

## Appendix 2: Speakers—Biographical Notes

### Ango Abdullahi

Professor Ango Abdullahi serves as special adviser to the president of Nigeria on food security. He previously held several high-level posts including appointments in the Cabinet. Abdullahi also served in a variety of senior positions at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria, including vice chancellor (president), ranking professor, director of research and extension services, and lecturer. Abdullahi received his B.S. degree in agriculture at the University of Ibadan and Ph.D. in agronomy at Kansas State University.

### Isher Judge Ahluwalia

Isher Judge Ahluwalia is director and chief executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations. Prior to assuming her current position Ahluwalia was an economist at the International Monetary Fund, a fellow at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy in New Delhi, and a research professor at the Centre for Policy Research, also in New Delhi. She has served as a consultant to the United Nations University and the Indian government. Ahluwalia is a member of IFPRI's Board of Trustees.

### Grace Akello

Grace Akello has been minister of state for gender, labor, and social development (Entandikwa) in the Government of Uganda since 1999 and a member of Parliament since 1996. She has been active in sociopolitical and cultural issues in Africa for more than 30 years.

### Klaus Ammann

Klaus Ammann has been the director of the Botanical Garden at the University of Bern since 1996. He has been a professor at the university since 2000. He is a member of a number of committees, including the coordination group of the European Science Foundation, the Biosafety Committee of the Government of Switzerland, and the GMO Expert Group of the European Commission Directorate General. He is chairman of the European Group of Plant Specialists in the World Conservation Union (IUCN).

### Tunku Abdul Aziz

Tunku Abdul Aziz has occupied senior management positions in the public and private sectors in Malaysia, Hong Kong, and the UK. He helped found the Malaysian chapter of Transparency International, the global coalition against corruption. He is vice chair of the Board of Transparency International, a member of the World Bank High Level Advisory Group on Anti-Corruption in the East Asia and Pacific Region, and a member of the Asian Pacific Advisory Panel on Good Urban Governance.

### Sartaj Aziz

Sartaj Aziz began his career as a policymaker in Pakistan in the 1950s, becoming a joint secretary in the Planning Commission in 1967. In 1971 he entered the field of international development, holding high-level positions at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), World Food Council, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). In 1984 Aziz returned to Pakistan as minister of state for food, agriculture, and cooperatives, and subsequently held ministerial positions in finance and foreign affairs.

### Usha Barwale Zehr

In her current position as joint director of research at Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Co. (Mahyco) in India, Usha Barwale Zehr is responsible for research on plant biotechnology, technology transfer to farmers, and technology transfer from collaborators. She serves on a number of boards, including the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and the Mahyco Research Foundation, and is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

**David Beckmann**

David Beckmann is president of Bread for the World, a Christian citizens' movement against hunger. Beckmann is a Lutheran pastor, commissioned at his ordination to be a missionary-economist. He served in Bangladesh for a church-related relief and development agency and at the World Bank for 15 years before moving to Bread for the World.

**Keith Bezanson**

Keith Bezanson is the director of the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex. Bezanson has devoted his entire career to international development. During the mid-1960s he worked as a secondary school teacher in Nigeria, and subsequently lectured and directed a national research program in Ghana. He then joined the Canadian International Development Agency. In 1985, Bezanson became Canada's ambassador to Peru and Bolivia. From 1991 to 1997 he was president of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Canada. In March of 1997 he assumed the directorship of the Institute of Development Studies.

**John Bongaarts**

John Bongaarts is vice president of the Policy Research Division at the Population Council. Bongaarts has worked at the Population Council since 1973. His research has focused on a variety of population issues, including the determinants of fertility, population-environment relationships, the demographic impact of the AIDS epidemic, and population policy options in the developing world. He is currently serving as chairman of the Panel on Population Projections of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council. He is a member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Piet Bukman**

Piet Bukman, president of EuronAid since May 2001, has been a leading decisionmaker in his native Netherlands. He has served as minister for development cooperation (1986–1989), minister of foreign trade (1989–1990), and minister of agriculture, nature-management and fisheries (1990–1994). He was president of the Christian Democratic Party from 1980 to 1986, and has served as spokesman in both the Upper and Lower houses of Parliament and as speaker of the Lower House. He continues to be the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Christian Democratic Party.

