Global Development After 2015

The Role of Foundations and Civil Society

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2015 marks the deadline for achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals, a global effort to fulfill the rights of the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people. But the focus has already shifted beyond that deadline to the next generation of development priorities. As the United Nations and world leaders plan the next steps in the process, how can foundations, civil society and other key players work together to help shape a collective and inclusive vision that will ensure meaningful change?

Today’s conversation will explore key areas where civil society, foundations, the UN, and government leaders can best collaborate to advance a new global development agenda and explore strategies for further engagement and cooperation on this process.

8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome

Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation

Paul Ladd, UNDP Senior Adviser and Team Leader, UNDG Post-2015 Team

9:15 am Perspectives on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

What is the prevailing vision for the post-2015 development agenda and Sustainable Development Goals that emerged from the Rio+20 conference? Is it a vision shared by key players from civil society, philanthropy, government, business and other sectors? How can we ensure that those with different perspectives and aspirations have opportunities to exchange views, build on experiences and best practices, and collaborate to interact with the intergovernmental negotiations?

Moderator: Ms. Heather Grady, Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation
Panelists:
H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations; co-chair of the Open Working Group (OWG)
Ms. Alexandra Garita, Executive Coordinator, Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Justice (RESURJ)
Dr. Rodrigo Guerrero Velasco, Mayor of Santiago de Cali, Colombia
Ms. Theo Sowa, Chair of the African Grant makers Network and CEO, the African Women’s Development Fund

10:15 am  Break

10:45  Breakout Discussions

These interactive sessions aim to promote further collaboration and conversation after the conclusion of this event. Organized around four high-priority themes, participants will share updates on the post-2015 development dialogue, identify shared interests, agree on key strategic points to advance the process, and present new and innovative ways of tackling development challenges through collective action.

The four high-priority themes that are amongst a number to have emerged from the UN-facilitated “Global Conversation about Post 2015,” are as follows:

**Sustainable Urban Development**
Moderator: Mr. Kodjo Mensah-Abrampa, Policy Advisor on Local Governance, UNDP

Panelists:
Mr. Don Chen, Senior Program Officer, Ford Foundation
Mr. Hank Dittmar, Chief Executive, The Prince’s Foundation for the Built Environment
Mr. Benjamin Bradlow, Deputy Manager, Secretariat of Shack/Slum Dwellers International (SDI)

Note taker, Jonathan Zigrand, UNDP

**Participation in Governance & Political Processes**
Moderator: Ms. Bathylle Missika, Deputy Head, Policy Dialogue Division, OECD Development Centre

Panelists:
Mr. Patrick Keuleers, Officer-in-Charge of the Democratic Governance Practice, UNDP
Mr. Erik Lundsgaarde, Senior Researcher, German Development Institute
Mr. Steven Lawrence, Director of Research, The Foundation Center
Ms. Nathalie Delapalme, Executive Director, Research and Policy, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Mr. Frank DeGiovanni, Director of Financial Assets, Ford Foundation
Dr. Theo Sowa, Chair of the African Grant makers Network and CEO, the African Women’s Development Fund
Dr. Wiebe Boer, Chief Executive Officer, The Tony Elumelu Foundation (tbc)

Note taker, Serge Kapto, UNDP

**Conflict & Security**
Moderator: Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Vice President, German Marshall Fund of the United States
Panelists:
Mr. Steve Killelea, Founder & Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace
Mr. Alix Cantave, Program Officer-Haiti, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Mr. Samuel Doe, Senior Adviser, UNDP Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Recovery
Dr. Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO, Global Fund for Women

Note taker, Hanna Grahn, UNDP

Environmental Sustainability
Moderator: Mr. George Bouma, Senior Policy Advisor and Co-Director of the UNDP-UNEP Poverty Environment Initiative, UNDP

Panelists:
H.E. Ronald Jumeau, Ambassador for Climate Change and Small Island Developing States Issues, Republic of Seychelles
Dr. Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio, Senior Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation
Wael Hmaiden, Director, Climate Action Network-International
Representative of Nature Conservancy, TBC

Note taker, Holly Megler, UNDP

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Moving forward and next steps

Reporting back from the breakout sessions, moderated by Mr. Marcos Neto, Cluster Leader, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

Mr. Don Chen, Senior Program Officer, Ford Foundation

Closing, Mr. Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation (TBC), Ms. Heather Grady, Vice-President of the Rockefeller Foundation