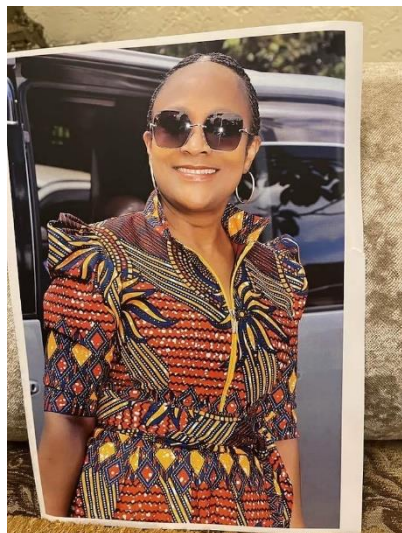


## Passing of Susan Easley, Foreign Service Officer

Dear Colleagues,



It is with great sadness to share that our dear colleague, Susan Chuwa Easley, passed away unexpectedly in Washington, D.C., on May 13, 2024. Susan, a career Foreign Service Officer, was in the United States following her assignment in the USAID/Sudan Mission as the Supervisory Executive Officer, and was on her way to serve in a critically important role in South Sudan. Susan leaves behind her two sons whom she absolutely adored and admired, Devin and Gavin Easley, and mother, Mary Kintu. Our deepest sympathies are with them and all of her family and friends during this devastating time.

For more than 37 years, Susan dedicated her life to service, including 22 years in the U.S. Army as a Commissioned Officer. During that time, she worked on DoD-sponsored HIV/AIDS programs in Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. She joined USAID in 2009 as an Executive Officer and served overseas in Ghana/West Africa, Afghanistan, Uganda, South Sudan, Haiti, and Sudan. While in Washington, D.C. beginning in 2018, she was the Acting Division Chief for the Overseas Management and Travel and

Transportation Divisions supporting Executive Officers in the field and travel customers around the globe. USAID benefited greatly from her enduring commitment to public service and the steady leadership she demonstrated throughout, particularly in times of crisis.

Susan was a trusted colleague and friend to many and she was clearly proud of her two sons, Gavin and Devin. In conversations with her colleagues during trips to the field or over a meal, she always lit up when speaking about them. As a mother, she spoke of how much she wanted to instill a sense of empowerment and proactivity in them, to not wait for others to solve problems. She was so proud of how they grew into adulthood – a testament to their characters and the relationships they cultivated.

Susan's legacy will live on through the many USAID colleagues and friends who deeply admired her ability to keep the big picture in view while demonstrating unrelenting service to others. We extend our deepest sympathies to Susan's family, friends, and community.

Susan is carried in the memories and hearts of all who knew her. You can reflect on and honor her memory by signing [this virtual memorial book](#) or the physical book that will be located in the lobby of the USAID Annex at 500 D Street starting on May 17, 2024.

We encourage you to seek support from our Staff Care Program and its team of clinicians now or at any time in the days ahead. You can reach them at 1-877-988-7243 (toll-free), or +44-0-208-987-6200 (reverse-charge), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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