**Margaret Catley-Carlson**

Margaret Catley-Carlson has been involved in governmental and international policymaking and programs for more than 30 years. She was president of the Canadian International Development Agency from 1983 to 1989 and of the Population Council from 1991 to 1999. A former assistant undersecretary in the Department of External Affairs and deputy minister of health in Canada, she is currently chair of a number of international organizations, including The Global Water Partnership.

**David Dalrymple**

At age 10, David Dalrymple is a part-time student at the University of Maryland, an avid reader and writer, a musician, inventor, designer, community volunteer and fundraiser, and an experienced speaker. The Johns Hopkins University Talent Search awarded him a distinction in both verbal and math skills, noting that at age 8 David scored higher than the average 18-year-old. Disney and McDonald's have recognized David for his volunteer work, choosing him from more than 100,000 children worldwide as one of their 2000 Millennium Dreamers.

**H.-Jochen de Haas**

H.-Jochen de Haas is an animal scientist heading the Section for Rural Development and World Food Security in the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). He joined BMZ in 1978 where he has worked in various capacities, including having responsibility for policy guidelines for agricultural and rural development and advising on international agricultural research programs.

**Manuel de Jesús Reyes**

Manuel de Jesús Reyes is a smallholder farmer and part-time extensionist for the Association of Advisors for a Sustainable, Ecological and People-Centered Agriculture (COSECHA) in Honduras.

**Eugenio Díaz-Bonilla**

Eugenio Díaz-Bonilla is a senior research fellow in IFPRI's Trade and Macroeconomics Division. Before joining IFPRI as a visiting research fellow in 1995, he was in charge of agricultural trade analysis and negotiations at the Embassy of Argentina in Washington, DC. He has also worked with a number of governments and international organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean on macroeconomic, trade, and poverty policies.

**Angela Thoko Didiza**

Angela Thoko Didiza has served as the South African minister for agriculture and land affairs for the last two years. She was deputy minister for agriculture from 1994 to 1999. Before that she was involved in a number of civic and nongovernmental organizations, including as national deputy general secretary of the South African Young Women's Christian Association, member of the Women's Advisory Committee of the South African Council of Churches, and national general secretary of the Women's National Coalition.

**Bärbel Dieckmann**

Bärbel Dieckmann was elected lady mayor of Bonn in 1995. She was reelected in 1999. A member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) since 1972, she has been active in local politics for 20 years. Currently she is also president of the German section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions.

**Mahmud Duwayri**

Mahmud Duwayri is the minister of agriculture of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. A scientist by training, he has held both senior academic and administrative posts. From 1984 to 1989 he served as dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jordan, and then as a professor in and dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences at the United Arab Emirates University. He subsequently served as director general of Jordan's National Center for Agricultural Research and Technology Transfer and director of FAO's Plant Production and Protection Division. He became Jordan's minister of agriculture in 2001.

**Uschi Eid**

Uschi Eid is the parliamentary state secretary to the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of the Federal Republic of Germany. Eid has served in both parliamentary and international development posts for the German government. She has been a member of parliament for more than 10 years. She coordinated a program for trained returnees in Eritrea for the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ). Eid became parliamentary state secretary in 1998.

**Christian Friis Bach**

Christian Friis Bach is an associate professor of international/development economics at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Denmark. Bach has been active in a number of nongovernmental organizations, such as Amnesty International and Third World Import. In 1993–94 he took the initiative to establish a fair trade organization in Denmark (Max Havelaar). From 1997 to 2001 he was chairman of the Danish Association for International Co-operation (MS). He is a board member of the Centre for Development Research and the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

**Eleni Gabre-Madhin**

Eleni Gabre-Madhin is a research fellow in IFPRI's Markets and Structural Studies Division. Gabre-Madhin joined IFPRI as a postdoctoral fellow in 1998. She was previously an economic affairs officer at the United Nations Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva, Switzerland. A citizen of Ethiopia, Gabre-Madhin earned a B.A. in economics from Cornell University, an M.Sc. in agricultural economics from Michigan State University, and a Ph.D. in applied economics from Stanford University.

