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Jennifer Potter is President & CEO of the Initiative for Global Development (IGD) and has provided executive leadership of the organization since 2007. IGD is an influential network of business leaders sharing a common vision of ending global poverty through sustainable economic growth. Its strategic advisors include Leadership Council co-chairs former U.S. Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Madeleine Albright.

Jennifer leads IGD's efforts to promote U.S. development policies that create an environment where private enterprise can thrive and works with business leaders in developing countries to drive growth and investment that reduces poverty.

Jennifer is a principal in the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN) and a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy. She has represented IGD at the Clinton Global Initiative and the Brookings Blum Roundtable and contributed to *U.S. in the World: Talking Global Issues with Americans*, a communications guide published by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Aspen Institute.

Prior to leading IGD, Jennifer served as Executive Director of Global Partnerships, an organization that pioneered microfinance work in Central America. Her early career included service in the Peace Corps in Thailand and ownership of urban planning and development companies. Jennifer chaired the board of the award-winning Seattle Housing Authority for eight years, serves on the advisory board of Global Washington, and is a director of Harbor Properties and Chatham University.