

**Robert W. Schmeding**

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Dr. Schmeding began a long and distinguished career with the United States Agency for International Development. His expertise in international human resource development and the economics of education was critical to the development of new programs and policies in developing countries. He was stationed during his career in far-flung locales including Ibadan, Nigeria; Dacca, Bangladesh; Jakarta, Indonesia; Yaoundé, Cameroon, and at his last post, Sanaa, Yemen. In Washington and abroad, he helped develop programs to extend agricultural education in universities, train primary school teachers, and prepare foreign nationals for higher education in the United States and in their own developing nations.