**Julian Gonsalves**

Julian Gonsalves is the former vice president for program at the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR). He has had 25 years of experience in international rural and agricultural development. For 15 of those years he had senior-level responsibility for program development and management at IIRR. Before joining IIRR, he served for 3 years on the NGO Committee of the CGIAR and has won several awards, including, most recently, the Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development award from Germany in 1997.

**Philippe Guiton**

Philippe Guiton began his career in international relief in Chad, where he worked as a logistics officer, orphanage director, and country representative for German Emergency Doctors. He then worked in Ethiopia and Somalia for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Guiton joined World Vision in 1995 as director for Burundi, subsequently becoming regional relief coordinator for East Africa. Currently he is Africa relief manager for World Vision's responses to complex humanitarian emergencies in the region.

**Ashok Gulati**

Ashok Gulati is the director of the Markets and Structural Studies Division at IFPRI. He has served in both academic and policy advising capacities. Prior to joining IFPRI in 2001, Gulati was a NABARD chair professor at the Institute of Economic Growth and chief economist at the National Council of Applied Economic Research, both in New Delhi, India. He was also a member of the Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister of India.

**Lawrence Haddad**

Lawrence Haddad is director of the Food Consumption and Nutrition Division at IFPRI. Before joining IFPRI as a research fellow in 1990, Haddad was a lecturer in quantitative development economics at the University of Warwick. He recently completed a one-year sabbatical as a visiting scholar at the London School of Economics. Haddad's research focuses on a wide range of issues related to the well-being of the poor.

**Volker Hausmann**

For almost 20 years Volker Hausmann served the city of Bielefeld, Germany, in various administrative capacities. For half that time he was first the treasurer and then the head town commissioner. In 1995 he became the secretary general of Deutsche Weltungerhilfe (German Agro Action).

**Peter Hazell**

Peter Hazell served as director of IFPRI's Agricultural Growth Linkages Program prior to becoming a principal economist in the World Bank's Agriculture and Rural Development Department. In 1992 he returned to IFPRI as director of the Environment and Production Technology Division. Hazell currently conducts research on sustainable farming practices.

**Susan Horton**

Sue Horton is a professor of economics and chair of the Division of Social Sciences at the University of Toronto. Horton works on issues of nutrition, health, labor markets, and poverty in developing countries, and is the editor of four books and author of many journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports on these topics. She has served as a consultant to many agencies, and has worked in a variety of countries.

**Heinz Imhof**

Heinz Imhof is chair of the Board of Directors of Syngenta. From 1996 to 1999, he was deputy executive head of Novartis Agribusiness and head of Novartis Seeds. He subsequently became head of Novartis Agribusiness and a member of the Novartis Executive Committee. Imhof was recently appointed president of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association.

**Ian Johnson**

Ian Johnson is the key decisionmaker and spokesperson on the World Bank's environmental and social work. In this position, which he assumed in 1998, he oversees the Environment, Rural Development, and Social Development departments, and heads the Bank's Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development Network, as well as the CGIAR. His earlier positions at the Bank include senior manager of the environment department and administrator of the Global Environment Facility.

**Robbin S. Johnson**

Robbin Johnson joined Cargill in 1971. He became its senior vice president for corporate affairs in 2000. He is on the board of the Cargill Foundation; the International Policy Council on Food, Agriculture and Trade; and the National Center for APEC (the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum). He chairs the board of the Canada-Minnesota Business Council and is a past chair of the U.S. Feed Grains Council.

**Mercy W. Karanja**

Mercy Karanja is chief executive of the Kenya National Farmers Union. She has had more than 20 years' experience in agriculture and rural development. She served for 16 years in Kenya's Ministry of Agriculture, leaving at the level of assistant director in 1998 to join the Kenya National Farmers Union. In her current position she is involved in all aspects of farm policy, including trade and the place of biotechnology in agriculture. She is currently preparing the African position for the upcoming second World Food Summit.

**Manfred Kern**

In 1984, Manfred Kern joined the biological research center of Hoechst AG/Frankfurt, where he was responsible for insect-resistance management and integrated crop management. In 1994 he joined the biological research department at AgrEvo GmbH and worked on insect physiology/pharmacology and genetically modified plants. He currently heads Global Technology Communication within the Technology Strategy & Resources unit of Aventis CropScience.

