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Building Partnerships: Development in Diverse Muslim Societies

January 7, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Speakers:

Ms. Margot Ellis, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Asia, USAID

Mr. James K. Glassman, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

Mr. Sada Cumber, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference

1:15 p.m. **Panel I: Engaging Critical Actors in a Society for Development That Works**

Moderator:

Ms. Margot Ellis, USAID

- Engaging Religious Actors and Institutions – *Mr. Azi Hussain, Vice President for Preventive Diplomacy at the International Center for Religion & Diplomacy*
Meaningful engagement with traditional and non-traditional leadership and actors can mean more relevant development programming. What are the best practices for proactively engaging these actors to ensure sustainability and partnerships?
- Connecting the Corporate World to Meaningful Development – *Mr. Kip Knight, President, Knight Vision Marketing, former eBay executive, Board Member of Creating Economic Opportunities (CEO) for Women*
As multinationals gain greater access to communities through manufacturing, retail, and industry, what role should they play in effective development practices? What are the most pressing issues for corporate social responsibility that community based efforts can engage with and benefit from? How can we encourage and leverage public-private partnerships to advance mutual goals in these communities?
- Creating Collaborative Initiatives with Ministries and Governments – *Mr. Douglas Ramage, Senior Governance Advisor, World Bank Jakarta, formerly Asia Foundation Indonesia Representative*
What role can government play in promoting and encouraging partnerships for effective development? How can these key stakeholders be brought to the table to address concerns from community based organizations?

2:00 p.m. **Networking Break / Slide Show**

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2:15 p.m. **Keynote Address**

Speaker:

Mr. Iqbal Noor Ali, Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Foundation, USA

2:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Models for Sustainable and Relevant Development**

Moderator:

Ms. Elizabeth Kvitashvili, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID

- *The Process of Building a Public, Private Partnership - Palestine – Dr. Ziad Asali, American Charities for Palestine (ACP) and President and Founder of the American Task Force on Palestine*
- *Building Upon What Works: Enhancing Capacity for Community Organizations – Ms. Manal Omar, Senior Program Officer for Iraq United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and former Regional Program Manager for the Middle East for Oxfam*
- *Getting Out of School Youths Engaged in Productive Activities in Times of Civil Unrest: What Works in Mindanao – Mr. Jack Boyson, Program Director for Education, International Youth Foundation*

3:30 p.m. **Closing and Networking**

Speaker:

Ms. Henrietta Holsman Fore, Administrator, USAID