

## Robin Sanders

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In December 2010 Dr. Robin Renee Sanders began her tenure as the International Affairs Advisor and Communications and Outreach Director at Africare. Dr. Sanders provides expertise in the areas of food security, education, environment, energy, and development as well human rights and democracy-building.

Dr. Sanders, a career member of the State Department's senior Foreign Service, served as U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 2007-2010. Prior to that she served as the International Advisor and Deputy Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces—one of the U.S. military's premier colleges at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. — where she also taught National Security Studies, International Affairs, and African Studies. From 2002-2005, Dr. Sanders served as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Congo (2002-2005) and from 2002-2005 was Director for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs for Africa for the State Department. She served twice as the Director for Africa at the National Security Council at the White House (under former Presidents Bush 1988- 1989, and Clinton 1997-1999.); was the Special Assistant for Latin America, Africa, and International Crime for the Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the State Department (1996-1997).

Ambassador Sanders holds a Doctor of Science degree from Robert Morris University, Master of Arts degree in International Relations and Africa Studies, and a Master of Science degree in Communications and Journalism from Ohio University. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Hampton University.