**Elizabeth King**

Elizabeth King is a lead economist in the World Bank's Development Research Group. She is the task manager of a study of the impact of education reforms involving decentralization and privatization in a number of developing countries. Before joining the Bank, she taught economics at the University of the Philippines, Tulane University, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

**Wilberforce Kisamba-Mugerwa**

Wilberforce Kisamba-Mugerwa is the minister of agriculture, animal industry and fisheries in the Government of Uganda and a member of Parliament. He is also a senior research associate with Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, in Kampala. He holds a doctorate in agricultural economics and has a strong background in research, with particular interest in the management of natural resources for sustainable use and food security. He is a member of various research networks and regional and international associations.

**Klaus M. Leisinger**

Klaus Leisinger has been the vice president, delegate of the Board of Trustees, and executive director of the Novartis Foundation since 1990. He is also professor of development sociology at the University of Basel and serves as adviser to various national and international organizations dealing with sustainable development. Before joining the Novartis Foundation, Leisinger headed Ciba Pharmaceuticals' department of developing-country relations.

**Chee Yoke Ling**

Chee Yoke Ling is a legal adviser for the Third World Network on international law. Since 1993 she has worked closely with key developing-country negotiators, scientists, and NGOs to campaign for biosafety in genetic engineering. She participated in the process leading up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992 (the Rio Earth Summit), and she continues to be involved in the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development and the Convention on Biological Diversity.

**Michael Lipton**

Michael Lipton is a research professor of economics at the Poverty Research Unit at Sussex University. An expert on global poverty, Lipton's career has involved research in numerous countries in Asia and Africa. He conducted recent reviews of poverty for FAO and IFAD. His books include *Why Poor People Stay Poor: Urban Bias and World Development*, *New Seeds and Poor People* (with Richard Longhurst), and *Successes in Anti-Poverty*. He is also coauthor of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics report, "Genetically Modified Crops: The Ethical and Social Issues." In 1988–90 he directed IFPRI's Food Consumption and Nutrition Program.

**Alex McCalla**

Alex McCalla is a professor emeritus of agricultural economics at the University of California, Davis. He is best known for his research on international trade. His work has been honored by the American Agricultural Economics Association, which presented him with its Quality of Communication Award in 1979 and Quality of Research Discovery Award in 1982, and elected him a fellow in 1988. Throughout his academic career McCalla was associated with the University of California, Davis. He also directed the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department at the World Bank, chaired the Technical Advisory Committee of the CGIAR, and was a founding member and co-convenor of the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium.

**Charlotte McClain**

Charlotte McClain is commissioner of economic and social rights at the South African Human Rights Commission. McClain joined the South African Human Rights Commission in August 1999. She has been serving on the Commission's Children's Rights and Disability committees since 1997. McClain has always been involved with human rights issues, particularly for children and people with special needs. She was project officer on child protection for the United Nations Children's Fund.

**Ruth Meinzen-Dick**

Ruth Meinzen-Dick is a senior research fellow in IFPRI's Environment and Production Technology Division. She grew up in a village in a semi-arid part of India, where she came to appreciate the importance of water and natural resources. She moved to the United States to undertake higher education. She joined IFPRI in 1989. Her current research focuses on the role of collective action in managing natural resources such as land, water, and trees; the various rights people have to these resources; the related gender issues; and the impact these factors have on people's livelihood strategies.

**William H. Meyers**

William H. Meyers is the director of the Agriculture and Economic Development Division of FAO. Meyers is currently on leave from his position as professor of economics at Iowa State University, where he has worked since 1979. Prior to joining FAO he was a visiting consultant at the World Bank, interim director of Iowa State University's Center for Agricultural and Rural Development and codirector of its Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, and executive director of the Midwest Agribusiness Trade Research and Information Center. He has also served as an agricultural economist at the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a research fellow at the International Rice Research Institute, and a visiting professor at the University of Kiel.

**Geoff Miller**

Geoff Miller is the chair of the Board of Trustees of IFPRI and principal of GCM Strategic Services, an agribusiness consulting company based in Australia. Miller spent much of his 27-year career in the Australian civil service in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, including 4 years as director, publishing widely in the fields of commodity economics, trade, and development. He went on to serve as director of the Economic Planning Advisory Council, associate secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and secretary of the Department of Primary Industries and Energy. He served on many government boards, including those of the Australian Wheat Board and the Australian Wool Corporation.

