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Ann Marie Yastishock is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. Prior to joining the Asia Bureau as a Deputy Assistant Administrator, she served as the Deputy Mission Director from 2012 to 2015 for the regional office of USAID covering Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus and Cyprus.

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