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Ms. Helen Cho is a Foreign Service Program Officer in the Global Partnerships Division at the U.S. Agency for International Development. In this capacity, she works to ensure that Public-Private Partnerships are increasingly integrated into development strategies.

Prior to joining the Global Partnerships Division, Ms. Cho was in USAID/Namibia's Program Office. She managed several of the Mission's key reporting requirements, including the Operational Plan and Performance Plan and Report. In the environment sector, Ms. Cho was the Activity Manager for Namibia's buy-in to the Southern Africa Regional Environment Program, a \$23 million contract being implemented in Namibia, Botswana and Angola over three-years. In this capacity, she worked closely with the Southern Africa Regional Mission, implementing partners, and the Government of Namibia to drive the Namibia portion of the program. In support of the Mission's largest technical office – the Health Office - Ms. Cho facilitated planning and award formation of the Health Office's largest competitive procurement in prevention.

In addition, Ms. Cho completed short-term assignments to USAID Missions in Ethiopia and South Africa, working with the Democracy and Governance Office and the Procurement Office, respectively.

Before joining USAID in 2009, Ms. Cho worked as a Program Officer at U.S. Treasury's Office of Technical Assistance in DC backstopping tax administration and policy technical assistance programs primarily in Central and Latin America.

Ms. Cho holds a M.A. from George Washington's Elliott School of International Affairs and a B.A. from University of California Berkeley College of Liberal Arts in American Studies. She lives in Vienna, VA.