**Solita Monsod**

Solita Monsod is a professor of economics at the School of Economics, University of the Philippines, and the chair of the Philippine Human Development Network, an NGO that undertakes research advocacy on sustainable human development. Monsod served as minister of economic planning in the Philippine Government from 1986 to 1989. She was named Cabinet Secretary of the Year in 1988 and 1989. Monsod has served on high-level committees such as the United Nations Committee for Development Planning. She is a columnist for a major newspaper and a commentator for a television news program in the Philippines. Monsod has also served as a member of the IFPRI Board of Trustees.

**Harris Mule**

Harris Mule is the executive director of Top Investment and Management Services. He is a development economist and policy analyst. During his international development career he has served as a planner in the Kenyan ministries of agriculture and planning, chief economist in the Ministry of Planning, and permanent secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Planning. He has also served as an assistant president of economic planning at IFAD. During the last 15 years, he has worked as an economic consultant in the fields of macro-economic policy, economic governance, and agricultural development with several international organizations.

**Poul Nielson**

Poul Nielson is European Union commissioner for development and humanitarian aid. Nielson has been involved in Danish and European politics and policymaking since the mid-1960s. He has served as the Danish minister of energy and the minister for development cooperation, a member of the Danish Parliament, and the chair of the Social Democratic Foreign Affairs Committee. He also held corporate and academic posts, serving as CEO of LD-Energy Inc. and assistant professor in the Danish School of Public Administration. He became a member of the European Commission in 1999.

**Robert Paarlberg**

Robert Paarlberg is a professor of political science at Wellesley College and an associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs of Harvard University. In addition to his current academic and research positions at Wellesley College and Harvard University, Paarlberg has served as a visiting professor of government at Harvard and a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of Winrock International, a member of the Emerging Markets Advisory Committee at the US Department of Agriculture, and a consultant to the National Intelligence Council, US Agency for International Development, IFPRI, and the World Bank.

**Rajul Pandya-Lorch**

Rajul Pandya-Lorch is head of the 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture, and the Environment Initiative at IFPRI. A citizen of Kenya of Indian origin, Pandya-Lorch joined IFPRI in 1987. Prior to her current position, Pandya-Lorch served as special assistant to IFPRI's director general. As head of the 2020 Vision Initiative, Pandya-Lorch oversees an extensive research, communications, and capacity-strengthening program, including the 2020 Vision Network for East Africa. Pandya-Lorch received her master's degree from Princeton University.

**Martin Parry**

A specialist on the effects of climate change, Martin Parry has directed the Jackson Environment Initiative since 1996, first at University College London and now at the University of East Anglia (UEA). At UEA Parry also serves as professor of environmental science. His other current positions include chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's Task Group on Scenarios for Climate Impact Assessment and member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the United Nations Environment Programme's Climate Impacts and Responses Programme. He has won a number of awards, including the Order of the British Empire in 1998 for services to the environment and the World Meteorological Organisation's Gerbier-Mumm International Award in 1993 for contributions to research on climate change.



### **Prabhu Pingali**

Prabhu Pingali is Director of the Economics Program at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT). Pingali has 20 years of experience in assessing the extent and impact of technical change in developing-country agriculture in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Before assuming his current position he was an agricultural economist at the International Rice Research Institute and an economist in the World Bank's Agriculture and Rural Development Department. Pingali is president-elect of the International Association of Agricultural Economists. He co-chairs the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Panel's working group on future scenarios.

### **Per Pinstrup-Andersen**

Per Pinstrup-Andersen joined IFPRI as its director general in 1992. Prior to this he was director of the Cornell Food and Nutrition Policy Program, professor of food economics at Cornell University, and a member of the Technical Advisory Committee to the CGIAR. Pinstrup-Andersen has also held research and directorship positions at other Future Harvest centers. He is a fellow of the American Agricultural Economics Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the recipient of honorary doctoral degrees from various universities around the world. Pinstrup-Andersen received the 2001 World Food Prize in recognition of his 30 years' work to provide policy options to reduce hunger, poverty, and environmental degradation in developing countries.

