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Changing of the Rose Ceremony

On May 4th, 2007, Deputy Director of Mission, Todd Amani, received the high honor of the Changing of the Rose Ceremony in the Peace Patio located in the National Palace of Culture in Guatemala City. The honor was bestowed upon him for “his commitment and support for the consolidation of Peace in Guatemala” after the signing of the Peace Accords in December 1996. Speakers included: Jorge Ruano, Deputy Secretary of Peace; Hugo Maúl Figueroa, Presidential Commissioner for Transparency and Anti-Corruption; and Todd Amani.



Mr. Amani departed Guatemala on May 9th and was sworn in as Mission Director of USAID/Mozambique in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. The swearing in ceremony was the first official activity conducted by Henrietta Holsman-Fore, the new Acting Director of Foreign Assistance and USAID Administrator.

During his six year tenure in Guatemala, Todd Amani served as Director of the Democracy and Governance Office and then as Deputy Director of Mission. Todd has been a good friend and excellent colleague. He is sorely missed by USAID staff and implementing partners, civil society leaders and GoG counterparts.