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Catherine Lainé was appointed Deputy Director of AIDG in 2008. A social entrepreneur, who transitioned into international development from academic pursuits in infectious disease epidemiology at Harvard School of Public Health and Oxford University, Catherine is passionate about finding sustainable business solutions to the problems facing the world's poor. Prior to her work at AIDG, she ran a private media consultancy for non-profits and small businesses on how to leverage open source technology for more effective communications. She is an avid blogger and speaker on technology in the non-profit sector for the NTEN conferences. She received her B.A. from Swarthmore College in Biology and is fluent in French and proficient in Haitian Creole and Spanish.