

FSN CommUNITY Family Picnic

On Sunday, June 23, the USAID Counselor and his team celebrated the second annual Unity in the CommUNITY Family Picnic, acknowledging the contributions of former Foreign Service Nationals (FSNs). Nearly 300 former FSNs and their families arrived at Fort Hunt Park with loads of wonderful food from around the world and plenty of goodwill. The Bangladesh contingent was the largest represented, along with Nigeria, Ghana, Malawi, Madagascar, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Clinton White, Counselor to USAID, and his staff organized this highly successful event and covered associated costs. The USAID Alumni Association was honored to be invited. The UAA contingent included Sharon Pauling, Carol Peasley, Roberta Mahoney, Dave McCloud, Mary Alice Kleinjan, and Denise Rollins. It was great to see so many former FSNs who have made a life in the U.S.



Denise Rollins and former FSNs from USAID/Dhaka



Denise Rollins and FSNs from USAID/Abuja



Sharon Pauling, Nyembezi Nthambala (USAID/Lilongwe), Carol Peasley and Florence Nkosi (USAID/Lilongwe)



Mary Alice Kleinjan and Mariam Stanekzai (FSN from USAID/Kabul)



*Sharon Pauling, Denise Rollins and Nene Sobande
(USAID/Abuja)*



*Etienne Yonly (USAID/Burkina Faso),
Madeleine Ouoba (Etienne's wife), and
Clinton White*