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Forum

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8:30 AM	Registration Opens/Refreshments
9:00 AM	*Welcome and Forum Introduction: *Steve Gale, USAID Principal Advisor for Strategic Communication*
9:05 AM	*Global Development Commons: *USAID Administrator Henrietta Fore via video*
9:15 AM	*Forum Agenda: *Steve Gale, USAID*
9:20 AM	* "Current Web-Based Solutions" *Mark Fleeton, Chief Executive Officer, Development Gateway Foundation* *Helga Leifsdottir, Chief Coordinator, ReliefWeb*
10:00 AM	* "The Future of Connectivity" *Corey Griffin, Director of International Development Aid Agencies, Microsoft Corporation*
10:20 AM	Coffee Break
10:40 AM	* "The Role of Development Practitioners" *Dr. John Steffens, Executive Director, Public Service Institute and Infopoverty Institute, the University of Oklahoma* *William Reese, President and CEO, International Youth Foundation*
11:10 AM	Charge to Breakout Session: *Steve Gale, USAID*
11:15 AM	Breakout Session Part I—"STOCKTAKING"
12:00 AM	Networking Break #1

12:20 PM *Keynote Speaker Introduction: *Jeff Grieco, USAID Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs*

12:25 PM *Keynote Luncheon Address: *Dr. James Hadley Billington, Librarian of Congress*

1:10 PM Networking Break #2

1:30 PM Breakout Session Part II—"NEXT STEPS"

2:10 PM *Breakout Session Reports to Plenary

2:40 PM *Final Forum Remarks: *USAID Acting Deputy Administrator James Kunder*

2:55 PM Forum Ends

255-3:30 PM Networking (room remains open)

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