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Ed Beaman came to USSEC in 2011 and has over 30 years of private sector development experience, including agribusiness development along various value chains; trade association development; training in excess of 150 associations; USAID Chief of Party experience; and CEO Agribusiness Association of Iowa. Ed has served in numerous positions within USSEC. He was named the Chief Operating Officer in 2016 and assumed overall accountability for the effective and efficient development, implementation, monitoring, evaluating, and modifying all major USSEC programs as they relate to utilization of the various resources USSEC is entrusted with. In April of 2018, and in response to being able to effectively address emerging markets of very high strategic importance, Ed was named the Senior Director of Basic Market Development.