### **Jules Pretty**

Jules Pretty is a professor at the Center for Environment and Society (CES), a transdisciplinary research center at the University of Essex, UK. Prior to joining CES, he served as director of sustainable agriculture at the International Institute for Environment and Development in London. He is the author of a number of books on agriculture and the environment, a trustee of the Farmers World Network and The Pesticides Trust, and an adviser to government and the private sector.

### **Shishir Priyadarshi**

Shishir Priyadarshi is an agriculture consultant on the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the South Centre. Prior to his current position, Priyadarshi worked with the Government of India for nearly 20 years, spending time in the Cabinet Office dealing with issues relating to the WTO and the Agreement on Agriculture on India's domestic agriculture production, and as counselor with the Indian Mission to the WTO in Geneva.

### **Courage Quashigah**

Courage Emmanuel Kobla Quashigah (Maj. Rtd.) became Ghana's minister of food and agriculture in February 2001. He has been a member of Ghana's New Patriotic Party since 1992, and served as its national organizer from 1996 to 2000.

### **Agnes Quisumbing**

Agnes Quisumbing is a senior research fellow in IFPRI's Food Consumption and Nutrition Division and a visiting associate professor at the School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. Prior to joining IFPRI, Agnes Quisumbing worked at the World Bank, Yale University, and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI). While conducting research for Yale and IRRI, she lived in rice-growing villages in the Philippines for several months, collecting information on gender differences in inheritance. She describes herself as equally comfortable running regressions and talking with women farmers about their lives.

**K. Rajarathinavelu**

K. Rajarathinavelu, a smallholder farmer, has been farming for 22 years. Paddy is the main crop grown on his farm. On unirrigated lands he grows pulses and sorghum. He lives with his wife, two children, and his parents in Pennathur village near Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. He possesses a bachelor's degree in commerce.

**Johannes Rau**

Johannes Rau became president of Germany in 1999. His political career in the Social Democratic Party (SPD) has spanned more than 47 years in party, parliament, and government posts. For 20 of those years he served as minister president of North-Rhine/Westphalia, the most populous state in Germany. Rau led his party to decisive victories in numerous state elections in the 1980s and 1990s. He has stood as his party's candidate for chancellor of Germany. Earlier in his political career, he was minister of science and education, and during his ministerial tenure he established six universities, including Germany's first distance-learning university.

**Michael Rewald**

Michael Rewald has worked in overseas development for the past 20 years, mainly with NGOs. He has been with CARE since 1990, working both in country offices and in CARE USA headquarters in Atlanta. At the field level Rewald has managed a variety of rehabilitation and development projects and worked as director of programs in both CARE Ethiopia and CARE Bangladesh. For the past year he has been the director of CARE's Partnership and Household Livelihood Security Unit in the Program Division of CARE USA. The PHLS Unit deals with cross-cutting issues such as program design, monitoring and evaluation, partnership, and the household livelihood security framework, as well as with oversight for CARE's programs using food resources.

**Frank Rijsberman**

Frank Rijsberman is the director general of the International Water Management Institute. He has 20 years' experience as a natural resource planner in water-related projects in developing, transition, and developed economies. He cofounded Resource Analysis, a research and consulting firm in the Netherlands that provides services in water and environmental management. Rijsberman has been involved in international developments in water policy since 1992. In 1998 he was appointed deputy director of the World Water Commission's World Water Vision Unit, which was charged with the development of a world water vision. He is coauthor of the *World Water Vision* report and editor of the companion technical volume.

**Mark Rosegrant**

Mark Rosegrant is a senior research fellow in IFPRI's Environment and Production Technology Division. He leads IFPRI's research program on global food projections and also coordinates IFPRI's research on water and resource policy. Rosegrant has over 20 years of experience in research and policy analysis on agriculture and economic development. He received his master's degree and Ph.D. in public policy studies from the University of Michigan. He has published widely on food and water resource policy issues.

**Gabriel Rugalema**

Gabriel Rugalema has a background in crop science, resource and environmental economics, and development studies. He has worked as an academic in Tanzania and The Netherlands. He is currently seconded by Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) as senior policy adviser to the United Nations Development Programme's Regional Project on HIV and Development for Sub-Saharan Africa.

