

Monday 30 November Morning Session

9.30 – 11.00am

Plenary Session: The Forgotten MDG: Building Global Partnerships

Presenters

H E Charles W Lepani

H E Baroness Amos

H E L M Shope

Chair: Hon Bob McMullan

Affiliation

PNG High Commissioner

British High Commissioner

South African High Commissioner

Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance

11.30am -1.00pm

1 MDGs and R2P: Exploring the links

Presenters

Deborah Mayersen

Steven Mcloughlin

Steph Cousins

Chair: Deborah Mayersen

Affiliation

University of QLD

University of QLD

Oxfam

University of QLD

Title of paper

R2P and MDG: Commonalities and opportunities for collaboration

Botswana, R2P and the MDGs

Underdevelopment, conflict and mass atrocity crimes : When states fail to prevent

2 Water and sanitation

Presenters

Peter Dwan

Juliet Willetts

Robert Handby

Chair: Harry Clarke

Affiliation

Wateraid Australia

University of Technology, Sydney

Australian Red Cross

La Trobe University

Title of paper

Water, sanitation & hygiene - vital yet poor cousins within the MDG project

Using multiple points of leverage: Engendering action on water and sanitation

Water and sanitation programming in Timor-Leste

3 MDGS, Aid & NGOs: Rethinking the development challenge

Presenters

Thomas Davis

Conny Lenneberg

Archie Law

Affiliation

University of Melbourne

World Vision

ActionAid Australia

Title of paper

The MDGs and the incomplete relationship between development & foreign aid

Doing development differently

Meeting the MDGs through human rights based approaches

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Chair: Marc Purcell			ACFID
4	Keeping faith in the MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Ismet Fanany	Deakin University	Islam as a social & political force & Indonesia's MDGs
	Yamini Narayanan	La Trobe University	Quo Vadis, Delhi? Grounding Urban Sustainability in Spirituality
	Mathew Clarke & Lindsay Rae	World Vision	The religion and development nexus
	Chair: Anthony Ware		Deakin University
5	Building a Local Constituency for MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of Paper
	Carlyn Chen	TEAR Australia	Voices for Justice: A case study of mobilising the grassroots in Australia to speak up in support of the MDGs
	Victoria Kahla	Plan Australia	Local connections and global citizenship
	Trevor Goddard	Curtin University	Preparing global citizens through a clinical service program: Using the MDGs to inform the future development workforce
	Chair: Misha Coleman		AngliCord
6	Child Health		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Trevor Duke	University of Melbourne	The challenges of achieving MDG-4 targets in the Pacific
	Gerard Finnigan	World Vision	Integrated programming to address child mortality
	Nicole Cardinal	Save the Children Australia	MDG 4: The Australian Context
	Chair: Amalia Fawcett		Plan Australia

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Pathways to university, government and NGO co-operation workshop

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2.00pm - 3.30pm

1	MDGs in Difficult Contexts		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Dele Ogunmola & Isiaka Badmus	University of New England	Meeting the challenges of MDGs in Nigeria
	Anthony Ware	Deakin University	Consequences of sanctions: Are the MDGs relevant in Myanmar?
	Bill Taylor	City University of Hong Kong	Can MDGs be achieved without civil society? Mixed messages from China
	Chair: Marc Purcell	ACFID	
2	Aid, Accountability, Governance & the MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Chris Roche & Gerhard Hoffstaedter	Oxfam/La Trobe	All the world's a stage ... Structure, agency & accountability in international aid
	Alan Thorold	University of Melbourne	Madonna, Moyo and the MDGs
	John Davidson	AusAID	Supporting the provision of basic services to the poor: the role of Australian aid in helping to meet the MDGs
	Anuradha Joshi	Institute for Development Studies, UK	Social Accountability and the MDGs
	Chair: Archie Law	ActionAid	
3	Shooting Down the MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Steph Cousins	Oxfam Australia	The arms trade treaty and sustainable development
	Philip Alpers	University of Sydney	Guns, demand and the Pacific: A good luck story with storm clouds
	Rachel Hinton	Oxfam Australia	Reducing armed violence and human insecurity in PNG
	Chair: Steph Cousins	Oxfam	
4	Partnerships and MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Mark Moran	World Vision	Coping with complexity: The remote interface of the governance system in Australia
	Sharyn McDonald	La Trobe University	Snapshot of a multi-sector partnership addressing homelessness in Australia
	Jo Hall	AusAID	Donor engagement with civil society
	Chair: Salim Lakha	University of Melbourne	

