

## Dan Stoner, Save the Children

### *Associate Vice President for Education and Child Development*

Dan Stoner is the Associate Vice President for Education and Child Development in Save the Children where he oversees a team of 50 education professionals and an annual education spend of \$100 million in programming in more than 50 countries. His team provides expertise and thought leadership in early childhood care and development, basic education, school health and nutrition, and education research. Dan has a 25 year track record with a strong management and programming skills in international development and education.

Prior to joining Save the Children, he spent 15 years with Plan International as Head of Strategy and in various posts in South America and East Africa, among them Country Director in Brazil and Program Director Tanzania and Bolivia and Regional Program Director in East and Southern Africa. In these positions he ran large program operations focused on education, child rights, health, and emergency response. He provided strategy, leadership and mobilized resources to expand country portfolios. Prior to joining Plan, Dan spent four years in Ecuador with USAID in the Regional Housing and Urban Development Office for South America. He also directed a school for Central American Refugees in Washington D.C.

Dan serves and has served as a board member of several organizations including the African Child Policy Forum (Ethiopia) AINI (and early childhood education network in Bolivia), PROCOSI ( A health network in Bolivia) and the Basic Education Coalition where he is currently co – Chair (Washington DC).

Dan speaks Spanish, Portuguese, French and Swahili, and holds a BA from Brown University in Development Studies, as well as an MA in Development Education from the American University.