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# RELIGION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Building Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty



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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## CONFERENCE GOALS

- **Connect frontline policy makers to knowledge, experience, research, methods and expert relationships** to support more effective partnerships with religious and faith-based groups in the common cause of ending extreme poverty and promoting sustainable development
- **Develop specific recommendations for action** to strengthen effective partnerships between religious and faith-based groups and public sector
- **Obtain leadership commitments to follow-on activities** and discuss specific next steps

## DATES & TIMES

July 7, 4:00–7:00pm	Conference Opening Session & Lancet “Faith-based Health Care” Series Launch with Reception
July 8, 9:00am–5:45pm	R&SD Conference Program
July 8, 7:30–9:30pm	Iftar co-hosted by the World Bank Group and Islamic Relief USA
July 9, 8:45am–4:30pm	R&SD Conference Program

**Location** Preston Auditorium, World Bank Group Headquarters, 1818 H St. NW, Washington, DC.

Conference registration opens at 3:00pm on July 7 and 8:00am on July 8 & 9 at the main entrance of the World Bank Group headquarters on 1818 H St. NW.

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SMALL GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

The “Sexual & Gender-based Violence” session and “Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief” session will run concurrently on July 9, 9:50–11:15am. The “Sexual & Gender-based Violence” session will be located in the Preston Auditorium. The “Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief” session will be located in the Preston Lounge, which is adjacent to the Preston Auditorium.

Conference participants are assigned to one of the concurrent sessions, based on their pre-selection, and to specific tables. Participants can find their concurrent session and table assignments on their conference badges.

## MEDITATION ROOM LOCATIONS

July 7–9, 9:00am–5:00pm	Male Meditation Room: MC C1-107, MC C1-109 Female Meditation Room: MC C1-111
July 8, 5:00–8:00pm	Co-Ed Meditation Room: MC Private Dining Room ABC

## ONLINE CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Information regarding **conference logistics** can be found at [www.RSDconference2015.org](http://www.RSDconference2015.org).

The **online information platform** contains additional resources and documentation supporting speakers' remarks and can be found at [www.jliflc.com](http://www.jliflc.com) under the "Conference" tab.

As the conference is designed as a working meeting, participants may find it useful to refer to the online information platform during the conference and are encouraged to bring laptops. All small group tables are equipped with charging docks.

The report "**Building More Effective Partnerships between Public Sector and Faith Groups**" commissioned by the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities and produced by McKinsey & Company is the result of 40 interviews with leading policy makers regarding effective engagement between public sector and religious and faith-based groups. The full report is available online at: <http://jliflc.com/resources/building-effective-partnerships-between-public-sector-and-faith-groups/>

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## CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND STAFFING

**Co-hosts:** The World Bank Group, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), the GHR Foundation, World Vision, and the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities.

**Co-sponsors:** Catholic Medical Mission Board, Catholic Relief Services, Islamic Relief USA, Tearfund, and American Jewish World Service. IMA World Health and McKinsey & Company have provided substantial in-kind services support to the conference for which the organizers are deeply grateful.

The conference has been organized and managed by the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities in close collaboration with the World Bank Group's Faith Initiative, and with guidance from the Religion & Sustainable Development Conference Planning Committee. We are most grateful to the World Bank Group for their hospitality and hard work in hosting the conference at the World Bank Group Headquarters.

