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On July 7-9, 2015, 140 international development policy makers, academics, and leaders of religious and faith-based organizations assembled in Washington, DC for the conference **Religion & Sustainable Development: Building Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty**. Conference participants came together to discuss the latest evidence and to develop actionable recommendations for effective partnership between public sector and religious organizations.

**Thematic sessions** were held on Religion & Politics, Health Systems Strengthening, Ebola & HIV, Sexual & Gender-based Violence, Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief, and Large Scale Engagement of FBOs for Development.

**Key findings** emerging from the conference included:

* The question no longer is why religion matters—the question is now how to systematically include the potentials of religious organizations for development, and according to what principles and criteria.
* Religious literacy for development actors and development literacy for faith-based actors should be increased
* Evidence for effective cross sector collaboration is available , and mechanisms and methodologies can be adapted to scale up partnership between public sector and religious and faith-based organizations

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