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Cynthia McCaffrey is Senior Vice President of Program and Strategic Partnerships for the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. She was appointed to this position in 2009. Ms. McCaffrey joined the U. S. Fund for UNICEF in 2008 as the Chief Program Officer. In both of these positions, she traveled extensively to review UNICEF programs around the world.

Prior to joining the U. S. Fund for UNICEF, she was the Senior Program Funding Advisor at UNICEF, coordinating the relationship between UNICEF and the United States Government. She worked directly with the Executive directors of UNICEF and with officials in the United States Government.

Before joining UNICEF in March 2001, Ms. McCaffrey was on detail from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to the office of the U.S. Executive Director at the World Bank. In this role, she was responsible for representing the United States government in the coordination of issues regarding Africa, debt relief, health, education, and post-conflict resolution.

In 1995, she was selected to be a White House Fellow. In that capacity, Ms. McCaffrey worked for the Deputy Administrator and Administrator of USAID. At the conclusion of her fellowship, she joined the U. S. Agency for International Development's Global and Legislative and Public Affairs bureaus. During her employment with USAID she also served on the staff of the USAID deputy administrator.

Ms. McCaffrey began her career in international development with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in New York. During her work with the IRC she travelled and worked overseas extensively including extended posts in Latin America and Africa.

Ms. McCaffrey holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies from Vanderbilt University and a Masters in Public Policy from the University of Texas.