



**Ambassador Daniel Foote (ret.)**

Recently retired career diplomat Dan Foote was named as United States Special Envoy for Haiti in 2021, after a stint on the faculty of the Marine Corps War College. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia from 2017–2020. At the time of his ambassadorial appointment, Foote was the acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, where he had been Deputy Assistant Secretary. Known for his leadership acumen, judgment and communication skills, he has held diverse senior foreign policy positions. His diplomatic and leadership tools were honed directing several of the United States government's largest overseas programs in the world's most challenging, high-threat environments.

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Foote served as Coordinating Director, Embassy Kabul, and Deputy Chief of Mission at both Embassy Santo Domingo and Embassy Port-au-Prince. He was Narcotics Affairs Counselor in Bogota; Team Leader, U.S. Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) to Maysan Province, Iraq; and was posted in Buenos Aires, Erbil Province, Iraq, Luxembourg, London, and Guadalajara.

Foote earned a B.A. in Economics from Columbia University in the City of New York, where he played varsity football and track & field. After graduation, he worked as a natural gas trader/broker for several years. Before joining the Foreign Service, he was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia and a Spanish teacher/football coach in California.

Dan is a native of Syracuse, New York, and attended high school in the Buffalo area. He is married to Claudia, a native of Sucre, Bolivia, and is the proud father of daughter Cecilia and son Danny. He speaks Spanish.