

Michelle Beistle

Chief Ethics Officer

Michelle Beistle has served as the Chief Ethics Officer at the Global Fund since March 2024. She leads efforts to promote strong ethics and integrity-related values, systems and practices, monitors their implementation and responds to potential ethical misconduct. In accordance with accountabilities for managing such ethics and integrity risks, she engages with Global Fund governance, Secretariat and (at the operational level) stakeholders in implementing countries.

Beistle is an experienced leader known for collaboration, problem-solving, strategic business acumen, and managing sensitive and complex situations with skill and thoughtfulness. She is adept at engaging with stakeholders from differing backgrounds and perspectives, including executives, board members, funders, government officials, staff and community members. She began her career as a lawyer in private practice in Washington, DC. Since 2015, she has led ethics and compliance programs, including as the Chief Compliance Officer for Unisys Corporation and, before joining the Global Fund, as the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer for The Nature Conservancy.

Beistle received a B.A. in International Relations from Boston University and a J.D. from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University. She is a Certified International Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP-I) and speaks frequently on ethics.