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# Biography of Bambi Arellano

## Counselor

Ms. Bambi Arellano is the Counselor to the United States Agency for International Development. She previously served as the USAID Mission director in Cairo, Egypt. Ms. Arellano joined USAID in 1987 and was first assigned to Ecuador as a General Development Officer. From 1990-1993 she served in Guatemala as Democracy Officer before becoming Deputy Mission Director (1993-1998), and Mission Director in Ecuador (1998-2001). From 2001-2004 she served as Mission Director for the Regional Services Center for Europe and Eurasia in Budapest, Hungary, and from 2004 to 2006 in Lima, Peru. She then assumed the Directorship of USAID/Iraq from 2006-2007 before her assignment in Egypt.



A graduate of Cornell University with a BA in Political Science, Ms. Arellano has a Master of Arts in Political Science from the University of Texas at Austin. She also received her Masters of Arts in Teaching from Antioch College. She speaks Spanish, Portuguese, and French.

Before joining USAID, Ms. Arellano lived and worked in Latin America, as well as other developing countries, for 17 years. In 1971 Ms. Arellano joined the United Nations Volunteer Program and was posted to Peru and Bolivia for three years working on credit projects for rural women. From 1974 to 1979 she worked with the World Bank and the UNDP as a program evaluation consultant in Latin America for income generation projects targeted to low income women in a program sponsored jointly by the Organization of American States and USAID. From 1986-1987 she was personal services contractor with USAID/Bolivia managing rural and non-formal education projects.

A native of Westfield, New Jersey, Ms. Arellano and her husband, Jorge, have four children, Marcelo, Michael, Daniel, and Cristina.

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Employee Name	SSN	Backstop		
ARELLANO, HILDA M		01		
<b>USAID TRAINING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2000</b>				
Code	Title	Completion Date	Duty Hours	Off Duty Hrs
66H	STANDS ETHIC CONDUCT	11/21/1995	1	0
320	2WK REENG TOT COURSE	07/28/1995	80	0
66E	DEMOCRACY INITIATIVE	05/24/1991	40	0
627	PROJ IMPLEMENTATION	06/29/1990	80	0
689	MGT SKILLS COURSE	01/27/1989	40	0
675	SEMINAR ON TERRORISM	03/08/1988	16	0
687	BASIC PROJ DES/IMPL	02/12/1988	40	0
318	NEW ENTRY COURSE	02/05/1988	160	0
68B	WANG WP-PC	12/04/1987	18	0

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