

PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES



Ozong Agborsangaya-Fiteu

Ozong Agborsangaya-Fiteu has fourteen years of experience working in fragile and conflict-affected countries, primarily in Africa. Currently, she works as a consultant on the Conflict, Crime, and Violence team in the Social Development Department of the World Bank. Prior to joining the World Bank, she was Senior Program Manager for Africa at Freedom House where she managed a civil society capacity building program in Zimbabwe. Ms. Agborsangaya-Fiteu also previously worked as Director, Sub-Saharan Africa Program for Search for Common Ground where she contributed to the design and management of programs to facilitate reconciliation in Burundi, Chad, the DRC, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Cote D'Ivoire. She has also worked as a Program Officer at The Carter Center on elections, human rights and rule of law programs in Mozambique, Liberia and Ethiopia. There, she also provided support to President Jimmy Carter's mediation efforts in the Great Lakes Region of Africa. Ms. Agborsangaya-Fiteu, a Cameroonian national, graduated from Georgia State University with both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Political Science.



Martti Ahtisaari

After a distinguished career with the United Nations and the Finnish Foreign Ministry, Martti Ahtisaari was elected as President of the Republic of Finland in 1994. He held the position until the end of February 2000. In December 2008 Mr. Ahtisaari received the Nobel Peace Prize. Upon leaving office as President, Mr. Ahtisaari has taken several international tasks to continue his career in international peace-mediation and conflict resolution. His tasks are being assisted by the staff of the Crisis Management Initiative, a Non-Governmental Organization that Mr. Ahtisaari founded in 2000 and where he acts as the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Ahtisaari's post-presidential activ-

ities have included facilitating the peace process between the Government of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement, chairing an independent panel on the security and safety of UN personnel in Iraq and appointments as the UN Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa and Personal Envoy of the OSCE CiO for Central Asia. Between 14 November 2005 and 29 February 2008, Mr. Ahtisaari acted as the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status process for Kosovo.



Grace Akallo

Grace Akallo, former child soldier of Uganda, is an advocate for peace. She has spoken at the Amnesty International Annual Meeting, and appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show. She has also testified in front of the US Congress's House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations. In 1996, along with other 138 of her friends, Ms. Akallo was dragged away from school into bush by the rebel group called the Lord Resistant Army, which have been fighting against the government of Uganda and the people of Uganda since 1986. After a lot of suffering, torture and almost death, she escaped back to safety and went back to ST Mary's college Aboke. Currently, she is attending a graduate program in international development and social change at Clark University in Massachusetts, focusing on conflict prevention and development. She is the author of *Girl Soldier: A Story of Hope for Northern Uganda's Children* (with Faith J.H. McDonnell, 2007).

*When a wounded hearts cries, tears do not role down the ground,
If it had a chance to drop down it would fill an ocean.
The pain is like a pricked wound yet bleeds internally.
A voice that rises for this heart and that hand that helps that broken spirit,
is a blessing. We are one and one we can stop the suffering of millions.*



Dominic Akena

Dominic Akena, sixteen years old, is an escaped child soldier and virtuoso xylophone player. In 2004, he was abducted and forced to fight for the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in northern Uganda. In 2005, Dominic was chosen to be one of the three protagonists of *War Dance*, the story a group of students from the refugee camp of Patongo participating to the Music Festival in Kampala, in which children from around the country compete for prizes in performing traditional music and dance. Among many international distinctions, *War Dance* was 2008 Academy Award Nominee for Best Documentary Feature and 2007 Winner of the Sundance Film Festival Directing Award Documentary. Dominic is today a high school student at Appleby College in Ontario, Canada, with a full four-year scholarship supplemented by The Patongo Fund (<http://thepatongofund.org/>). He remains passionate about music and has joined the school orchestra.



Ian Bannon

Ian Bannon is the Sector Manager of the Post Conflict and Social Development Unit in the Africa Region of the World Bank. Prior to his current assignment he was manager of the Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit. He is an economist with an extensive career in the World Bank, having worked in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and South Asia. He has researched and written on gender, education, private investment, child health, natural resources, mental health and the links between conflict and development. His recent publications include *Natural Resources and Violent Conflict: Options and Actions* (co-edited with Paul Collier, World Bank 2003), *Gender, Conflict, and Development* (co-written with Tsjeard Bouta and Georg Frerks, World Bank 2005), and *The Other Half of Gender: Men's Issues in Development* (co-edited with Maria C. Correia, World Bank 2006).



