

# Jonathan Stivers



Assistant Administrator

Jonathan Stivers serves as the USAID Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia. In this position he oversees a budget of \$1.1 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, Jon 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, Jon 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 the region 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 from *James Madison College* at Michigan State University in International Relations.

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