

**Eliminating World Poverty: Building our Common Future –
A conference on the future of international development**
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9th and 10th March 2009

DAY ONE – MONDAY 9TH MARCH	
0830-0900	Registration. Tea and coffee available on arrival.
0900-1025	1. International development in a changing world Introductory film: International development in a changing world Opening Address: Secretary of State for International Development, Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP Keynote speech: Mr Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank: “Africa in the changing global context” Keynote speech: Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, The World Bank: “Building our common future – an international perspective” Followed by questions from the floor.
1025-1045	Tea/coffee



1045-1115	<p>2. Poverty reduction in the global downturn</p> <p>Secretary of State for International Development, Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP introduces Special Guest Speaker</p> <p>Keynote Address: Special Guest Speaker</p> <p>Followed by questions from the floor.</p>
MDG Seminar participants break off for closed seminar.	
1115-1230	<p>3. Our interdependent world: Building our Common Future</p> <p>Chair: Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Channel Four</p> <p>Keynote speech: Professor Paul Collier, University of Oxford: “Prioritising the bottom billion”</p> <p>Keynote speech: Sir Bob Geldof, ONE: “Interdependence and building our common future”</p> <p>Followed by facilitated discussion with Mr Donald Kaberuka, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sir Bob Geldof and Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP. Followed by questions from the floor.</p>
1230-1330	LUNCH
1330-1500	<p>4. Global downturn – Protecting the poor and building back better</p> <p>Chair: Ms Nemat Shafik, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development</p> <p>Keynote speech: Mr Justin Yifu Lin, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, The World Bank: “The impact of the global financial crisis on developing economies”</p>



	<p>Keynote speech: Professor Paul Romer, Stanford University: “Building inclusive and sustainable growth after the economic downturn”</p> <p>Expert discussants: Hon. Goodall Gondwe, Minister of Finance, Malawi; Mr Peter Sands, CEO, Standard Chartered Bank; Mr Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation – Africa; Dr Alison Evans, Incoming Director, Overseas Development Institute.</p> <p>Facilitated conversation with keynote speakers and expert discussants. Followed by questions from the floor.</p>
1500-1530	<p>Tea/Coffee</p>
1530-1700	<p>5. Climate change: Building a low carbon, climate resilient world</p> <p>Chair: Secretary of State for International Development, Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP</p> <p>Satellite phone call with Pen Hadow, Arctic Explorer.</p> <p>Keynote speech: Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, Rt. Hon. Ed Miliband MP</p> <p>Keynote speech: Lord Nick Stern: “Why low carbon growth is even more relevant in an economic downturn”</p> <p>Expert discussants: Dr Camilla Toulmin, Director, IIED; Mr Jeremy Oppenheim, Director, McKinsey & Co; Dr Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies; Mr James Cameron, Vice-Chairman, Climate Capital; Mr Pedro Moura Costa, President, EcoSecurities.</p> <p>Facilitated conversation with keynote speakers and expert discussants. Followed by questions from the floor.</p>



17.00-
19.30

Evening Reception hosted by Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP, Secretary of State for International Development

Drinks and canapés.

Welcoming remarks: Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt. Hon. David Miliband MP



DAY TWO – TUESDAY 10TH MARCH

0800-0830	Tea and coffee available on arrival.
0830-1000	6. Food and social security Introductory film: Food security in an interdependent world Chair: Mr Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development Keynote speech: Dr Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, UN World Food Programme: “One year on from the global food crisis: priorities for action” Expert discussants: Dr Akin Adesina, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa; Professor Lawrence Haddad, Director, Institute of Development Studies; Dr David Nabarro, Coordinator, UN System High Level Task Force on the Global Food Crisis (and Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations). Facilitated conversation with keynote speakers and expert discussants. Followed by questions from the floor.
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee



1030-1200	<p>7. Tackling conflict, fragility and insecurity: creating the conditions for effective poverty reduction</p> <p>Introductory film: Peace and security in an interdependent world</p> <p>Chair: Mr Gareth Thomas MP, Minister of State, Department for International Development</p> <p>Keynote speech: Mr Gareth Evans, President, International Crisis Group</p> <p>Expert discussants: Lord George Robertson, former head of NATO; Dr Jakkie Cilliers, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa; Dr Mike Edwards, University of Manchester; Dr 'Funmi Olonisakin, Director, Conflict, Security and Development Group, King's College.</p> <p>Facilitated conversation with keynote speakers and expert discussants. Followed by questions from the floor.</p>
1200-1300	<p>LUNCH (MDG seminar participants rejoin conference)</p>
1300-1415	<p>8. Global perspectives: Institutional reform and international development</p> <p>Chair: Professor Ngaire Woods, University of Oxford</p> <p>Address: Dr Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development, US</p> <p>Commentary: Dr Anna Tibajuka, UN-HABITAT; Dr Rajesh Tandon, President, Society for Participatory Research in Asia; Mr Marcelo Neri, Chief Economist, Center for Social Policies, Brazil.</p>
1415-1445	<p>Tea/Coffee</p>



1445-1615	<p>9. Getting to 2015: MDGs and beyond</p> <p>Opening remarks: Secretary of State for International Development, Rt. Hon. Douglas Alexander MP</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Rt. Hon. Malcolm Bruce MP, Chair, International Development Select Committee; and Mr Richard Manning, former Chair of the Development Assistance Committee, OECD</p> <p>Scene setters: Ms Eveline Herfkens, UN Millennium Campaign; and Mr Duncan Green, Head of Policy, Oxfam GB</p> <p>Expert discussants: Mr Simon Maxwell, Overseas Development Institute; Mr Bernard Petit, former Deputy Director-General, DG Development, European Commission; Dr Sabina Alkire, Director OPHI, University of Oxford; Mr Pius Bigirimana, Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Uganda.</p> <p>Facilitated conversation with expert discussants, followed by questions from the floor.</p>
1615-1630	<p>Closing Address: Mr Ivan Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International Development</p>

