

Small Medium Enterprise Development (SME)

**SME
Development**

- Value Chain (Private Sector)
- Small Share Holder (Farmer)

Risk

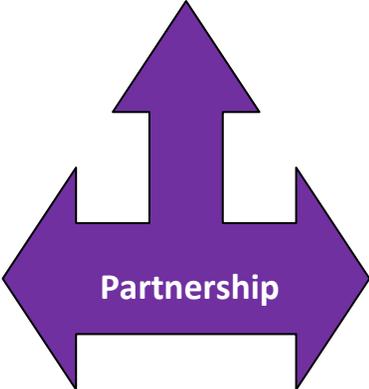
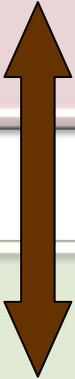
- Private Sector
- Public Sector

Solutions

PRIVATE SECTOR

PUBLIC SECTOR

Partnership



Biographies

Jim Sosnicky

Jim Sosnicky is a director at SEAF and the program manager of SEAF's USDA-funded operation in Bangladesh. He is also the firm's liaison to the British Government's Department for International Development (DfID). Jim began his career at SEAF in 2006 as its chief of party in Afghanistan. Since then, he has worked overseas on projects throughout Africa, Southeastern Europe, and the MENA region. Before joining SEAF, he worked for Lazard Asset Management in New York. In between Jim volunteered for three years of active duty military service in Iraq and Jordan, serving as an Army Civil Affairs economic development officer. He is currently an operations officer in the Army Reserve's Counter-Terrorism Unit, which provides direct support to the Bureau of Counter-Terrorism at the Department of State. Jim is an alumnus of the Stephen M. Kellen Term Membership Program at the Council on Foreign Relations, and is a graduate of West Point, Oxford, and The George Washington University.

Bruce D. Cameron

Bruce D. Cameron is a Director, Project Finance at the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). He has worked at OPIC for 15+ years.

Before joining OPIC, Mr. Cameron worked for McDermott International's Washington Operations Office, a multinational energy services company, on issues ranging from power project development, oil and gas, to defense and energy government contracts. Mr. Cameron also worked as an architectural staff member at the Northern Virginia architectural firm of Temple Washington and Associates. Mr. Cameron holds a MBA as well as a professional Architecture Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. (Virginia Tech).

Matt Austin

Matt Austin recently joined USAID as a Private Investment Officer for USAID's Private Capital Group for Africa, which is working to catalyze private investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. Matt has advised entrepreneurs, companies, social enterprises, governments and investors around the world in various capacities during his career. He spent over seven years as a private equity, venture capital and corporate attorney and, in the three years prior to joining USAID, worked on the ground with the management teams of small and growing enterprises in emerging markets. Matt has an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management, a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Iowa.

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