Gary Barker

Gary Barker, Ph.D. in Child Development, is Senior Technical Advisor of Gender, Rights and Violence at the International Center for Research on Women, where he coordinates ICRW's portfolio of projects in the area of Gender-Based Violence prevention and in the area of men and masculinities. Prior to joining ICRW in 2009, Dr. Barker worked 10 years as founding Executive Director of Instituto Promundo, a Brazilian NGO based in Rio de Janeiro that works locally, nationally and internationally to promote gender equity and to reduce violence against children, women and youth. Dr. Barker has coordinated studies on men, violence, conflict and post-conflict in Brazil and Sub-Saharan Africa. He has served as a consultant to the World Bank, WHO, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, the UN Commission on the Status of Women and the Brazilian government on engaging men in gender equality, as well as on youth development and violence prevention. Some of his recent publications include *Dying to Be Men: Youth, Masculinity and Social Exclusion* (Routledge, 2005) and *Engaging Men and Boys in Changing Gender-Based Inequity in Health: Evidence from Programme Interventions* (WHO, 2007).



Mayra Buvinic

Mayra Buvinic, a Chilean national and internationally respected expert on gender and social development, is the World Bank's senior spokesperson on gender and development issues. She is currently Director, Gender and Development Unit in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network. Before joining the World Bank in 2005, Ms. Buvinic was Chief of the Social Development Division at the Inter-American Development Bank and the IDB's Special Advisor on Violence Prevention. Prior to this, she was a founding member and President of the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) in Washington, D.C, a non-profit research, technical assistance and educational agency that works towards improving the economic and social status of women in developing economies. She has published extensively on issues related to gender and violence. Ms. Buvinic holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree both in Social Psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



William Byrd

William Byrd is currently Economic Adviser in the Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group at the World Bank. Previously he was Adviser in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit of the South Asia Region. Until late 2006 Mr. Byrd was the Bank's Senior Economic Adviser based in Kabul, Afghanistan. There, he was responsible for helping develop the World Bank's strategy for support to Afghanistan's reconstruction effort and established the World Bank's office in Kabul. William Byrd has been in the World Bank for more than 20 years. He has had a number of multi-year assignments based in developing countries including India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Mr. Byrd's publications include six books on China and numerous articles. He has been responsible for reports on Afghanistan's Economic Development, Public Finance Management, Economic Cooperation in the Wider Central Asia Region, and Afghanistan's Drug Industry. More recently he co-authored a joint report of the World Bank and the UK's Department for International Development on "Afghanistan: Economic Incentives and Development Initiatives to Reduce Opium Production." William Byrd has a PhD in Economics from Harvard University and an MA in East Asian Regional Studies from the same institution.



Pamela Cox

Pamela Cox has been the Vice President for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region since January 1, 2005. During her tenure in the Latin America and the Caribbean Region, the Region is the leader among the regional operational vice presidencies in terms of IBRD/IDA lending volume two years running. Ms. Cox coordinates the activities of more than 700 staff working in the Region and oversees approximately a portfolio of over \$ 16.6 billion in loans, grants and credits. She has held management positions in various countries and regions since joining the World Bank in 1980. From 2000 to 2004, Ms. Cox was Director of Strategy and Operations in the Office of the Vice President for the Africa Region, where she oversaw the increase of World Bank lending to the poorest African countries. She served as Country Director for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Swaziland from 1996 to 2000. Ms. Cox

holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Development Economics and Policy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.



Wendy Cunningham

Wendy Cunningham is the Coordinator for the World Bank’s program on Child and Youth Development and the manager of the Child and Youth Development Unit in the Human Development Network. She is responsible for supporting the World Bank’s efforts to provide evidence-based program and policy advice and operational support on a range of child and youth development issues in developing countries, with a particular focus on early child development, school-to-work transition, and youth violence. Before joining the C&Y Unit, Ms. Cunningham was a senior economist in the Human Development Department for Latin America and the Caribbean region, where she led studies and projects in social protection, labor markets, and youth development. She also led the World Bank LAC Region’s youth development agenda and has published several studies on the issue of at-risk youth in the region. Ms. Cunningham has a Ph.D. in labor economics from the University of Illinois, and has a strong publications record on labor markets, informal sector employment, gender, and youth development.