**Pedro Sanchez**

Pedro Sanchez was the director general of the International Centre for Research on Agroforestry (ICRAF) between 1991 and 2001. He chairs the CGIAR Inter-Center Working Group on Climate Change and represents the CGIAR on the Soil Fertility Initiative for Africa. He founded the CGIAR's Systemwide Alternatives to Slash-and-Burn Programme. Sanchez is coeditor-in-chief of *Agroforestry Systems* and professor emeritus of soil science and forestry at North Carolina State University.

**Clare Short**

Clare Short is a member of Parliament and secretary of state for international development of the United Kingdom. Short was a former civil servant at the Home Office before she became a member of Parliament in 1983. She was shadow minister for women from 1993 to 1995 and shadow secretary of state for transport from 1995 to 1996. In 1996–1997 she was the opposition spokesperson on overseas development in the House of Commons. She has been the opposition spokesperson on environmental protection, social security, and employment. She has also served as a member of the Home Affairs Select Committee and chair of the All-Party Group on Race Relations. A member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Labour Party since 1988, she has served as chair of the NEC Women's Committee and chair of the NEC International Committee. She has been chair of the Human Rights Committee of the Socialist International since 1996.

**Dunstan Spencer**

Dunstan Spencer is managing director of Dunstan Spencer and Associates. In addition to managing a consulting firm in Sierra Leone, he is a member of Sierra Leone's National Food Security Committee and National Policy Advisory Committee. He was a senior lecturer at the University of Sierra Leone, director of the Research and Development Department at the West Africa Rice Development Association, principal economist at the Sahelian Center of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, and director of the Resource and Crop Management Division of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture.

**Supachai Panitchpakdi**

Supachai Panitchpakdi assumes the post of director general of the World Trade Organization on September 1, 2002. He has held several prominent positions in the Thai government, including deputy finance minister, minister of commerce, and deputy prime minister. In these positions he was in charge of Thailand's participation in the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations and played an instrumental role in drafting Thailand's major economic policies. Supachai has also held top-level positions in the private sector, including president of the Thai Military Bank and chair of Nava Finance and Securities.

**Robert L. Thompson**

In addition to holding a senior position in the World Bank's Rural Development Department, Robert Thompson is a senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Prior to joining the World Bank in 1998, he served as president and CEO of Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development, dean of agriculture and professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, assistant secretary for economics at the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), and senior staff economist for food and agriculture on the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

**Jennifer Thomson**

Jennifer Thomson is a professor of microbiology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. She was a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School, visiting scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and associate professor in the Department of Genetics at the University of Witwatersrand. Before joining the faculty at the University of Cape Town, she was director of the Laboratory for Molecular and Cell Biology at CSIR, South Africa's largest science and technology research organization. She cofounded South African Women in Science and Engineering.

**Klemens van de Sand**

Klemens van de Sand's career in international development spans 25 years. He began as the representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation in Indonesia and then joined the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. His posts in the ministry included deputy director general (Policy and Planning), Human Rights commissioner, and chair of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development/Development Assistance Committee Working Group on Participatory Development and Good Governance. He has been assistant president of IFAD, responsible for programme management, since 1997.

**Joachim von Braun**

Joachim von Braun will become IFPRI's director general in September 2002. He currently directs the Center for Development Research and heads the center's Department for Economic and Technical Change. He is also a professor at the University of Bonn. From 1982 to 1993 Braun was a research fellow in and director of IFPRI's Food Consumption and Nutrition Division. Subsequently he held the Chair for Food Economics, Food Policy and World Food Issues at the University of Kiel. Braun is president of the International Association of Agricultural Economists and member of the Academy of Science of the state of Northrhine Westphalia.

**Stewart Wallis**

Stewart Wallis is the international director of Oxfam Great Britain. His career began in marketing and sales in the UK, followed by seven years at the World Bank working on industrial development in East Asia. He then joined Robinson Packaging in UK, spending nine years there, five of them as managing director. In 1992 he joined Oxfam GB, where he has overall responsibility for its role in 70 countries worldwide.

**Wen Simei**

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