

**ADVANCING INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND  
AID STRATEGIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC:  
ACCELERATING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

**Wednesday, 16 June to Friday, 18 June 2010  
in Sydney, Australia**

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**1900-2100    OPENING RECEPTION**

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

Sheraton on the Park, Times on the Park Room, Level 1

**Thursday, 17 June**

**0800-0830    REGISTRATION**

Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom, Level 2

**0830-0840    WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

Dr Michael Wesley, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

**0840-0845    WELCOME TO COUNTRY CEREMONY**

**0845-0900    OPENING ADDRESS**

Miss Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme  
[By video-conference from New York]

**0900-1015    Session 1:    MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS & SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

Chair:            Mr Peter Baxter, Director-General, Australian Agency for International  
Development (AusAID)

Speaker:        Ms Carol Bellamy, Chair, Education for All/Fast Track Initiative

Speaker:        Dr Jeni Klugman, Director of UN Human Development Report, United Nations  
Development Programme

Speaker:        Mr Vikram Nehru, Director, Poverty Reduction, Economic Management and  
Financial Sector Development and Regional Chief Economist, East Asia and  
Pacific Region, World Bank

Speaker:        Ms Erna Witoelar, UN Special Ambassador for the MDGs in the Asia Pacific  
2003-2007

**1015-1045    Morning Tea, Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom Lobby, Level 2**

- 1045-1200      Session 2:      **ASIAN PERSPECTIVES ON DEVELOPMENT****
- Chair:                      Mr Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX
- Speaker:                  Mr Xianbin Yao, Director-General, Regional and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank
- Speaker:                  Professor Abhijit Sen, Member Planning Commission, Government of India
- Speaker:                  Dr Matthew Clarke, Director of International & Community Development Program, Deakin University
- Speaker:                  Professor Solita Collas-Monsod, Professorial Lecturer, Development Economics, University of Philippines
- 1200-1315**      Buffet Lunch, Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom Lobby, Level 2
- 1315-1430      Session 3:      **PACIFIC ISLAND PERSPECTIVES ON DEVELOPMENT****
- Chair:                      Mr Jack de Groot, Chief Executive Officer, Caritas Australia
- Speaker:                  Mr Feleti Teo, Deputy Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
- Speaker:                  The Hon. Powes Parkop, Governor of Port Moresby
- Speaker:                  Ms Emele Duituturaga, Interim Executive Director, The Pacific Islands Association of Non Governmental Organisations
- Speaker:                  The Hon. Misa Telefoni Retzlaff, Deputy Prime Minister, Samoa
- 1430-1530      Parallel Panel: **INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN ADVANCING DEVELOPMENT****
- Each parallel panel to be led by 2-3 experts (outlined below) who will lead their panel and then conduct a 10-15 minute report-back to the conference*
- Women's education and health  
[Breakout Room – Hyde Park Room, Level 2]
  - Food security and sustainable development  
[Breakout Room – Phillip Room, Level 2]
  - Micro-finance and technology  
[Breakout Room – Beaumont, Level 1]
- 1530-1600**      Afternoon Tea – served in the Parallel Panel rooms
- 1600-1700      Session 4:      **REPORT-BACK FROM PARALLEL PANELS****
- Chair:                      Ms Erna Witoelar, UN Special Ambassador for the MDGs in the Asia Pacific 2003-2007 (TBC)
- Women's education and health  
Ms Carol Bellamy, Chair, Education for All/Fast Track Initiative  
The Hon. Dame Carol Kidu DBE MP, Minister for Community Development and Women, Government of Papua New Guinea
  - Food security and sustainable development  
Dr Glenn Denning, Professor of Professional Practice, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
Dr Siosiua Halavatau, Participatory Extension Officer/Crop Production Coordinator/Advisor Secretariat of the Pacific Community
  - Micro-finance and technology  
Mr David Roodman, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Global Development  
Ms Vijayalakshmi Das, CEO of Friends of Women's World Banking, India
- 1700**                      Close Day 1

**Friday, 18 June**

**0900-1015 Session 5: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DONORS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTNERS**

- Chair: The Hon. Dame Carol Kidu DBE MP, Minister for Community Development and Women, Government of Papua New Guinea
- Speaker: Mr David Roodman, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Global Development
- Speaker: Mr David Ferguson, Director of Development Commons, USAID
- Speaker: Ms Marjolaine Nicod, Senior Policy Advisor on Aid Effectiveness, OECD
- Speaker: The Hon. Bob McMullan MP, Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, Australian Government

**1015-1045** Morning Tea, Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom Lobby, Level 2

**1045-1200 Session 6: NEW DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS – PRIVATE SECTOR, PHILANTHROPY AND NEW FUNDING MODELS**

- Chair: Mr Mark Ingram, Chief Executive Officer, Business for Millennium Development
- Speaker: Professor Peter Singer, Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, Princeton University
- Speaker: Mr Frank O'Carroll, Business Development Director, Digicel Group
- Speaker: Ms Clair Deevy, Regional Director Community Affairs Asia, Microsoft Corporation
- Speaker: Mr Dennis Whittle, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, GlobalGiving

**1200-1245** Buffet Lunch, Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom Lobby, Level 2

**1245-1345 Public Discussion: IMPACT OF AID ON DEVELOPMENT**

Sheraton on the Park, Hyde Park Room, Level 2

**1400-1530 Session 7: GOING FORWARD – ACCELERATING PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

- Chair: Ms Wendy McCarthy AO, Chair of Pacific Friends of the Global Fund
- Speaker: Mr Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX
- Speaker: Dr Mark Suzman, Acting President of Global Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Speaker: Mr Minar Pimple, Regional Director, UN Millennium Campaign, Asia and the Pacific

**1530-1600** Afternoon Tea, Sheraton on the Park, Grand Ballroom Lobby, Level 2

**1600-1645 CONCLUSION**

- Dr Alison Evans, Director, Overseas Development Institute
- Dr Michael Wesley, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy

**1645** Close

