

**Emily Fitzsimmons**

Emily Fitzsimmons brings over 20 years of experience in nonprofit management and operations, program management, capacity building and civil society development. Having worked with nonprofits internationally as well as in the United States, Emily has engaged with organizations in all stages of their life cycles and growth, effectively facilitating their development as more effective actors in civil society and governance. She has held a variety of senior leadership positions, including Executive Director for a Colorado-based nonprofit, leading the membership marketing department of a large trade association in Washington, D.C., serving as a Co-Director of a nonprofit in a developing country, and as a technical advisor with USAID. Having worked for and consulted with a diverse group of nonprofits in both size and focus, she understands the challenges which come with balancing improved operations and “the doing” of your mission. Emily thoroughly enjoys working with nonprofits to improve their delivery of services and encourages leadership development at all levels of the organization.