



Matthew Nims Biography

Matthew Nims has over 17 years of international development and emergency programming experience. Currently, he is the Acting Director of USAID's Office of Food for Peace (FFP). He has been with USAID since 2000, most recently serving as Deputy Director. His career with USAID began in Indonesia, where he worked for three and a half years managing and overseeing development and emergency food assistance programs. He then served in Washington, DC for four years backstopping Asia and Latin America for Food for Peace, responding to the Asian Tsunami as well as several cyclone and other disasters. Mr. Nims also worked on a broad portfolio of health and HIV prevention programs in Guyana for a year, followed by another year posting in Afghanistan managing energy and water infrastructure creation programs. Starting in August 2011, he began serving as the Deputy Director of FFP and since January 2017 is the acting Director of the office.

With a \$2 billion per year budget, FFP is the U.S. Government's lead in addressing food insecurity worldwide in both emergency and development situations.

Mr. Nims was a Water and Sanitation Technician in the Dominican Republic with Peace Corps and has a Master's Degree in International Public Health from Emory University.