

David D. Bathrick



Career Professional Profile: Over a five-decade period from the Green Revolution to the radically different, economic structures and development challenges Globalization has wrought, David's career for USAID and numerous institutions increasingly focused on accumulated agricultural and rural development (ARD) maladies and related systemic issues constraining sustainable poverty reduction. Specifically, over the last five years, he has introduced an innovative advocacy mechanism to stimulate U.S.G. sector assistance reforms.

USAID Career, 1968-91: Professional, ARD sector-focused country level project and program and lead office management assignments in Vietnam, Peru (two separate), Bolivia, Nicaragua, Thailand, and as Director, USAID's Central Office of Agriculture, retiring as Minister Counselor.

Post-USAID Career, 1991-'15: 1) Vice President for Central Portfolio, Chemonics International; 2) Winrock International, as COP in Peru for the USAID's "Alternative Development Program" focused on licit crop production and support alternatives; 3) Nathan Associates, as COP in Peru for USAID's Andean (also Colombia, and Ecuador) regional macro and trade policy reform program, "CRECER;" and 4) CARANA Corporation, as team leader of USAID's 6 country report "*Optimizing the Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction Benefits of CAFTA-DR: Accelerating Trade-Led Agricultural Diversification (T-LAD)*." Short-term, 20 country-level economic growth/poverty reduction strategies were done for USAID Missions worldwide (including his design leadership of Feed the Future's largest (\$400 million) project in Ghana), plus contracts with Millennium Challenge Corporation to advance "country-led" investments, Peru's Presidential request, Texas A & M University, and a pioneer study of globalization challenges in agriculture for IFPRI. These diverse assignments led to his identification of unattended, ever-dire ARD maladies and tied systemic/structural issues as economic transformation stalled and poverty increased.

Post Professional Career, Pro-bono, ARD Sector Advocacy Activities, 2016-Current: His experiences led to targeted report/invitation opportunities from USAID's Bureau for Food Security, presidentially-appointed Board for International Food and Agricultural Development; the Brookings Institution; the Kenya-based *African Journal for Food, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Development*; the Center for Global Development; Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), et. al. Growing encouragement led to his compilation of a draft, comprehensive report, the formation of a senior-level academic/development professional "Sector Revitalization Support Group" review mechanism, and the June 2021, release of the "Sustained Poverty Reduction via Inclusive Agricultural and Rural Development: Laying the Foundation for a Call to Action, White Paper" (IARDWP), now being advanced by a broad based, IARD "Affiliates" group, key sector advocacy bases, and one U.S. Senator.

Education: 1) B.A. Political Science, Washington State University; 2) M.A. Political Science, Arizona State University; and 3) M.P.S. International Agricultural Development, Cornell University

Top Honors: 1) President of the Association of International Agricultural and Rural Development (AIARD)-1996, 2) Awarded AIARD's "Distinguished Service in Agriculture Award-1997; 3) Awarded, "*Gran Maestro*" Diploma in Agriculture by Peruvian President, Fernando Belaunde-Terry-1985; 4) USAD Meritorious Honor Award. 1988