Juan José Daboub

Juan José Daboub, Ph.D., joined the World Bank in June 2006. He is the Managing Director who is responsible for the World Bank’s operations in 74 countries (in Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia and the Pacific, and the Middle East and North Africa). In addition, Mr. Daboub oversees other administrative vice-presidencies and functions, including the Information Systems Group (ISG) and the Department of Institutional Integrity (INT). Prior to joining the World Bank Group, Mr. Daboub served concurrently as El Salvador’s Minister of Finance and Chief of Staff to the President. In this capacity, he helped to navigate his native country through several regional economic challenges – securing and sustaining El Salvador’s investment grade rating, dollarizing the economy, and completing a Free Trade Agreement with the

United States. During this period, he also oversaw the reconstruction of El Salvador after the two earthquakes in 2001. Mr. Daboub holds a BS, MS and PhD in Industrial Engineering from North Carolina State University.



Shantayanan Devarajan

Shantayanan Devarajan, a Sri Lankan national, joined the World Bank in 1991. He assumed his current position as Chief Economist of the World Bank's Africa Region in 2008. The office of the Chief Economist seeks to bring the best knowledge to bear on the development problems of Africa, while providing guidance to World Bank staff and management on strategy and the quality of economic analysis. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Devarajan was Chief Economist for the South Asia Region, following three years as Chief Economist for the Human Development Network. He was also the Director of the World Development Report 2004: Making Services Work for Poor People. Before joining the World Bank, he was on the faculty at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. The author and co-author of over 100 publications, Mr. Devarajan's research covers public economics, trade policy, natural resources, and the environment, and general equilibrium modeling of developing countries. He currently disseminates his and other people's ideas on his blog, <http://africacan.worldbank.org>. Mr. Devarajan received his B.A. in mathematics from Princeton University and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley.



Ronald Dreyer

Ronald Dreyer is Coordinator of follow-up, Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development, at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva. The Geneva Declaration advocates for an integrated approach to issues of armed violence and development, and calls upon states to "achieve demonstrable reductions in the global burden of armed violence and improvements in human security by 2015." Mr. Dreyer has been involved in various peace-building and conflict prevention activities both in the field and at the level of multilateral negotiations since the early 1990s. In 2005-06, he was posted in Angola with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. Prior to

this assignment, he worked at the Office of High Representative for Bosnia, and at the Office of the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe designing and coordinating social cohesion initiatives for that region. He also worked in a number of UN Peacekeeping missions, including Namibia, Angola, Mozambique, and El Salvador, as well as the OSCE missions in Bosnia and Kosovo. Mr. Dreyer, a Swiss national, holds a doctorate in international politics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.



Zlata Filipovic

Zlata Filipovic, born in Sarajevo, is a war survivor from the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina and is the author of *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo* (Penguin, 1995). She is also the editor of *Stolen Voices*, a book about young people's diaries experiences during war. Ms. Filipovic is a graduate of Oxford University and holds an MPhil at Trinity College Dublin in International Peace Studies. She serves on the board of Amnesty International Irish Section and is a founding member of the recently established Network of Young People Affected by War (NYPAW). She also speaks regularly on the personal experience and the greater issue of children and armed conflict and has worked with a number of organizations, such as the Anne Frank House, UNESCO, UNICEF, and many others. Ms. Filipovic currently lives in Ireland and works on documentary films.



Cyprian Fisiy

Cyprian Fisiy is the Director Social Development Department of the World Bank's Sustainable Development Network (SDN). The Social Development Department offers advisory and operational support, research and innovative thinking in diverse areas at policy, program and project levels. The Department provides guidance on social development considerations in both the World Bank's lending and non-lending programs; and supply technical support to ensure social safeguard compliance of World Bank-financed operations. Mr. Fisiy joined the World Bank in 1994 as a Social Scientist in the Africa Environment Sustainable Development Department (AFTES) and has since held various positions, including that of Lead Social Scientist Africa Poverty Reduction and Social Develop-

ment, and Sector Manager in the East Asia and Pacific Sustainable Development Department (EASSO). Mr. Fisiy, a Cameroonian national, has a Ph.D in Social Sciences (Socio-Legal Studies) from the University of Leiden, The Netherlands.