### **Members of the Conference Planning Committee**

**Martin Mauthe-Kaeter**, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

**Mike Battcock**, United Kingdom Department for International Development

**Andreas Hipple**, GHR Foundation

**Ulrich Nitschke**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

**Khushwant Singh**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

**Richard Santos**, IMA World Health

**Helen Stawski**, Islamic Relief Worldwide

**John Drew**, McKinsey and Company

**Jean Duff**, Partnership for Faith & Development

**Alastair Ager**, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh & Columbia University

**Matthew Frost**, Tearfund, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities

**Azza Karam**, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-Based Organizations for Development

**David Ponet**, United Nations Children's Fund

**Sally Smith**, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

**J. Mark Brinkmoeller**, United States Agency for International Development

**Jill Olivier**, University of Cape Town

**Adam Taylor**, World Bank Group

**Katherine Marshall**, Georgetown University, World Faiths Development Dialogue

**Karen Sichinga**, Churches Health Association of Zambia

### **Staff**

World Bank Group: Adam Taylor (Lead on Faith Initiatives), Sara Reef, Sonia Teal Porter, Syed Asher Imam

JLIF&LC: Jean Duff (Coordinator), Helena Manguerra, Aeysha Chaudhry, Rebecca Holland, Katherine Van Story

**Other Staff Support:** Audra Gold (Georgetown University); Elisabeth Stoddard and Lauren Herzog (World Faiths Development Dialogue); Tracey Stevens, Bette Shepherd, Carol Shores, and Joy Wynn (IMA World Health)

# AGENDA

## Day 1 – July 7

Registration begins at 3:00pm

### 4:00–6:00pm Conference Opening Session & The Lancet “Faith-based Health Care” Series Launch

#### Session Moderator:

- **Matthew Frost**, Tearfund, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities

Official Opening: Panel by Co-hosts:

- **Adam Taylor**, World Bank Group
- **Martin Mauthe-Kaeter**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Philip Stevens**, United Kingdom Department for International Development, World Bank Group
- **Andreas Hipple**, GHR Foundation
- **Azza Karam**, United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-Based Organizations for Development
- **Charles Owubah**, World Vision
- **J. Mark Brinkmoeller**, United States Agency for International Development

#### Session Moderator:

- **William Summerskill**, The Lancet

The Lancet “Faith-based Health Care” Series Launch

Remarks:

- **William Summerskill**, The Lancet
- **Chris Beyrer**, Johns Hopkins University
- **Edward Mills**, on behalf of Capital for Good

Paper Presentation & Discussion:

- Moderator: **Katherine Marshall**, Georgetown University, World Faiths Development Dialogue
- **Jill Olivier**, University of Cape Town

Paper Presentation & Discussion:

- Moderator: **Shreelata Seshadri**, Azim Premji University
- **Andrew Tomkins**, University College London

Paper Presentation & Discussion:

- Moderator: **Azza Karam**, United Nations Population Fund
- **Jean Duff**, Partnership for Faith & Development
- **Warren Buckingham**, Buckingham Global Health LLC

Closing Remarks:

- **Timothy Evans**, World Bank Group

### 6:00–7:00pm Reception hosted by the World Bank Group

## Day 2 – July 8

Registration opens at 8:00am *Light refreshments served*

**9:00–10:15am Public Sector Leadership Perspectives**

**Session Moderator:**

- **Ruth Messinger**, American Jewish World Service

Panel Discussion, Invited Responses, and Moderated Q&A:

- **Jim Yong Kim**, World Bank Group
- **Thomas Silberhorn**, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Babatunde Osotimehin**, United Nations Population Fund
- **Christopher Simoonga**, Government Ministry of Health, Zambia
- **Alex Thier**, United States Agency for International Development

**Invited Responses:**

- **John Nduna**, ACT Alliance
- **Rachel Carnegie**, Anglican Alliance
- **Vinya Ariyaratne**, Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement

**10:15–10:25am Policy Maker Perspectives**

Presentation:

- **John Drew**, McKinsey & Company

Report: “**Building More Effective Partnerships between Public Sector and Faith Groups**”

**10:30–11:15am Religious and Faith-Based Communities Perspectives**

**Session Moderator:**

- **Agnes Abum**, World Council of Churches

Remarks:

- **Matthew Frost**, Tearfund, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities
- **Mohamed Abu-El-Magd**, Islamic Relief South Africa, Islamic Relief Canada

Moderated Panel & Discussion:

