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Ken Lee is a Senior Alliance Advisor in the Office of Development Partners/Private Sector Alliance Division (ODP/PSA) and provides technical assistance to Missions and Bureaus as they design and build public-private alliances for development. Mr. Lee works across a variety of sectors and provides special assistance with regard to the engagement of higher education institutions with a focus on such areas as economic growth, workforce development, climate change, water, and the application of science and technology.

Mr. Lee also plays a key role in broadening USAID's collaboration with various types of partners, including major multinational corporations, host-country businesses, key business associations, foundations, venture capitalists, and private philanthropists.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Lee worked in the Bureau of Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade where he served as Senior Advisor for Higher Education and Workforce Development within the Office of Education. His work involved extensive field support, including the development of higher education strategies and the design and evaluation of various higher education programs.

He placed special emphasis on developing higher education programs that would compliment Mission programming in various technical sectors (economic growth, health, education, democracy and governance, and natural resource management). He also worked with ODP/PSA and the Agency's Regional Alliance Builders to develop alliances and increase collaboration among higher education institutions and the private sector.

Prior to joining USAID, Mr. Lee worked for more than 15 years as an educator and consultant. He earned his B.A. in International Relations at Carleton College, an M.A. in Political Science at U.C. Berkeley, and a J.D. at UCLA.