Abha Joshi-Ghani

Abha Joshi-Ghani is Urban Sector Manager of Development, in the Finance, Economics and Urban Department (FEU) of the World Bank's Sustainable Development Network (SDN). She oversees the World Bank's work on Urban Policy and the Knowledge and Learning practice in the Urban Sector. The Unit provides advisory services to the World Bank's regional departments and clients on key urban themes such as urban housing and land, urban planning, management and municipal finance, urban environment, cities and climate change, urban poverty, cultural heritage and sustainable tourism development and local and city economic development. She is also leading the work on the Urban Strategy for the World Bank. Ms. Joshi-Ghani, an Indian national, joined the World Bank in 1992 and has worked primarily on infrastructure finance and urban development. In 1999, she was assigned to the East Asia Region's Thailand Country Office as a Senior Infrastructure Specialist. Her most recent assignment was Lead Infrastructure Specialist in the Urban and Water unit of South Asia Region's Sustainable Development Department. Her experience in the World Bank includes countries in Africa, South and East Asia and the Middle East and North Africa. She holds a M.Phil from Oxford University, UK.



John Kon Kelei

John Kon Kelei is a former child soldier from Sudan and is now an advocate for the rights of young people affected by war. He is a Public Educator for War Child Netherlands (www.warchild.org). War Child aims to empower children and young people in war-affected areas. Kon is currently working on a Master's degree in International and European Law at Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands. He is the founder of Cuey Machar Secondary School Foundation (www.cmsf.nl), a foundation dedicated to building a secondary school in Southern Sudan. Kon is also co-founder and co-initiator of Network of Young

People Affected by War (NYPAW), where he serves as a liaison to individuals and organizations to address questions about memberships and partnerships. Currently, Kon is developing Reintegration and Rehabilitation Standard, which aims to harmonize the International Organizations' regulations in the field of reintegration and rehabilitation of children and youth affected by war.



Laszlo Lovei

Laszlo Lovei, a Hungarian national, is Director of Sustainable Development in the Middle East and North Africa region since 2008. He joined the World Bank in 1986. Between then and 1990, he worked on water, transport and urban development projects in Malaysia, Pakistan and Indonesia. Starting in 1991, Mr. Lovei worked on energy and environment issues in Central and Eastern Europe. He managed the preparation and implementation of several investment projects, technical assistance activities and adjustment operations and the preparation and dissemination of major sector reports. In 2001, Mr. Lovei moved to the Operations Policy and Country Services group, where he worked in the Vice President's office first as an Economic Adviser and subsequently as the Manager responsible for Operational Delivery Management. In 2005, he was appointed as the Director of the Infrastructure, Economics and Finance Department. Subsequently, as part of an internal reorganization, this department was merged with the Urban Development Department. Mr. Lovei holds a Doctorate in Economics from Budapest University of Economics.



Andrew Mack

Andrew Mack is Director of the Human Security Report Project at Simon Fraser University and a faculty member of the university's new School for International Studies. Professor Mack was Visiting Professor at the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard (2001-02). From 1998 to 2001 he was Director of the Strategic Planning Unit in the Executive Office of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Professor Mack was Head of the Department of International Relations at the Institute of Advanced Study at the Australian National University (ANU), and before that he was Director of

the ANU's Peace Research Centre. His pre-academic career included six years in the Royal Air Force (as an engineer and pilot); two and a half years in Antarctica as a meteorologist and deputy base commander; a year as a diamond prospector in Sierra Leone and two years with the BBC's World Service writing and broadcasting news commentaries and producing the current affairs program, *The World Today*. Professor Mack has written and edited some 16 monographs and books and his 60+ plus scholarly articles have appeared in a wide range of journals.



Alexandre Marc

Alexandre Marc, a Lead Social Development Specialist, is coordinator of the Conflict, Crime and Violence team in the Social Development Department of the World Bank. From 1999 to 2004 he was sector Manager for Social Development for the Europe and Central Asia Region of the World Bank. In 2005 he was a visiting fellow at the Paris Centre d'Etudes et de Recherche Internationale (CERI) where he undertook research on cultural identity and minorities. In 2006-2007 he was Director of the Roma Education Fund, an International Foundation based in Budapest that supports the inclusion of Roma children in education systems. He has worked on local development issues, conflict and youth inclusion issues in Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, Europe and East Asia. His most recent publications are *When Things Fall Apart, Qualitative Studies of Poverty in the Former Soviet Union* (with Nora Dudwick and Elizabeth Gomart, World Bank 2003); *Poverty and Informality in South East Europe* (with Zeynep Kydatbogilik, 2003); and *The Roma Education Fund: A New Tool for Roma Inclusion* (with Costel Bercus, 2007). He holds a Doctorate from the Paris Institute of Political Science.



