

PROGRAM

18 JUNE 2004

**INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON IMPROVING AID EFFECTIVENESS:
ISSUES OF POLICY AND PRACTICE**

Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra
24 – 25 June 2004

DAY 1: THURSDAY 24 JUNE

9.00 - 9.15 Opening: Ms Chris Gallus, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs
Effective aid: A whole of government approach

REFORMING AID SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES

Chair: Dr David Hegarty, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Project, Australian National University

9.15 - 9.50 Annmaree O'Keeffe, Deputy Director General, AusAID
Achieving the most effective aid delivery within policy parameters

9.50 - 10.30 Professor Mark McGillivray, WIDER, United Nations University, Helsinki and Dr Simon Feeny, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Poverty efficient official development assistance: Critical structural factors

10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 - 11.30 Dr Satish Chand, National Centre for Development Studies, Australian National University
The structure of aid in the new millennium: Australia in the Pacific

11.30 - 12.00 Dr Michael Ward, NZAID, Dr Derek Sikua, Permanent Secretary, Education, Solomon Islands, and Dr Tony Banks, NZAID
Donor harmonisation for improved aid effectiveness

12.00 -12.50 Panel discussion

Panellists Richard Manning, former Principal Agricultural Economist, World Bank Institute and former Deputy Director General, AusAID
Elizabeth Reid, Visiting Fellow, ANU
Phillip Belling, Manager, Governance Division, SMEC

12.50 - 1.30 Lunch

REVIEWING AND REFORMING AID PLANNING AND PRACTICE

Chair: Judith O'Keeffe, Department for Planning and Infrastructure, Western Australia

1.30 - 2.00 Dr Ludmilla Kwitko, international development consultant
Restructuring community in development: New approaches to aid

2.00 - 2.30 Dr Linda Kelly, adviser to the Australian Council for International Development
A new framework for NGO effectiveness

- 2.30 - 3.00 Rhonda Chapman, Australian Council for International Development
Investing in aid effectiveness
- 3.00 - 3.30 Professor John Overton and Dr Donovan Storey, Development Studies, Massey University, New Zealand
Aid and partnerships: The effectiveness of relationships
- 3.30 - 3.45 Afternoon tea**
- 3.45 - 4.15 Dr Sinclair Dinnen, State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Programme, Australian National University
Aid effectiveness and new approaches to interventionism
- 4.15 - 4.45 Professor Kevin Clements, Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Queensland
Conflict and security sensitivity: A prerequisite for effective development assistance
- 4.45 - 5.15 Panel discussion**
Tim Curtin, Consultant
Beris Gwynne, Executive Director, Foundation for Development Cooperation
Peter Leahy, Senior Consultant, Hassall and Associates Pty Ltd
- 7.00 for 7.30 *Symposium Dinner, Vivaldi Restaurant, ANU*

DAY 2: FRIDAY 25 JUNE

MEASURING AID EFFECTIVENESS

- Chair:** Roland Rich, Director, Centre for Democratic Institutions, ANU
- 9.00 - 9.30 Dr Meg Keen and Dr Sango Mahanty, Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government, ANU
Evaluating aid: a process for reflection, learning and change
- 9.30 - 10.00 Dr Marjorie Sullivan, Resource Management in Asia Pacific, ANU and Judi Pattison, Team Leader, Solomon Islands Community Peace and Restoration Fund
Whose concept of success? Lessons on measurement from the Solomon Islands CPRF
- 10.00 - 10.30 Terence Murphy, consultant, Fremantle
Measuring the effectiveness of aid for Nepali health
- 10.30 - 11.00 Panel discussion**
Peter Ellis, Programme Evaluation, AusAID
Dr Kesaia Seniloli, School for Social and Economic Development, University of the South Pacific
Trevor Kanaley, former Director General, AusAID

11.00 - 11.20 Morning tea

CASE STUDIES AND LESSONS LEARNED: PERSPECTIVES ON PRACTICE

- Chair:** Beris Gwynne, Director, Foundation for Development Cooperation
- 11.25 - 11.50 Professor Vijay Naidu, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
Aid effectiveness in the Pacific: What works and why?
- 11.50 - 12.30 Dr Mike Bourke, Human Geography, Australian National University
Aid effectiveness in rural PNG: A 25-year perspective
- 12.30 - 1.00 Dr Colin Filer, Resource Management in Asia Pacific, Australian National University
The World Bank in the forests of PNG

1.00 - 1.45 Lunch

1.45 - 2.30 Panel discussion

His Excellency Renagi Lohia, Papua New Guinea High Commissioner, Canberra (TBC)
Dr Derek Sikua, Permanent Secretary, Education, Solomon Islands
Professor John Overton, Development Studies, Massey University, New Zealand

SUMMING UP AND THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: Dr Pamela Thomas, Director, Development Studies Network

2.30 - 3.15 Dr Geoffrey Fox, Principal Rural Development Adviser, AusAID
Aid effectiveness: Retrospective and prospective

3.15 - 4.00 Afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.30 Round table
Key issues for improving aid effectiveness — the way forward

Facilitator: Dr Marjorie Sulliva, Australian National University

Discussants: Trevor Kanaley, former Director General, AusAID
Elizabeth Reid, Visiting Fellow, ANU
Dr Derek Sikua, Permanent Secretary, Education, Solomon Islands
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5.45 - 6.45 Drinks, Peninsula Room, National Museum of Australia

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