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Brett Sedgewick is Global Communities' Technical Advisor for Food Security and Livelihoods, and a lead member of the organization's Ebola Task Force. With over ten years of experience, Mr. Sedgewick has designed and implemented development projects in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ghana, India, Liberia, Mongolia, Nepal, and Nigeria for Global Communities, the World Bank, and Chemonics International.

Earlier in his career, Sedgewick worked with Chemonics International, implementing large-scale USAID-funded agribusiness projects in Afghanistan worth more than \$200 million. At the World Bank, Mr. Sedgewick designed competitive grant competitions and managed disbursements for innovative development projects around the world for the organization's Development Marketplace. Later, he worked in the Bank's large-scale infrastructure interventions in China and Mongolia. In 2010 he co-authored *Managing Urban Expansion in Mongolia: Best Practices in Scenario-Based Urban Planning*, published by the Cities Alliance.

From 2009-2011, Mr. Sedgewick lived in Liberia, where he served as the Deputy Country Director then Country Director. While there he managed projects funded by USAID, Goldman Sachs, the World Bank, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and private donors focused on water & sanitation, private sector development, urban services, and youth livelihoods.

More recently, Mr. Sedgewick served as Vice President for the foundation attached to India's association of IT companies, NASSCOM. There, his main focus was developing partnerships between corporate members (including Microsoft and Proctor & Gamble, etc.) and civil society, covering a range of ICT4D subsectors.

Mr. Sedgewick was born in Rhode Island, and raised in New Jersey. He received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 2001.