

BROOKINGS BLUM ROUNDTABLE



ASPEN, COLORADO
AUGUST 4 –6, 2010

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Arrival and Check-In

HOTELS:

Aspen Meadows Resort
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ROUNDTABLE LOCATION INFORMATION:

Doerr-Hosier Center
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Wednesday, August 4, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Meadows Restaurant

**8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome McNulty Room
Doerr-Hosier Center**

BROOKINGS WELCOME

- ❖ Strobe Talbott, Brookings

OPENING REMARKS

- ❖ Richard C. Blum, Blum Capital Partners, LP and Founder of the Blum Center for Developing Economies at Berkeley

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, SCENE SETTER, AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA

- ❖ Kemal Derviş, Brookings

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session I McNulty Room
Doerr-Hosier Center**

AID EFFECTIVENESS AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

Moderator: Walter Isaacson, Aspen Institute

How does aid effectiveness fit within broader concepts of development effectiveness? What big outcomes are we seeking and is there a change management strategy to deliver them? This session will explore these issues to establish a foundation for the roundtable dialogue and to identify critical overarching tensions and topics for the discussion.

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Helen Clark, United Nations Development Programme
- ❖ Sam Worthington, InterAction
- ❖ Homi Kharas, Brookings

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Break



Wednesday, August 4, 2010

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Session II

**McNulty Room
Doerr-Hosier Center**

THE REVAMPING OF U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

Moderator: Noam Unger, Brookings

In its effort to address development issues more strategically, the U.S. government is crafting a more deliberate policy approach combined with organizational reforms and a more partnership-oriented business model for aid. This transformation inevitably involves difficult trade-offs and complicated decisions including: how to be responsibly selective in terms of geographical or sectoral focus; how to better leverage the private sector; and how to work more effectively through multilateral channels. What is the U.S. comparative advantage in support of global development and how is the U.S. government making progress toward reform?

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Howard Berman, U.S. House of Representatives
- ❖ Gayle Smith, White House
- ❖ Anne-Marie Slaughter, U.S. Department of State
- ❖ Ray Offenheiser, Oxfam America
- ❖ Amara Konneh, Ministry of Planning & Economic Affairs, Republic of Liberia

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Meadows Restaurant

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cocktails

Meadows Restaurant

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner Program

DINNER PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH DONALD KABERUKA, AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PRESIDENT

“AFRICA’S SHIFTING DEVELOPMENT LANDSCAPE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR REFORM”

Moderator: Kemal Derviş, Brookings



Thursday, August 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Meadows Restaurant
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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Session III	McNulty Room Doerr-Hosier Center
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CROSS-SECTOR CONNECTIONS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE LINKS

Moderator: Jane Nelson, Harvard University

Within efforts to better assist countries and advance development in those societies, an increasingly complex ecosystem of actors interact with each other through coordination, collaboration, and even competition when it comes to research and programmatic efforts. How can efforts to leverage the private sector and stronger partnerships result in more effective support for sustainable development outcomes? What is the right role for private development actors in the international aid effectiveness dialogue?

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Miguel Veiga-Pestana, Unilever
- ❖ Jeff Sturchio, Global Health Council
- ❖ Shankar Sastry, University of California, Berkeley
- ❖ Victor Murinde, University of Birmingham

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break
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10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Session IV	McNulty Room Doerr-Hosier Center
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CLIMATE ASSISTANCE AND AID EFFECTIVENESS

Moderator: Mary Robinson, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative

The nexus of climate assistance, poverty alleviation efforts, and sustainable development is only going to draw greater attention in the coming years. As climate resilience becomes an increasingly salient feature of international aid, what financing and aid delivery lessons should inform it?

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Al Gore, Alliance for Climate Protection
- ❖ Strobe Talbott, Brookings
- ❖ Kemal Derviş, Brookings



Thursday, August 5, 2010

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Doerr-Hosier Center

LUNCH PROGRAM: A CONVERSATION WITH RAJIV SHAH, USAID ADMINISTRATOR

Moderator: Sylvia Mathews Burwell, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

Optional Recreational Activity

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Aspen Hike ~ Led by Richard Blum

Aspen Meadows Reception Center

Come explore the Aspen mountains with Richard Blum and fellow participants. This optional hike will depart from the main reception area in Aspen Meadows at 2:30 p.m. and return approximately around 5 p.m. After the hike, a shuttle will drop-off passengers at both Sky Hotel and Aspen Meadows.



Friday, August 6, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Meadows Restaurant

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session V McNulty Room
Doerr-Hosier Center**

FRAGILE STATE STABILIZATION, CIVIL-MILITARY ROLES AND AID EFFECTIVENESS

Moderator: John Podesta, Center for American Progress

A key issue for development effectiveness centers on security and the relationship between civilian and military efforts to prevent and respond to violent conflicts, to protect civilians and to promote peace. What lessons about civilian and military roles in stabilization contexts should inform the international aid effectiveness dialogue? Does aid really promote stability in extremely insecure contexts?

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Ashraf Ghani, Institute for State Effectiveness
- ❖ David W. Barno, Center for a New American Security
- ❖ Nancy Lindborg, Mercy Corps
- ❖ Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Mosbacher Energy Company

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Break

**10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Session VI McNulty Room
Doerr-Hosier Center**

MULTILATERALS AND DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS

Moderator: Kemal Derviş, Brookings

In this last session, we will explore in detail the roles of multilateral aid and development organizations. Are existing multilaterals the right channels for addressing global public goods and are they playing the right roles in terms of leveraging capital? How should we view the proliferation of multilateral organizations and vertical funds in the global aid architecture? Is a review and rationalization of mandates necessary across multilateral organizations and initiatives? If so, by what mechanisms of assessment and even regulation could we prompt changes to that architecture? Additionally, should multilateral development organizations serve even more as focal points for knowledge exchange and standard setting?



Friday, August 6, 2010

Opening Presentations:

- ❖ Helen Clark, United Nations Development Programme
- ❖ Michael Froman, White House
- ❖ Javier Solana, Brookings
- ❖ Eckhard Deutscher, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Meadows Restaurant

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Individual conversations among participants

Optional Event

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

The Aspen Institute presents “Making History and Mapping the Future”: A Conversation with former Secretaries of State Condoleezza Rice and Madeleine Albright

Moderated by Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Director of the Aspen Strategy Group and former Under Secretary of State

Location: Greenwald Pavilion

This is a public event.

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Closing Dinner

Bear Paw Ranch
1495 Star Mesa Road

HOSTS: RICHARD C. BLUM AND SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

- ❖ Joint dinner with the Aspen Strategy Group.