John Marks

John Marks is President and founder of Search for Common Ground, a non-profit conflict resolution organization with offices in 18 countries. Mr. Marks also founded and heads Common Ground Productions, which produces radio and television programming around the world to help prevent and transform conflict. He wrote and produced *The Shape of the Future*, a four-part TV documentary series that was aired simultaneously on Israeli, Palestinian, and Arab satellite TV. Mr. Marks' executive productions also include: the *Nashe Maalo* TV series (Macedonia); *Africa: Search for Common Ground* (South Africa); *The Station* dramatic series (Nigeria and Egypt); and numerous other TV and radio programs. Along with his wife, Susan Collin Marks, he is a Skoll Fellow in Social Entrepreneurship. Mr. Marks is a former US Foreign Service Officer and Executive Assistant to the late US Senator Clifford Case. A graduate of Cornell University, he was a Fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics and a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School. Mr. Marks is a best-selling, award-winning author.



Rachel N. Mayanja

Rachel N. Mayanja a Ugandan national, was appointed as the United Nations Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women in August 2004. The Office of the Special Adviser plays a catalytic role and develops new strategies and programs to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women in all sectors of society, through advising the Secretary-General on gender issues; facilitating and monitoring on the overall policy goals of the Organization with regard to gender analysis and for mainstreaming a gender perspective into all activities of the UN. Previously, Ms. Mayanja served with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) as the Director of the Human Resources Management Division, where she was instrumental in the implementation of the reform of human resources management. Ms. Mayanja has also served in peacekeeping missions in Namibia (1989-90), and Iraq/Kuwait (1992-94). Her career with the UN started in the then Centre for Social Development

and Humanitarian Affairs, where she joined the Division for Equal Rights for Women shortly after the first world conference for women. Ms. Mayanja obtained a Law degree from Makerere University and a Master's degree in Law from the Harvard University Law School.



Alastair J. McKechnie

Alastair McKechnie, a New Zealand national, Director, Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group, where he provides leadership and support for the World Bank's work on the fragile and conflict-affected states strategic theme. Mr. McKechnie joined the World Bank in 1982 as an Economist in the Middle East and North Africa region. He has since held various positions, his previous position being Country Director for Afghanistan, Bhutan, and Maldives in the South Asia Region. Other positions include Operations Director for the South Asia Region, where in addition to his work on Afghanistan, he assisted the Vice President for the region and oversaw the World Bank's operations in South Asia; Energy Sector Director South Asia region, responsible for the World Bank's energy operations in Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; Division Chief for Energy, Infrastructure and Private-Sector Development in the Mashreq, Egypt and Iran Department in the Middle East and North Africa region. After the Asian tsunami disaster in 2004, Mr. McKechnie coordinated the World Bank's response to the South Asia region.



Gary Milante

Gary Milante was born in Southern California and received his PhD in economics from the University of California at Irvine. For the past six years he has worked for the World Bank on conflict – the causes of conflict, the development impacts of conflict and fragility and effective post-conflict recovery. His research interests are in applied game theory and modeling the political economy of peaceful compromise and he has worked on a wide range of countries affected by conflict. In addition to research on these topics, he acts as one of the facilitators for the World Bank's core course on fragility and

conflict, leads the “Carana” post-conflict recovery simulation exercise for the course and manages research projects on landmine and geography of conflict data. His most recent publications include Referendum, Response and Consequences for Sudan: The Game between Juba and Khartoum (with Ibrahim Elbadawi and Costantino Pischedda, World Bank 2008), A Kleptocrat’s Survival Guide Autocratic Longevity in the Face of Civil Conflict (World Bank, 2007), and “How Civil War Alters the Chances of Democratization and Democratic Stability” (with Håvard Hegre and Ibrahim Elbadawi, 2007).



