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Jonathan Stivers currently serves as the USAID Assistant Administrator of the Asia Bureau. In this position he oversees a budget of \$1.8 billion in assistance in 32 countries in South Asia, Central Asia, East Asia and the Pacific Islands, and manages a bureau and overseas staff of approximately 1,200 development professionals.

Prior to joining USAID, Stivers served as Senior Advisor to the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi. During his 18 years in the Legislative Branch, he played a leadership role on numerous foreign policy initiatives related to global health, development, trade, and human rights – from advancing legislation that provided historic increases in global health funding to securing emergency relief appropriations in the aftermath of the 2010 Haiti earthquake. With an extensive background in Asian affairs, Stivers has worked, studied, and traveled throughout Asia with a special focus on democracy and human rights issues.

On Capitol Hill, Stivers also served as Senior Legislative Assistant to the Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, and in the Office of the Democratic Whip. In these positions, he wrote and negotiated foreign policy provisions in the annual appropriations legislation and gained expertise in parliamentary procedure, communications, and member services.

Stivers earned a Masters of International Policy and Practice from The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University in Asian Affairs and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from James Madison College at Michigan State University.

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Stivers currently resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife and two daughters.