



Department of Veterans Affairs

Senior Executive Biography

Subhi Mehdi

Executive Director, Corporate Analysis and Evaluation, Office of Policy and Planning

Ms. Subhi Mehdi serves as the Executive Director of Corporate Analysis and Evaluation (CAE) in the Office of Policy and Planning at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). CAE is an independent assessment organization that provides the VA senior leadership with objective, transparent, and multidisciplinary analysis of corporate programmatic capabilities and resource requirements necessary to inform strategic decision-making. CAE is comprised of two service Directorates: Programming Service and the Analysis and Evaluation Service.



Ms. Mehdi has over 28 years of leadership and management experience at the federal government and international development levels. Recently, Ms. Mehdi served as the Deputy Performance Improvement Officer at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and as the Chief of the Performance Division in its Bureau for Management/Office of Management Policy, Budget and Performance. There she established a new, corporate performance management unit, revamping the Agency's program operations policies and practices; re-establishing its core capacity on strategic planning; developing standards and metrics to foster and monitor its management excellence; and assessing and reporting on the Agency's performance in award winning, nationally and internationally recognized annual reports. Ms. Mehdi designed a new USAID evaluation function, resulting in the establishment of a corporate office that implements a robust evaluation agenda and provides internal and external leadership on development learning and accountability.

A public health advisor for over 20 years, Ms. Mehdi is recognized internationally for her multiple contributions to improving the lives of mothers and children in sub-Saharan Africa. She has partnered with various national and international institutions to promote best practices and strategies for improving living conditions of U.S. friends and allies overseas. Ms. Mehdi led the development of several seminal guidance on monitoring and assessing public health programs which have been adopted worldwide.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

2009-2013	Division Chief, Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance, Performance Division, USAID
2008-2013	Deputy Performance Improvement Officer, USAID
2007-2009	Senior Program Advisor, Office of Management Policy, Budget, and Performance, Performance Division, USAID
2003-2007	Senior Public Health Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, Detailed to Bureau for Africa, USAID

EDUCATION:

MPH	George Washington University, Washington, DC
MA	The American University, Washington, DC
BA	International Affairs, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA