

The Africa Program, 3P Human Security, Alliance for Peacebuilding, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects, InterAction, and USAID Present:

A Debrief on Busan: What Happened and What's Next?

Analysis and Next Steps Following the 4th High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness

December 15, 2011
Sixth Floor Auditorium
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Draft Agenda

9:00am-9:10am Opening and Welcome

Steve McDonald, Consulting Director, Africa Program and the Project on Leadership and Building State Capacity, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

9:10am-9:20am Morning Keynote

Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID; Delegate to Busan

9:20am-10:50am Panel 1

After Busan: What the High Level Forum Means for US Development Goals and Aid Strategies

- What are the implications of the new Busan Partnership for Effective Development Co-Operation for the way the US partners with states and other development actors to achieve international development goals?
- Will Busan result in tangible commitments from donor and recipient nations to adhere to its shared principles? What can the US do to ensure Busan carries real weight in aid mechanisms and development strategies going forward?

Speakers:

Steve Pierce, Senior Advisor, Office of Donor Engagement, Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning, US Agency for International Development Robin Matthewman, Director, Office of Development Finance, US Department of State Carolyn Long, Director, Global Partnerships, InterAction Gregory Adams, Director of Aid Effectiveness, Oxfam

Moderator:

John Sewell, Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars











10:50am-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00am-11:05am Introduction

Melanie Greenberg, President and CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding

11:05am-12:30pm Panel 2

Promoting Sustainable Development in Situations of Conflict and State Fragility

- After signing on to the New Deal designed to help Conflict-Affected and Fragile states (CAFs) regain ground toward the Millennium Development Goals, what tools can the US use to ensure aid strategies lead to better development outcomes in CAFs? What are the structural obstacles?
- What can the US do to support an inclusive role for local civil society in planning, implementation, and evaluation of development strategies and promote healthy state-society relations in CAFs?

Speakers:

Dayna Brown, Program Director, Listening Project, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects Randy Tift, Senior Policy Advisor, World Vision

Neil Levine, Director, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, US Agency for International Development

Ibrahim Rasool, South African Ambassador to the United States

Moderator:

John Filson, Program Manager, 3P Human Security

12:30pm Adjournment









