



### **Dawn Hayden**

Dawn Hayden specializes in community development with particular attention to participative, inclusive capacity building programming and mainstreaming around socio-economic development. Since 2005 she has worked in the conflict affected North and East of Sri Lanka, focusing on supporting vulnerable, marginalized communities. Ms. Hayden joined DAI in August 2010 as the Regional Program Manager for the USAID/RISEN program in the North. She is overseeing the development, execution and monitoring of a broad spectrum of local and national initiatives focused on peaceful stabilization and reintegration, implemented through a range of partners.

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Jeyathevan Kaarththigeyan completed his Bachelor's Special Degree in Science in 2003 at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka and completed course work for a Master of Conflict Resolution Degree at Colombo University. He initially joined DAI in April 2006 and currently works for DAI as a Program Development Officer under the USAID/RISEN program actively engaged in reintegration and stabilization in the Northern region of Sri Lanka. He has developed 24 different project activities under this program and his portfolio includes diverse, creative programming with a focus on providing opportunities for youth and supporting economic development for a durable, lasting peace.

### **Abderrazak Lakjaa**

Abderrazak Lakjaa is the Manager of the Workforce Development Component of Morocco Economic Competitiveness Program implemented by DAI and funded by USAID. He is an expert in vocational training, employment and development engineering. He has over 28 years of professional experience, nearly 25 years as a trainer and technical consultant for national and international organizations, such as the Ministry of Agriculture in Morocco, UNDP, FAO, UNICEF, and ILO. Prior to joining the MEC Program's team, Abderrazak Lakjaa coordinated vocational education agricultural activities in the ALEF Project of USAID. Abderrazak holds the Diploma of Agricultural Economics of the Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II-Morocco and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Education from the University of Minnesota, USA.