

Partners In Health
Key Staff Bios

Edward M. Cardoza, Vice President for Development

Ed Cardoza graduated in 1994 from Saint John's Seminary College in Brighton, Massachusetts with an A.B. in Philosophy and Peace Studies. He received an MA in Ministry and Sacred Theology from the Saint John's Seminary School of Theology in 2003. Ed worked as a development researcher at Tufts University and Harvard Medical School before becoming director of development research at the Appalachian Mountain Club, where he created the research strategy for the club's \$32 million capital campaign. Ed joined the staff of PIH in December 2002.

Theodore B. Constan, Vice President of Program Management

Ted Constan graduated in 1989 from Harvard College in Cambridge, Massachusetts with an A.B. *cum laude* in Philosophy. In 1990, he managed the winning campaign of Massachusetts state senate candidate Thomas Birmingham. In 1991, Ted was appointed chief of staff to Senator Birmingham and for the next two years managed the Senate Committee on Education, Arts, and Humanities, drafting and enacting the landmark Education Reform Act, a national model. In 1993, he became the chief of staff to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, where he helped develop the Commonwealth's \$20 billion fiscal year budget. In 1996, Ted became the chief of staff to the President of the Massachusetts Senate, overseeing the operations of the Senate and helping to implement President Birmingham's vision for the Commonwealth. In August 2003, Ted became Program Manager at PIH and PIDSC.

Ophelia Dahl, Executive Director

For over twenty years, Ophelia Dahl has worked tirelessly as an advocate for the health and rights of the poor. Ophelia first traveled to impoverished central Haiti in 1983 at age 18, to volunteer her services at Eye Care Haiti, a small clinic. Ophelia was a founding trustee of PIH and has served as chair of its board since 1993; she became Executive Director in 2001. She has overseen the growth of the Boston office and its establishment as the first major public charity based within the campus of Harvard Medical School. Expanding on the work started in Haiti's Central Plateau, Ophelia has also traveled to and supported the establishment of major PIH projects in Peru, Mexico, Guatemala, Russia, the urban United States, and, starting in 2005, Rwanda. A graduate of Wellesley College and a writer herself, Ophelia also serves on the board of her family's foundation to honor the work of her father, the late writer Roald Dahl, and is engaged in philanthropic works in the United States and her native England.

Paul Farmer, Founding Director

Paul Farmer a medical anthropologist and physician, has dedicated his life to treating some of the world's poorest populations and in the process has helped to raise the standard of health care in underdeveloped areas around the world. Paul is Presley Professor of Medical Anthropology at Harvard Medical School, an attending physician in infectious disease and chief of the Division of Social Medicine and Health Inequalities at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and co-founder of Partners In Health. Paul has written extensively about health and human rights and about the role of social inequalities in the distribution and outcome of disease. He is the subject of Pulitzer