Alfred H. Nickesen

Alfred H. Nickesen is Director, Central Operational Services Unit in the East Asia and Pacific Region at the World Bank. The unit’s mission is to provide professional guidance and leadership to enhance development effectiveness in the East Asia and Pacific region. The Central Operational Services Unit was established to provide direct and high quality support to internal clients – thereby helping the East Asia and Pacific region to maintain high operational standards and quality services to borrowers. Prior to his current assignment he was Manager of the Investment Lending Unit in the Operations Policy and Country Service Vice Presidency between 2002 and 2006. Mr. Nickesen is an engineer with a 20-year career in the World Bank. He has worked on transport and infrastructure in Africa, East Asia and Pacific, South Asia, the Middle East and Central America. Before joining the World Bank, he was Senior Transport Consultant at GOPA, a German independent private consulting company conducting projects worldwide in the fields of consulting, management and training. Mr. Nickesen has a Master’s degree in Transportation Engineering and Economics from Cornell University, and a Master of Engineering degree in Civil and Urban Engineering from Technical University of Dortmund, Germany.



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is currently a Managing Director of the World Bank. From September 2006 to November 2007, she was Distinguished Visiting Fellow at Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. Prior to that she was Finance Minister of Nigeria for three years and briefly Minister of Foreign Affairs. As Minister of Finance, she spearheaded negotiations with the Paris Club of Creditors that led to the cancellation of US\$18 billion or 60 percent of Nigeria's external debt. Dr. Okonjo-Iweala is a member or chair of numerous boards and advisory groups, including ONE Campaign, the World Resources Institute, the Rockefeller Foundation, the African Institutes of Science and Technology as well as the Center for Global Development (CGD). Dr. Okonjo-Iweala was the founder of the first ever indigenous opinion research organization in Nigeria (NOI-Gallup Polls). She was co-founder of the Make-da Fund, a US\$50 million private equity fund that invests in women-owned small and medium enterprises in Africa. Dr. Okonjo-Iweala was educated at Harvard University and has a PhD in Regional Economics and Development from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2006, she was named by Forbes Magazine as one of 100 most powerful women in the world.



Enrique Peñalosa

Enrique Peñalosa, a Colombian national, was mayor of Bogotá between 1998 and 2000. In his role, Mr. Peñalosa implemented profound changes which transformed the city and its citizens's attitude towards it. He massively improved slums, built formidable schools and nurseries, beautiful libraries and hundreds of parks and other pedestrian spaces. Mr. Peñalosa is currently a consultant on Urban Vision and Sustainability Strategy and works with many local, regional and national governments as well as other organizations all over the world. He is Senior International Advisor to the ITDP (Institute for Transportation and Development Policy). Mr. Peñalosa has lectured at many universities throughout the world as well as many environmental, urban, and managerial forums. His work and ideas, as well as his articles, have been featured in publications from many countries. He holds a BA in

Economics and History from Duke University, a Master's degree in Government from the IIAP in Paris and a DESS in Public Administration from the University of Paris II. He was also a Visiting Scholar at New York University for 3 years and has taught at several Colombian universities.



Joy Phumaphi

Joy Phumaphi is Vice President of the World Bank's Human Development Network in Washington, D.C. She also chairs the Geneva-based Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health; and in addition, sits on the Advisory Panel for the Bill and Melinda Gates Global Health Program. Before joining the World Bank in February, 2007, Ms. Phumaphi served as Assistant Director General for Family and Community Health at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, and represented the World Health Organization on the Board of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI). From 1994-2003, Ms. Phumaphi served variously as a Member of Parliament, a Cabinet Minister with responsibility for lands and housing—in the course of which she developed Botswana's first national housing policy—and Minister for Health. During her tenure as Minister, Ms. Phumaphi restructured the health ministry to make it more focused on results and on implementing HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment services. Joy Phumaphi holds a Master of Science degree in Financial Accounting and Decision Sciences from Miami University, Ohio.



Valerie Sagant

Valerie Sagant is Director General, International Centre for the Prevention of Crime in Montreal. ICPC is an international forum for national governments, local authorities, public agencies, specialized institutions, and non-government organizations to exchange experience, consider emerging knowledge, and improve policies and programs in crime prevention and community safety. Ms. Sagant is a French magistrate. Upon her graduation from the Institute of Political Science in Paris, she was appointed as investigating judge after being enrolled at the National School for magistrates. Following this

she was responsible for prevention policy and victim assistance at the Ministry of Justice. She also worked for the next four years at the Ministère délégué à la Ville, and was responsible for crime prevention issues (social and cultural mediation, community policing and justice, and local partnerships). For three years, she was appointed Department Head of expertise and international relations at the Ministry of Justice. Valerie was appointed Director General in November 2005.