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5 Eye Health and the MDGs: Vision 2020 Challenge		
Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Jennifer Gersbeck	Vision 2020	Vision 2020 Australia and the Avoidable Blindness Initiative
Brian Doolan	Fred Hollows Foundation	MDG 1 – Sight for Sore Eyes
David Lewis	CBM Australia	Disability Inclusion and the MDGs
Gerhard Schlenther	International Centre for Eyecare Education	'MDG3 - Addressing Eye Health Gender Disparities'
Chair: Jennifer Gersbeck	Vision 2020	
6 Strengthening Community-Level Development		
Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Elakana Ngwenya	University of Tasmania	A framework for examining micronutrient food security: Evidence from Vietnam & PNG
Alan Hauwitz	James Cook University	Trialling the Millennium Villages project in PNG
Sanjeevani Marasinghe	Plan Sri Lanka	Factors influencing sustainable organic home gardening in Anuradhapura District in Sri Lanka'
Chair: May Miller-Dawkins	Oxfam	

4.00 - 5.30

Keynote Address		
Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Dr. Jan Vandermoortele	formerly UNDP, UNICEF	The MDG Conundrum: Meeting the Targets without Missing the Point
Chair: Richard Moore	Deputy Director General, AusAID	

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9.00 - 10.30am

1	Is AIDS still a global crisis?		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Panel discussion
	Mike Toole	Burnet Institute	The focus will be on the two commitments of the MDGs that speak of universal access to treatments for all who need it by 2010, and a reversal of the spread of HIV by 2015. Is either likely or achievable?
	Dennis Altman	La Trobe University	
	Marina Carman	HIV Consortium for Partnerships in Asia Pacific	
	Chair: David Stephens		
2	The (still) inconvenient truth: Climate Change and the MDGs		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Jenny Goldie	Sustainable Australia	What are the implications of peak oil, population growth and climate change on the MDGs
	Gerald Finnigan	World Vision	A Framework for Climate Change responses
	Min Jiang	Victoria University	Tourism, the MDGs and climate change in the South Pacific islands
	Simon O'Connor	Australian Conservation Foundation	TBA
	Chair: Matthew Clarke	Deakin University	
3	Global Economic Crisis and the Pacific		
	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
	Will Parks & Reiko Yoshihara	UNICEF & UTS	Children of the Pacific and the global economic crisis
	Simon Feeny	RMIT & Oxfam	What do we know (and what don't we know) about the impacts of the GEC in the Pacific?
	Joseph Cheer	Monash University	Examining the efficacy of pro-poor tourism development in Pacific Island countries
	Chair: May Miller-Dawkins	Oxfam	
4	Delivering Development: A debate on the Maternal Health MDG		
	Presenters	Affiliation	
	Wendy Holmes	Burnet Institute	
	Chris Morgan	Burnet Institute	
	Natalie Gray	Burnet Institute	
	Alison Morgan	Nossal Institute for Global Health	
	Chair: Peter Azzopardi	Burnet Institute	

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5 Into the Cities: Considering the Urban Poor		
Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Kim Dovey	University of Melbourne	Informal Settlements and the Politics of Visibility
John van Kooy	World Vision	Improving the lives of slum dwellers
Ramon Spaaij	La Trobe University	Sport as a vehicle for international development: Moving the goalposts
Jane Hutchison	Murdoch University	Political economy of development effectiveness: the ADB's Slum Eradication Program in Manila
Chair: Sue Chaplin	La Trobe University	
6 MDGs for All: Disability and Development		
Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Fareen Walji	CBM/Nossal	Including people with disabilities in the MDGs: good principles and practical ideas for effective inclusion
Ruth Langmead	Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development - Solomon Islands	Inclusive goals, inclusive gains: Education as a catalyst closing the gap of disability
Paul Deany	Disability Rights Fund	Disability Rights and the MDGs
Chair: Lesley Hall	Australian Federation of Disability Organisations	

11.00am - 12.30pm

Plenary: Emerging issues, new challenges		
Presenters	Affiliation	
Glenn Denning	Earth Institute	
Dame Carol Kidu	Minister for Social Development, PNG	
Andrew McIntosh	Australian National University	
Mark McGillivray	AusAID	
Chair: Marc Purcell	ACFID	

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1.30 - 2.00 (during lunch break)

Meet the experts: Chair: Conny Lenneberg (World Vision)
 Glenn Denning (Earth Institute) Minar Pimple (MDG Campaign) Chris Roche (Oxfam)

2.00 - 3.30pm

1 Women for a change! Accelerating progress towards gender equality

Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Julie McKay	UNIFEM	MDGs unobtainable without addressing gender
Gabrielle Halcrow & Juliet Willets	International Women's Development Agency & University of Technology, Sydney	Two MDGs for the price of one: Gender in Pacific WASH
Eileen Kelly	Marie Stopes	5A + 5Bn = 2015: Accelerating the provision of SRH services in achieving MDG 5
Sharon Baghwan-Rolls	fem'LINKPACIFIC	Gender equality commitments: a reality check - making the connection with Women's Peace and Human Security priorities
Maree Pardy	University of Melbourne	Gender and Development: What does a university know?
Chair: Jo Crawford	International Women's Development Agency	

