

View from the Field: How will the Post-2015 Agenda be delivered and implemented?

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
Millennium ONE UN Hotel
Riverview Room, 28th Floor, East Tower
1 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Arrival and light breakfast**
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **Welcome and Introduction**
Minh-Thu Pham, United Nations Foundation
Debapriya Bhattacharya, Southern Voice on Post-2015 International
Development Goals and Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
Kate Higgins, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA)
- 10:45 am – 12:30 pm **Opportunities and Challenges for Implementing the Post-2015 Agenda**
- How can the national priorities of developing countries be reflected in the universal framework of the SDGs and vice versa?
 - How should financial and non-financial resources be used to implement the SDGs at the national level?
- Chair:* Tade Akin Aina, Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR) – Kenya
- Panelists:*
1. Fahmida Khatun, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) – Bangladesh
 2. Justinian Muhwezi Kateera, Institute of Public Policy Research (IPPR) – Uganda
 3. Asif Saeed Memon, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SPDI) – Pakistan
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:45 pm **Discussion with Member States: Are we ready to implement the Post-2015 Agenda?**
- What policy and institutional infrastructure will be needed at the country level to implement the post-2015 agenda?
 - What role can different stakeholders (e.g. private sector, academia, civil society, international development partners) play in implementation and monitoring? Are there sufficient platforms for this engagement at the country-level?

Chair: Minh-Thu Pham, United Nations Foundation

Presenter: Debapriya Bhattacharya, Southern Voice on Post-2015 MDGs and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Discussants:

1. H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations
2. Mrs. Rita Dhital, Under-Secretary, UN, International Organisations & International Law Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Nepal
3. Hoseana Bohela Lunogelo, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) – Tanzania
4. Andrea Ordóñez, Southern Voice on Post-MDGs – Ecuador

2:45 – 3:00 pm

Wrap-up

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Summary by Andrew Norton, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)