

## **Margaret Schuler**

Expert in international relief and development, leadership, and issues of health and nutrition, food security and livelihoods, education, child protection, and clean water

Margaret is senior vice president of the International Programs Group at World Vision U.S. in Washington, D.C., focusing on the most vulnerable women and children around the world in both emergency and development contexts.

Margaret has worked in the field of relief and development for 25 years with organizations such as the International Rescue Committee, CARE, and Save the Children. She began her career in Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer in Tanzania, and previously served as regional vice president of World Vision's East Africa office.

She loves the mission of World Vision and the ability to demonstrate her faith through the organization's work with all people.

"I have the Prayer of Saint Francis on my office wall to remind me why we are here," she says. "It reminds us that we are called to reach out to others who are suffering ... and to look outside ourselves and do good in the world as the Lord calls us to." She believes in embracing diversity and likes to lead by showing care for everyone she serves.

Margaret holds a Bachelor of Science in animal physiology from Washington State University and a Master of Arts in international affairs from Ohio University.

She and her husband, Tsegahun Tessema, live in Springfield, Virginia, and have two children.

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