

Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance.



Assistant Administrator Nancy Lindborg brings a wealth of development and humanitarian aid insight to the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA). Nancy has spent the last 14 years as president of Mercy Corps, a non-governmental organization (NGO) that helps people in the world's toughest places turn the crises of natural disaster, poverty, and conflict into opportunities for progress. Under her guidance and strategic vision, Mercy Corps has grown into a respected international relief and development organization and is known for addressing challenges with responsive, innovative programming.

Nancy also served as co-president on the Board of Directors for the U.S. Global Leadership Campaign. She was co-chair of the National Committee on North Korea where she led efforts to advance, promote, and facilitate engagement between citizens of the United States and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and was a member of the USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

From 2000 to 2005, she was chair of the Sphere Management Committee, an international initiative to improve the effectiveness and accountability of NGOs. From 1998 to 2002, Lindborg was the co-chair of the InterAction Disaster Response Committee—InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international NGOs focused on the world's poor and most vulnerable people.

Before joining Mercy Corps in 1996, she managed economic development programs as a regional director in post-Soviet Central Asia and worked in the private sector as a public policy consultant in Chicago and San Francisco. She holds a B.A and M.A. in English Literature from Stanford University and an M.A. in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Deborah Malac, Director, Office of East African Affairs, U.S. Department of State



Deborah Malac is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, rank of Counselor, who has served with the Department of State since 1981. She assumed her current position as the Director of the Office of East African Affairs in June, 2011. Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Malac was the Director of the Mid-Level Division in the Office of Career Development and Assignments, an office with responsibility for career counseling for approximately 60% of Foreign Service personnel, both generalists and specialists. Ms. Malac also previously served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, responsible for the day-to-day operations of a mission with over 1, 200 American and local staff. Before moving to Addis, Ms. Malac was Deputy Director in the Office of East African Affairs; Deputy Director in the Office of Agricultural, Biotechnology and Textiles Trade Affairs and Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Dakar, Senegal. She has also served as Political Officer in Bangkok, and Pretoria, Desk Officer for South Africa and Laos, as the Officer in Charge of the Food and Agriculture Organization and World Food Program in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, and as a Consular/Economic Officer in Yaoundé, Cameroon. In addition, Ms. Malac lived in Belgrade, Yugoslavia at the time of that country's disintegration into separate states.

Ms. Malac holds a B.A. in International Studies (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) from Furman University (1977), a M.A. in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia (1981), a M.S. in National Resources Strategy (Distinguished Graduate) from the National Defense University (2002), and spent a year studying International Law at the University of Basel on a post-graduate fellowship under the auspices of the Fulbright Foundation. She speaks French, German and Thai. Ms. Malac is married and has three children.

Margaret McKelvey, Director, Office of Refugee Assistance for Africa Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

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Ms. McKelvey joined the State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration in 1983 and was the Director of the Office of African Refugee Assistance from 1986 to 1993 when it was reorganized to be the International Refugee Assistance Office for Africa, the Americas, and (East) Asia. A further reorganization in September 1998 created the Office of Refugee Assistance and Migration for Africa [Sub-Saharan] and Asia (East and South). With the latest reorganization, she is the Director of the Office of Refugee Assistance for Africa [the continent]. That eleven-person office develops U.S. Government bi- and multi-lateral policy toward refugees and conflict victims, as well as other migrants, across the African continent. It administers an annual assistance program budget of over \$300 million. Her career in international humanitarian assistance also includes nearly seven years with the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance. She holds an M.A. degree in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a B.A. degree from Duke University. Her African experience began with a two-year assignment to the Peace Corps in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

Allan Jury, Director, U.S. Relations Office, World Food Programme (WFP)



Allan Jury has been Director of the World Food Programme's (WFP) US Relations Office since September 1, 2008. In his current post based in Washington, DC, Mr. Jury is responsible for managing WFP's relations with its major partners in the US government and representing WFP in dialogue with US-based civil society and private organizations interested in global food assistance issues. He also coordinates WFP's relations with the World Bank headquarters.

Mr. Jury previously served as WFP's Director of External Relations (2004-2008), where he was responsible for representing the programme and developing organizational policy on UN reform, interagency affairs, and relations with non-governmental organizations (NGOs). He joined the World Food Programme in March 2001 as Chief of the Policy Service, a post he held until June 2004.

Mr. Jury, a national of the United States of America, came to WFP following a twenty-five year career with the U.S. Department of State. He served as Director for Policy and Resource Planning in the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration prior to joining WFP. He has worked on international humanitarian and refugee affairs since 1987, with assignments in Washington, Geneva, and Bangkok. Other overseas diplomatic assignments have included the Philippines and the Netherlands.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Jury is a 1975 graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota with a B.A. in political science and Asian studies.

Mark Yarnell, Advocate for the Horn of Africa, Refugees International



Mark Yarnell joined Refugees International in December 2011 as an Advocate for the Horn of Africa. In February 2012, he conducted a research to trip Kenya and Ethiopia to assess the ongoing humanitarian response to Somali refugees in the region. Previously, he was a Stimson Center Congressional Fellow, based in the office of Senator Richard Lugar, where he coordinated the Security for a New Century study group.

Mark has worked in the Democratic Republic of Congo as a food security consultant for Oxfam GB and as a program officer with Merlin. In Kenya, he worked with the Ruma Women's Group, a community-based organization that supports children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, to facilitate a village-level needs assessment. Additionally, Mark worked as a senior program associate for the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office in New York and as a program associate for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in Washington, DC.

He earned a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree from Georgetown University, where he worked as a teaching assistant to former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Mark earned a BA in political studies and history from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.