



Staff Spotlight: Ann Marie Brouillette

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Q: What is your role at USAID?

A: I am an Innovation Advisor in the Bureau for Global Health's Center for Innovation and Impact (CII). Through my role, I provide support to innovators under our Global Health Grand Challenges, such as *Combating Zika and Future Threats*, by offering resources and technical assistance using business-minded and private sector approaches. I also support offices in our Bureau and Missions to adopt innovative tools and approaches to integrate within their existing programming.

Q: What did you do prior to joining CII?

A: I was most recently a manager in the social sector practice at McKinsey & Company. While there, I worked with numerous leading global health donors and NGOs, and my areas of focus were innovation and strategy for infectious diseases. Previously, I spent two years in Uganda with the Clinton Health Access Initiative, where I supported the Ministry of Health's HIV/AIDS program to improve the quality of care and expand access to treatment.

Q: What makes you passionate about your work?

A: Far too many people suffer or die from preventable or treatable illnesses. The mission of reducing suffering and allowing more people to live full, healthy lives motivates me. I am passionate about finding better ways to measure, and therefore manage, progress towards goals and about supporting the best ideas in global health to come to scale.

Q: What do you like to do outside of work?

A: I love cooking, exploring, reading, biking, and spending time with family and friends.

Favorite Quote:

"It always seems impossible until it's done." — Nelson Mandela