- **Michele Broemmelsiek**, Catholic Relief Services
- **William Vendley**, Religions for Peace
- **Swami Chidanand Saraswati**, Global Interfaith WASH Alliance
- **Dean Pallant**, The Salvation Army

**11:15–11:30am Break**

## Day 2 – July 8 *(continued)*

### 11:30–1:00pm **Multilateral & Bilateral Perspectives**

#### Session Moderator:

- **Azza Karam**, United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-Based Organizations for Development

#### Moderated Panel & Discussion:

- **Joanne Ronalds**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Anuradha Gupta**, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance
- **Karin Kortmann**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- **Christoph Benn**, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Svein Baera**, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
- **Luiz Loures**, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- **Shelly Pitterman**, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **David Ponet**, United Nations Children's Fund
- **Arif Khan**, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- **Linda Etim**, United States Agency for International Development

### 1:00–2:00pm **Lunch**

### 2:00–4:00pm **Working Session: Health Systems Strengthening**

#### Session Moderator:

- **Jill Olivier**, University of Cape Town

#### Policymaker Framing:

- **Timothy Evans**, World Bank Group

#### Overview of Evidence:

- **Jill Olivier**, University of Cape Town

#### Case Studies:

- **Karen Sichinga**, Churches Health Association of Zambia
- **Christopher Simoonga**, Government Ministry of Health, Zambia
- **Freddie Ssengooba**, Makerere University School of Public Health
- **Samuel Orach**, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
- **William Clemmer**, IMA World Health

#### Expert Commentary:

- **Khama Rogo**, World Bank Group
- **Bruce Wilkinson**, Catholic Medical Mission Board

#### Small Group Discussions, Report out on Recommendations for Action

#### Policymaker Summary Remarks:

- **Timothy Evans**, World Bank Group

## Day 2 – July 8 *(continued)*

4:00–4:15pm	<b>Break</b>
4:15–5:45pm	<p><b>Working Session: Ebola and HIV</b></p> <p><b>Session Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sally Smith</b>, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS</li> </ul> <p>Policymaker Framing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Luiz Loures</b>, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS</li> </ul> <p>Overview of Evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susan Parry</b>, World Council of Churches</li> </ul> <p>Case Study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abu Bakarr-Conteh</b>, Inter-Religious Council of Sierra Leone</li> </ul> <p><b>Expert Commentary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robert J. Vitillo</b>, Caritas Internationalis</li> <li>• <b>Nicta Lubaale Makiika</b>, Organization of African Instituted Churches</li> <li>• <b>Christo Greyling</b>, World Vision International</li> <li>• <b>Frank Dimmock</b>, Presbyterian Church (USA)</li> <li>• <b>Christoph Benn</b>, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</li> </ul> <p>Small Group Discussions, Report out on Recommendations for Action</p> <p>Policymaker Summary Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Luiz Loures</b>, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>
5:45–6:45pm	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshments</b>
7:30–9:30pm	<p><b>“Building Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty” Iftar Dinner Co-Sponsored by World Bank Group and Islamic Relief USA</b></p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jim Yong Kim</b>, World Bank Group</li> <li>• <b>Anwar Khan</b>, Islamic Relief USA</li> </ul>

## Day 3 – July 9

**Registration opens at 8:00am** *Light refreshments served*

**8:45–9:40am Religion & Politics: Development Implications**

**Session Moderator:**

- **Katherine Marshall**, Georgetown University, World Faiths Development Dialogue

Moderated Panel:

- **David Saperstein**, Ambassador-at-Large of the United States for International Religious Freedom
- **Susan Hayward**, United States Institute for Peace
- **R. Scott Appleby**, University of Notre Dame
- **Siddharth Chatterjee**, United Nations Population Fund
- **Ruth Messinger**, American Jewish World Service

**9:40–9:50am Break**

*Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief session participants move to Preston Lounge  
Sexual & Gender-based Violence session participants remain in Preston Auditorium*

