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Michael Klosson is Vice President for Policy and Humanitarian Response in International Programs for Save the Children, based in Washington, D.C. He oversees the agency's public policy and advocacy work with the U.S. and other governments as well as its global emergency response work. He also chairs a global Advocacy Group working on behalf of the 29 Save the Children members and Save the Children International.

Mr. Klosson joined Save the Children in January 2007. His policy portfolio spans health, education, and food security as well as cross-cutting issues such as aid effectiveness. He has represented Save the Children at various international conferences, including three G20 summit meetings, and testified before Congress. On the emergency front, he helped steer Save the Children's response to the earthquake in Haiti, floods in Pakistan and the drought in the Horn of Africa. He is spearheading efforts to enhance further the agency's emergency response capacity.

Before joining Save the Children, Mr. Klosson served as a career Foreign Service officer with overseas posts in Asia and Europe, including U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus. His Washington assignments included Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs for Secretary of State Albright, and Special Assistant to both Secretaries of State Haig and Shultz. Mr. Klosson has taught at Hamilton College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Hamilton College and holds M.A. and M.P.A. degrees from Princeton University.