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Day 1 - Tuesday, October 4th 2016

8:30 am - 12:30 pm **I2-220**
Orientation Session

12:15 - 1:15pm **I-12-420**
Lunch session: Get to know CAO
Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) – World Bank Group

12:45 – 1:45 pm **I2-220**
Lunch session: Roundtable Prep Session with Moderator

1:30 - 3:00 pm **I2-210**
Unlocking the potential of green bonds through effective, credible, widely-accepted and fully developed standards
WWF & Climate Bonds

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The Trillion Dollar Challenge: A New Business Model to Finance the SDGs
New America

I2-250
Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Nutrition: How Civil Society Can Take Action and Keep Governments Accountable
ACF & Action

Coffee break

3:30 - 5:00 pm **I2-210**
Delivering on the Paris Agreement and the SDGs: What Kind of Energy Investment Would It Take?
Christian Aid; Oil Change International & Vasudha Foundation

I2-220
Innovation and Livelihood Opportunities for Refugees

Center for Global Development, Global Innovation Fund & Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development, CoP on legal and development aspects of forced displacement

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Behind the Profiles: What Can We Do to Prevent Radicalization?

Boy with a Ball Global, Coast Interfaith Council of Clerics Trust, & Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers

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5:30 - 6:30 pm

Executive Directors Roundtable

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Session descriptions

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You're invited to lunch with CAO!

12:15 -1:15pm
Room: I-12-420

*Sponsor: Office of the Compliance Advisor
Ombudsman (CAO)*

Get to Know CAO. The Office of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) gives a voice to communities impacted by private sector—IFC and MIGA—projects supported by the World Bank Group.

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Unlocking the potential of green bonds through effective, credible, widely-accepted and fully developed standards

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Room: I2-210

Sponsors: WWF & Climate Bonds

Panellists:

- Helen Mountford, Director, New Climate Economy
- Sean Kidney, CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative
- Mark Kim, CFO, DC Water
- Doug Sims, Director of Strategy and Finance, Centre for Market Innovation, Natural Resources Defence Council

The purpose of this session is to raise awareness about the opportunities and risks in the green bond market. It will explore the potential of green bonds market to deliver measurable environmental benefits, provided that effective, credible, widely-accepted and fully developed standards for green bonds are available. It will also highlight nature of opportunity with green bonds, governance regimes in place, and steps needed to take advantage of the market.

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The Trillion Dollar Challenge: A New Business Model to Finance the SDGs

1:30 – 3:00 pm
Room: I2-220

Sponsor: New America

Panellists:

- Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO, New America
- Tomicah Tillemann, Director of Bretton Woods II
- Daniella Ballou-Aares, US Department of State, Senior Advisor for Development
- Helene Gayle, CEO of McKinsey Social Initiative
- Elizabeth Littlefield, CEO of OPIC

The session would entail both a conversation on reshaping policy and regulatory environments to channel additional investment toward development and social impact, and a moderated discussion on how government funds can leverage their investment strategies to support global stability and sustainability.

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Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Nutrition: How Civil Society Can Take Action and Keep Governments Accountable

1:30 – 3:00 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsors: ACF & Action

Panellists:

- Hannah Bowen, ACTION (Moderator)
- Michelle Brown, Associate Director of Advocacy, Action Against Hunger (Moderator)
- Excellence, Dr. Mame Mbamye Gueye Dione, Vice President of the Health Commission, National Assembly of Senegal
- Mary D'Alimonte, Program Officer, Results for Development
- Gayle Martin, Senior Economist (Health), World Bank
- Aurore Gary, Advocacy Officer, Action Against Hunger
- Nandini Pillai, Advocacy and Impact Manager, ACTION
- Global Financing Facility (GFF) Secretariat, World Bank

This session will provide a space for CSOs to better understand the role they play in supporting governments to meet the call to action that World Bank President Jim Kim articulated as part of the “Investing in the Early Years” Ministerial Meeting. The discussion will present the costing analysis, frame the nutrition funding gap and make the case for CSOs to work with governments and other stakeholders to develop SMART nutrition plans. The session will also encourage scale-up of funding for nutrition through innovative mechanisms by strengthening civil society’s understanding and engagement in those tools. Participants will emerge from this session with examples of successful advocacy and best practices in working with governments and a compelling case for increased accountability and monitoring of these commitments.

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Delivering on the Paris Agreement and the SDGs: What Kind of Energy Investment Would It Take?

3:30 – 5:00pm

Room: I2-210

Sponsors: Christian Aid; Oil Change International; & Vasudha Foundation

Panellists:

- Alison Doig, Christian Aid (Moderator)
- Reverend Suzanne Matala, partner of Christian Aid from Zambia (speaker)
- Srinivas Krishnaswamy, Vasudha Foundation (speaker)
- Alex Doukas, Oil Change International (speaker)
- Maura Cowley, Sierra Club
- David Kinder, UK Alternate Director (respondent)
- Julia Bucknall, Director for Environment and Natural Resources (respondent) (TBC)

This session will explore how to accelerate the shift to clean energy, including in fast-developing economies such as India and for energy access in Africa, and the role of multilateral development banks in facilitating this shift. In-depth research into MDB energy investments in fossil fuels and renewables, including support for clean energy access, alongside new research on the carbon limits established by the Paris Agreement, will inform discussion on (a) whether MDB investment trends are in line with the Paris Agreement, (b) whether MDBs are on track to helping deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals, and (c) challenges to renewable energy deployment.

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Innovation and Livelihood Opportunities for Refugees

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Room: I2-220

Sponsors: Global Innovation Fund, Center for Global Development & Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development, CoP on legal and development aspects of forced displacement (World Bank)

Panellists:

- Nazanin Ash, International Rescue Committee (Moderator)
- Michael Clemens, Center for Global Development
- Alix Zwane, Global Innovation Fund
- Paolo Verme, World Bank

This session will explore views on the appetite for innovation and new delivery models in humanitarian crises and fragile states, and discuss existing models for identifying, testing and scaling innovative humanitarian livelihood interventions. This session will highlight alternatives to outdated legal regulations and policies in the field of labor rights and access for the forcibly displaced. Panelists will discuss how institutions can better respond to the needs of the forcibly displaced and maximize global gains from this often ignored population, calling for more integrated approaches to protection and durable solutions through legal work access. A wide-ranging conversation will include perspectives on third country work opportunities, refugee welfare in host countries, and the role of innovation in improving livelihoods for the displaced.

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Behind the Profiles: What Can We Do To Prevent Radicalization?

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Room: I2-250

Sponsors: Boy with a Ball Global, Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, & Coast Interfaith Council of Clerics Trust

Panellists:

- Professor Mohamed Abu-Nimer, KAICIID Senior Advisor, Professor at the School of International Service, American University (Moderator)
- Dr. Anneli Botha, Independent Consultant (speaking on behalf of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers)
- Reverend Stephen Anyenda, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Coast Interfaith Council of Clerics Trust
- Jamie Johnson, Executive Director and Founder, Boy With a Ball Global

The issues of radicalization, religious fundamentalism, and violent extremism have hampered development in many countries. Evidence suggests financial and social reasons, that have particularly affected the youth, have played a significant role in the recruitment of violent extremist groups. This session focuses on two elements that have not yet been fully utilized as solutions to radicalization: (1) the role of youth as positive community development agents, and (2) the role of religious peacemaking in addressing the problem of radicalization. The session demonstrates also the impact that can be achieved through networks that consist of and work with youth and religious actors.

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