Daniel P. Serwer

Daniel P. Serwer is vice president of the Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations and the Centers of Innovation at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP). He coordinates the Institute's efforts in societies emerging from conflict, especially Afghanistan, the Balkans, Haiti, Iraq, and Sudan. He also leads the Institute's centers of innovation in rule of law, religion and peacemaking, sustainable economies, media and conflict, science, technology and peacebuilding, and diaspora contributions to peace and conflict. Mr. Serwer has worked on preventing interethnic and interreligious conflict in Iraq and he has been deeply engaged in facilitating dialogue between Serbs and Albanians. He came to the Institute as a senior fellow working on Balkan regional security in 1998-99. Before that, he was a minister-counselor at the Department of State, where he won six performance awards. Serwer served from 1994 to 1996 as U.S. special envoy and coordinator for the Bosnian Federation, mediating between Croats and Muslims and negotiating the first agreement reached at the Dayton peace talks. From 1990 to 1993, he was deputy chief of mission and chargé d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Rome.



Katherine Sierra

Katherine Sierra, Vice President for Sustainable Development at the World Bank, has overall responsibility for the institution's strategies and work in agriculture and rural development, energy, the environment and natural resource management, social development, transport, urban policies, and water. She also chairs several international consultative groups, including the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). Ms. Sierra, an urban planning specialist, joined the World Bank in 1978 and has worked principally in Latin America and East Asia, holding increasingly senior positions in operational units. She served as Vice President, Human Resources (2000-2004) and Vice President, Infrastructure (2004-2006) before assuming her current position. Ms. Sierra, a U.S. national, holds a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Harvard University and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Anthropology and Hispanic Civilization from the University of California at Santa Barbara.



Gary Slutkin

Gary Slutkin is Professor of Epidemiology and International Health, School of Public Health at University of Illinois. He is the founder and Executive Director of CeaseFire, the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention since 1995. This new strategy – based on public health, behavior change and epidemic control methods – has successfully reduced shootings and killings in more than 16 communities and has produced some of the most effective data ever shown for reducing violence. It was recently documented as scientifically effective by an independent U.S. Department of Justice study. Dr. Slutkin is a physician trained in infectious disease control and reversing epidemics. His early work focused on reversing tuberculosis in the U.S.; he then moved to Somalia to work on reducing epidemics of tuberculosis and cholera among refugees. Later, he was recruited by the World Health Organization Global Program on AIDS where he was assigned responsibility for supporting the fight against the Uganda AIDS epidemic. He was also responsible for developing the evaluation methods for measuring the spread of AIDS and

documenting results, which are now used by more than 90 countries. Under his leadership, Uganda became the only country in Africa where the AIDS epidemic has been reversed.



William H. Taft IV

William H. Taft IV is the Warren Christopher Visiting Professor of the Practice of International Law and Diplomacy at Stanford Law School and a retired partner in the Washington office of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson. Previously, Mr. Taft served briefly as attorney adviser to the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, was the principal assistant to Caspar Weinberger then director of the Office of Management and Budget under Nixon, executive assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and was appointed by President Ford to serve as the department's general counsel. President Reagan appointed Taft as general counsel of the Department of Defense and he was later appointed Deputy Secretary of Defense. He briefly served as acting Secretary of Defense after George H. W. Bush became president. Taft served as U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO during the years after the Berlin Wall came down and the Cold War ended. George W. Bush appointed Taft to serve as chief legal advisor to the State Department under Colin Powell. In 2004, Taft's name surfaced as a dissenter concerning the policy of interrogation techniques for military detainees.



Bernice K. van Bronkhorst

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and Development: Trends, Costs and Policy Options in the Caribbean (with T. Leggett, G. Demombynes, and A. Morrison, World Bank and UNODC, 2007), A Resource Guide for Municipalities: Community Based Crime and Violence Prevention in Urban Latin America (World Bank, 2003) and Youth Violence in Latin America and the Caribbean: Costs, Causes and Interventions (with Caroline Moser, World Bank, 1999). She has undergraduate and graduate degrees in Sociology and Social Policy and Planning from the London School of Economics.



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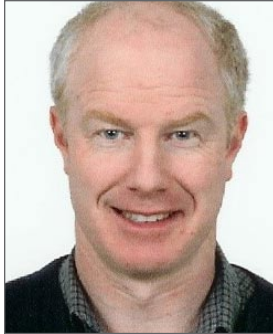
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