**9:50–11:15am Working Session: Sexual & Gender-based Violence (Concurrent Session)**

**Session Moderator:**

- **Veena O'Sullivan**, Tearfund UK

Policymaker Framing:

- **Diana Jimena Arango**, World Bank Group

Overview of Evidence:

- **Veena O'Sullivan**, Tearfund UK
- **Elisabet Le Roux**, Stellenbosch University

Case Study:

- **Bernard Ntahoturi**, Archbishop of Burundi

**Expert Commentary:**

- **Idit Lev**, Rabbis for Human Rights
- **Aeysha Chaudhry**, University of British Columbia
- **Mamadou Lamine Sakho**, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
- **Mousumi Sarangi**, ICCO Cooperation
- **Rachel Carnegie**, Anglican Alliance,

Small Group Discussions, Report out on Recommendations for Action

Policymaker Summary Remarks:

- **Diana Jimena Arango**, World Bank Group

## Day 3 – July 9 *(continued)*

### 9:50–11:15am **Working Session: Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief (Concurrent Session)**

#### Session Moderator:

- **Alastair Ager**, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh & Columbia University

#### Policy Framing:

- **Shelly Pitterman**, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Thomas Staal**, United States Agency for International Development

#### Overview of Evidence:

- **Alastair Ager**, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh & Columbia University

#### Case Study:

- **Shatha Elnakib**, Columbia University

#### Expert Commentary:

- **Anwar Khan**, Islamic Relief USA
- **Rishiwant Singh**, United Sikhs
- **Vinya Ariyaratne**, Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement
- **Dietrich Werner**, Brot für die Welt

Small Group Discussions, Report out on Recommendations for Action

#### Policymaker Summary Remarks:

- **Shelly Pitterman**, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- **Thomas Staal**, United States Agency for International Development

### 11:15–11:30am **Break**

### 11:30–1:00pm **Working Session: Large Scale Engagement of Religious and Faith-based Groups for Development**

#### Session Moderator:

- **Andreas Hipple**, GHR Foundation

#### Policy Framing:

- **Sandra Thurman**, Office of Global Aids Coordinator
- **Ulrich Nitschke**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

#### Overview of Evidence:

- **Andreas Hipple**, GHR Foundation
- **John Blevins**, Emory Interfaith Health Program

#### Case Studies:

- **David Sutherland**, International Care Ministries
- **Sunday Onuoha**, Nigerian Inter-faith Action Association
- **Abigail Nelson**, Episcopal Relief & Development

Day 3 – July 9 *(continued)***Expert Commentary:**

- **Mark Webster**, Adventist Relief and Development Agency, Australia
- **Renier Koegelenberg**, National Religious Association for Social Development, South Africa
- **Dinis Matsolo**, Inter-Religious Program Against Malaria

Small Group Discussions, Report out on Recommendations for Action

Policymaker Summary Remarks:

- **Sandra Thurman**, Office of Global Aids Coordinator
- **Ulrich Nitschke**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

**1:00–2:00pm**

**Lunch**

**2:00–4:30pm**

**Recommendations****Session Moderators:**

- **Matthew Frost**, Tearfund, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith & Local Communities
- **Adam Taylor**, World Bank Group

Framing for Final Conference Session on Recommendations

Reflections from Participants

Feedback from Session Leaders

Discussion of recommendations

Closing Remarks from Co-hosts:

- **Martin Mauthe-Kaeter**, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- **Gwen Hines**, United Kingdom Department for International Development, World Bank Group
- **Azza Karam**, United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Engaging Faith-Based Organizations for Development, UNFPA
- **Andreas Hipple**, GHR Foundation
- **J. Mark Brinkmoeller**, United States Agency for International Development
- **Charles Owubah**, World Vision
- **Jean Duff**, Partnership for Faith & Development

Closing Remarks:

- **Bertrand Badré**, World Bank Group

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