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Prior to joining USAID in 2011, Ms. Smallwood worked from 2004 to 2006 at General Mills, Inc. in Minneapolis, Minnesota as a business analyst. In this role, Ms. Smallwood focused on brand management and sales in the Midwest region. In 2006, Ms. Smallwood moved to Hanoi, Vietnam where she worked for two years at ChildFund International, focusing on policy implementation and organizational development.

Ms. Smallwood spent a third year in Hanoi as a U.S. Fulbright Scholar, studying the economics and livelihoods of the city's 15,000+ mobile street vendors and the governmental policies that affected this niche of the informal economy. Ms. Smallwood has also worked in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for The Asia Foundation within the Foundation's Civil Society and Pro-Poor Markets (CSPPM) project, which brought together rural community groups, the private sector, and public authorities on issues critical to shared use and management of local natural resources for livelihoods and economic development.

Ms. Smallwood holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School at Tufts University, where she focused on Private Sector Development and International Environment & Resource Policy. She also holds a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. Ms. Smallwood speaks French and Vietnamese and lives in Washington, DC.