2 Business: Helping to Achieve the MDGs

Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Mark Ingram	CEO, Business for Millennium Development Manager, Corporate Citizenship & Affairs,	Business and the Millennium Development Goals
Andrew Hocking	IBM Australia/NZ	IBM's World Community Grid: furthering the MDGs
Benedict Yaru	Environment Manager, Oil Search Ltd	Contributing to the MDGs in the Southern Highlands of PNG
Chair: Mark Ingram		

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3 Social Protection, Poverty Alleviation and Empowerment

Presenters**Affiliation****Title of paper**

Salim Lakha

University of Melbourne

Social protection and poverty alleviation in India: Lessons from the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

Tanya Jakimow

University of Melbourne

Communicating MDGs to the grassroots

Patrick Kilby

Australian National University

The MDGs and rights-based development: a help or a hindrance?

Chair: Sue Chaplin

La Trobe University

4 Problems with Goals and Targets

Presenters**Affiliation****Title of paper**

Matthew Clarke

Deakin University

Beyond the current MDGs: Tailoring development goals

Tim Anderson

University of Sydney

The case for an 'enhanced' Human Development Index

Bill Walker

World Vision

Beyond the current MDGs: What's next?

Heloise Weber

University of QLD

Missing the target: The MDGs and poverty

Chair: May Miller-Dawkins

Oxfam

5 Tipping the Balance: Citizens, States, Information & Power

Presenters**Affiliation****Title of paper**

Jean-Paul Gagnon

Queensland University of Technology

Necessary but not sufficient - accelerating progress and looking beyond the MDGs

Garth Luke

World Vision

Increasing donor country and multilateral accountability to the MDGs

Grant Walton,

University of Melbourne

Corruption and the MDGs: Lessons from Papua New Guinea

Reiko Yoshihara

UTS/World Vision

Constructive dialogue: Increasing citizen engagement and relational responsibility for the delivery of basic services

Chair: Lindsay Rae

World Vision

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6 MDGs and Development Effectiveness: Do international volunteers make a difference?

Presenters	Affiliation	Title of paper
Peter Deveraux	Murdoch University	Volunteering for development and environmental sustainability - a relational approach to the MDGs and beyond
Russell Hocking	Australian Volunteers International	International volunteers, capacity development and the MDGs: ethical and effective contributions to international development
Brendan Joyce	Palms Australia	Can volunteers achieve MDGs without damaging unintended consequences?
Chair: Peter Deveraux	Murdoch University	

4.00 - 4.30pm

Rapporteur report themed reports: Akka Rimon (Kiribati)

4.30 - 6.00pm

Final Plenary: Back to the Future? Beyond 2015

Participants

Sen Marise Payne	Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance
TBA	ALP
Ian Wishart,	CEO Plan Australia
Julian Disney	University of NSW
Chair: Dennis Altman	La Trobe University

Poster presentations

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Time	Presenter	Affiliation	Title
1.00pm	Rebeccah Bartlett	Family Planning NSW	Beyond 2015-how family planning NSW is addressing the MDGs
1.08pm	Anif Fatma Chawa	Victoria University	Mining and Community Development in Indonesia
1.16pm	Juanee Cilliers	North West University, Potchefstoom Campus South Africa	Sustainable development (no title given)
1.24pm	Amalia Fawcett	Plan International	Because I am a girl - MDGs and investment in girls
1.32pm	Andrea Fitzgerald & CharlesMphande	Victoria University	Operationalising the MDGs locally: re-examining the third sector's role, potentail , challenges & ways forward
1.40pm	Anueja Gopalakrishnan	World Vision	Real-time data surveillance and community empowerment
1.48pm	Alan Hauquitz, Peter Leggat & Rick Speare	James Cook University	Australians can't support the MDGs if they don't know about them

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1.00pm	Mhd Lutful Kabir	Macquarie University	Achievement of MDGs: boosting up progress through possible GO-NGO collaboration in Bangladesh
1.08pm	Sanjeewani Marasinghe	Plan Sri Lanka	Sustainable interventions on food and nutrition security through home gardening in Moneragala District in Sri Lanka
1.16pm	Elkana Ngwenya	Aust Maritime College & Uni of Tasmania	Gender difference in environmental behaviour: evidence from an international study on values
1.24pm	Petra O'Flynn & Andreas Mueller	Fred Hollows Foundation	Blindness prevention and the MDGs
1.32pm	Lisa Schultz	Plan International	Children as actors, not just indicators - an innovative way of gaining informed consent of children
1.40pm	Nimnath Withanachchi	University of Liverpool & Research Tech Associates, Sri Lanka	Health financing options to sustain health MDGs
1.48pm	Mark Rice	Results Australia	Education for All