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Thomas Catterson has over 20 years of international experience in forestry, natural resource management, and environmental assessment and has held positions with USAID, UN agencies, and a private development firm. As division chief and senior forest advisor for USAID's Africa Bureau, he was responsible for the overall backstopping of forestry, environment and natural resource activities (including remote sensing), as well as carrying out project identification, design, evaluation, and field inspection missions. During this assignment, he made significant contributions to the preparation of the Plan for Supporting Natural Resources Management in Sub-Saharan Africa, a major USAID policy piece for which he was the principal author. In the last five years he has conducted numerous short-term assignments in all regions of the world, including participation in the development of Natural Resource Action Plans, technical assistance in forestry and agroforestry, and design of forestry and natural resource management projects.

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Weston Fisher has over 30 years of experience in natural resource policy, planning, and management. He served as USAID's Bureau for Africa's energy advisor for 3 years and as the Bureau's Regional Energy and Natural Resource Advisor for REDSO/ESA in Nairobi for 2 years. Mr. Fisher was formerly head of the State of Missouri Energy Agency, and a research scientist with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. He is familiar with environmental impact assessment and USAID environmental procedures, conducting numerous training programs for USAID and USAID partners in the application of these procedures to improve design and management of USAID funded activities. Most recently, he served as associate team leader for a programmatic environmental assessment of road improvements in Tanzania's national parks. Mr. Fisher has conducted strategic planning analyses for USAID missions in environment and natural resource management and trained mission personnel in the development of strategic objectives, results frameworks, and results packages.

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