M.D., received her BSc and MDCM from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She did her residency in internal medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She completed an infectious disease fellowship at the University of Washington and then remained on the faculty in the Infectious Disease Division of the Department of Medicine at the University of Washington for twelve years. Dr. Ryan is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases and received her Masters in Public Health from the University of Washington. In 1997, she joined the Centers for Disease Control, and served as the Associate Director for International Activities in the Division of STD Prevention and later as the Chief of the Prevention Branch in the Global AIDS Program. She designed and implemented HIV and STI prevention programs throughout the world including: Mali, Senegal, Morocco, South Africa, Cambodia, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Russia, Kazakhstan, Dominican Republic and Bolivia. Dr. Ryan is currently on detail from CDC to the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator where she serves as the Director of Technical Leadership for the PEPFAR program.

Bryan Samuels is the Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Samuels has spent his career formulating service delivery innovations and streamlining operations in large government organizations on behalf of children, youth, and families. As Chief of Staff for Chicago Public Schools (CPS), Mr. Samuels played a leadership role in managing the day-to-day operations of the third largest school system in the nation, with 420,000 students, 623 schools, 44,000 employees, and a \$5 billion budget. Prior to this role, from 2003 to 2007, Samuels served as the Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). While Director, he moved aggressively to implement comprehensive assessments of all children entering care, redesigned transitional and independent living programs to prepare youth for transitioning to adulthood, created a child location unit to track all runaway youth, and introduced evidence-based services to address the impact of trauma and exposure to violence on children in state care. As a result of his efforts, DCFS established the lowest caseload ratios for case managers in the nation; reduced the number of youth "on run" by 40 percent and number of days "on run" by 50 percent; decreased the use of residential treatment or group homes by 20 percent; and eliminated the number of past due child protection investigations by 60 percent. Prior to 2003, Samuels taught at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration. Samuels holds a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies and a Bachelor's of Arts Degree from the University of Notre Dame.

Rajiv Shah, M.D., serves as the 16th Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and leads the efforts of more than 8,000 professionals in 80 missions around the world. Since being sworn in on December 31, 2009, Administrator Shah has managed the U.S. Government's response to the devastating 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, co-chaired the State Department's first-ever review of American diplomacy and development operations, and now spearheads President Obama's landmark *Feed the Future* food security initiative. He is also leading "USAID Forward," an extensive set of reforms to USAID's business model around seven key areas, including procurement, science & technology, and monitoring & evaluation. Before becoming USAID's Administrator, Dr. Shah served as Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics and as Chief Scientist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At USDA, he launched the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, a new scientific institute that significantly elevates the status and funding of agricultural research. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Shah served for seven years with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation where his positions included Director of Agricultural Development in the Global Development Program and Director of Strategic Opportunities. Originally from Detroit, Shah earned his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and his Master of Science in health economics at the Wharton School of Business. He attended the London School of Economics and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Shah previously served on the boards of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), the Seattle Public Library, and the Seattle Community College District. Dr. Shah is married to Shivam Mallick Shah and is the father of three children. He lives in Washington, D.C.

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Jack P. Shonkoff, M.D., is the Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Harvard Graduate School of Education; Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital Boston; and Director of the university-wide Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University. He also chairs the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, a multi-university collaboration comprising leading scholars in neuroscience, psychology, pediatrics, and economics, whose mission is to bring credible science to bear on policy affecting young children. Under the auspices of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Shonkoff served as Chair of the Board on Children, Youth, and Families and chaired a blue-ribbon committee that produced a landmark report entitled, *From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development*. He also served as a member of the Panel on Child Care Policy, the Committee on the Assessment of Family Violence Interventions, and the Roundtable on Head Start Research. Dr. Shonkoff has received multiple honors, including elected membership to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, elected membership to the American Pediatric Society, designated National Associate of the National Academies, the C. Anderson Aldrich Award in Child Development from the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public Policy for Children from the Society for Research in Child Development. Dr. Shonkoff has served on numerous professional networks and public interest advisory boards, including the core scientific group of the MacArthur Research Network on Early Experience and Brain Development, the Governing Council of the Society for Research in Child Development, and the Executive Committee of the Section on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has authored more than 150 publications, including nine books; co-edited two editions of the widely-heralded *Handbook of Early Childhood Intervention*; and served on the editorial board of several scholarly journals, including *Child Development*. Dr. Shonkoff completed his undergraduate studies at Cornell University, medical education at New York University School of Medicine, pediatric training at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and fellowship in developmental pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital in Boston. He has been a visiting professor or delivered named lectureships at more than 30 universities in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Prior to assuming his current position, he was the Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of Human Development and Social Policy and Dean of The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

Ambassador Donald Steinberg serves as Deputy Administrator at the U.S. Agency for International Development. In this capacity, he provides overall direction and management for the principal U.S. development agency and is particularly focused on developments in the Middle East and Africa, reforms under USAID Forward and the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review, integration and mainstreaming of gender and disabilities into agency programming, and enhanced dialogue with development partners, including civil society, business, foreign donors, international institutions, Congress, and other U.S. government agencies. Ambassador Steinberg previously served as deputy president for policy at International Crisis Group, where he directed policy, advocacy, and report writing for this nonprofit organization seeking to prevent, contain and resolve deadly conflict. He also served as a Randolph Jennings Senior Fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace, where he researched, wrote, and advocated on behalf of the world's 25 million internally displaced persons. During his nearly 30 years with the U.S. government, he served as Director of the State Department's Joint Policy Council, Deputy White House Press Secretary, National Security Council Senior Director for African Affairs, Special Haiti Coordinator, U.S. Ambassador to Angola, and Special Representative of the President for Humanitarian Demining. Other diplomatic postings included officer-in-charge at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa, during the period of transition of South Africa from apartheid to non-racial democracy, Mauritius, Brazil, Malaysia and the Central African Republic. His Capitol Hill experience includes as senior advisor for defense and foreign policy to House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and as director of the House Task Force on Trade and Competitiveness. He holds master's degrees in journalism from Columbia University and political economy from University of Toronto, and a bachelor's degree from Reed College. He has published more than 100 articles on foreign policy, African developments, gender issues, post-conflict reconstruction, children and armed conflict, and disarmament. He served as a board member of the Women's Refugee Commission, senior advisor to the UNIFEM executive director, and advisory committee member of the Institute for Inclusive Security. His honors include the Presidential Meritorious Honor Award, the Frasure Award for International Peace, the Hunt Award for Women in Policy Formulation, the Pulitzer Traveling Fellowship, the State Department Distinguished Service Award, and six State Department Superior Honor Awards.

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