



# **Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Rural Poverty and Resources, Office Files of Katherine McKee**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical / Historical

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Beginning in the 1950s, the Ford Foundation has provided funds to improve the management of land and water, to strengthen policy making for the rural sector and to generate off-farm employment and income, especially for women. In addition, the Foundation supports efforts to increase the productivity of agriculture and to strengthen rural development organizations.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Katherine "Kate" McKee is a development economist who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. McKee joined the Foundation in 1978 as an Assistant Program Officer in its West Africa

Program. She then moved to the Rural Poverty and Resources Program where she worked for several years as a Program Officer.

McKee has served in a number of senior development economics positions since leaving the Ford Foundation. Between 1986 and 1998, she worked as a senior manager at Self-Help in Durham, North Carolina. After that, she directed the Microenterprise Development Office at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). She joined the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP) as a Senior Policy Advisor in 2006, and in 2017, she was appointed Executive Director of the Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI).

McKee completed her undergraduate education at Bowdoin College in 1976 and earned a Master's Degree in public and international affairs from Princeton University in 1978.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains field office files.

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## Arrangement

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Alphabetical

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## Administrative Information

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## Processing Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

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Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Collection Inventory

Field Office Files, 1978-1986	
Title/Description	Instances
Bangkok Field Office -- Women's Programs and Development Studies, 1980	box 1
Cairo Field Office -- Women's Programs, Refugee Services, 1980-1984	box 1
Cairo Field Office -- Women's Programs, Refugee Services, Sudanese Migration, Development Studies (1/3), 1981-1986	box 1
Cairo Field Office -- Women's Programs, Refugee Services, Sudanese Migration, Development Studies (2/3), 1981-1986	box 1
Cairo Field Office -- Women's Programs, Refugee Services, Sudanese Migration, Development Studies (3/3), 1981-1986	box 1
Dakar Field Office -- Women's Programs and Development Studies, 1981-1986	box 1
Dhaka (Dacca) Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Agriculture (1/3), 1980-1983	box 1
Dhaka (Dacca) Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Agriculture (2/3), 1983-1984	box 1

Dhaka (Dacca) Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Agriculture (3/3), 1985-1986	box 1
Jakarta Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (1/2), 1978-1986	box 1
Jakarta Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (2/2), 1978-1986	box 1
Khartoum Field Office -- Agricultural Production, 1985	box 1
Lagos Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Agriculture, 1980-1985	box 1
Lima Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Child Development and Care (folder includes Ford Foundation discussion paper) (1/5), 1980-1986	box 1
Lima Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Child Development and Care (2/5), 1980-1986	box 1
Lima Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Child Development and Care (3/5), 1980-1986	box 1
Lima Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Child Development and Care (4/5), 1980-1986	box 1
Lima Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies, Child Development and Care (5/5), 1980-1986	box 1
Mexico City Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (1/4), 1979-1985	box 1
Mexico City Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (2/4), 1979-1985	box 2
Mexico City Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (3/4), 1979-1985	box 2
Mexico City Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (4/4), 1979-1985	box 2
New Delhi Field Office -- Women's Programs (1/2), 1980-1982	box 2
New Delhi Field Office -- Women's Programs (2/2), 1983-1986	box 2
Nairobi Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (1/3), 1979-1985	box 3
Nairobi Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (2/3), 1979-1985	box 3
Nairobi Field Office -- Women's Programs, Development Studies (3/3), 1979-1985	box 3
Rio de Janeiro Field Office -- Women's Programs and Development Studies, 1985-1986	box 3

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