

The Reality of Aid

Launching the 2004 Report on Governance and Rights

Thursday, September 30th
11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW
Room MC C1-111 (lower level of the Main Complex)

“Less than five years after they were endorsed by world leaders, the Millennium Development Goals are off track. The goal of halving the proportion of people living in absolute poverty, who still number 1.3 billion people today, is being put at risk, by donor countries who again are failing to live up to their commitments on aid and policies needed to achieve a more equitable world order.”

“The judgment of history on those who, despite having wealth and power at their disposal, opt for narrow national interest rather than poverty elimination and the promotion of human rights of ordinary people, will be harsh.”

Antonio Tujan, Jr. IBON
Chair, Reality of Aid

Please join us for a launch of the 2004 edition of *The Reality of Aid*, on the themes of governance and rights in international cooperation. A light lunch will be served, and copies of the Report will be available for sale.

The Reality of Aid Project is the only major north/south international non-government initiative focusing on analysis and lobbying for poverty eradication policies and practices in the international aid regime. It brings together more than 40 civil society networks working in the field of international cooperation in 22 donor countries, in Asia, the Americas and Africa. Established in 1993, the project exists to promote national and international policies that will contribute to a new and effective strategy for poverty eradication, built on solidarity and equality.

RSVPs by COB Monday, September 27th, to lsapozhnikov@interaction.org

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