Biography of Speakers

Dorothy Gordon
Independent Consultant

Ms. Dorothy Gordon is a development practitioner with over 20 years experience working within countries in Africa and Asia. She has had oversight responsibility for a number of community-based information initiatives in India and is a member of the Digital Partners Brains Trust. She is at present on leave from UNDP, after working as Deputy Resident Representative in India. In addition to her current work on Sector-Wide approaches she also lectures on non-profit management at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration. She serves on a number of boards including that of the International Society for Third Sector Research (www.istr.org). Her academic background includes an MPhil from the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex.

Nagy K. Hanna
Senior Advisor, Informatics Advisory Services (ISGIA), World Bank

Mr. Nagy Hanna is currently a senior advisor on national ICT strategies at the World Bank. Previous positions at the Bank included: lead evaluator of development effectiveness, lead corporate strategist, lead private sector development officer, lead economist and chief staff officer on information management. Additionally, Nagy Hanna is an internationally experienced development strategist with extensive knowledge of national and corporate competitive strategies and the use of information and communication technology to support such strategies. Since he joined the Bank in 1975, he has had over 28 years of diverse economic development experience covering East and South Asia, Middle East, and Russia and Eastern Europe. In 1990, he led a Bank-wide task force to articulate the role of knowledge in development assistance and promote mainstreaming ICT into Bank lending. He holds a PhD (1976) degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, and advanced studies at Harvard Business School.
Satoshi Fujita
Executive Vice President, NTT Communications

Mr. Satoshi Fujita served as President & CEO at NTT Worldwide Network Corporation prior to assuming his current position in 2002. Currently, he is Executive Vice President of NTT Communications Corporation (NTT Com) and assumes the responsibility to manage overall global business activities of NTT Com. As the General Manager of Global Services Business Division, his work extends from the enhancement of enterprise-oriented data services to the implementation of state-of-the-art IP based services such as global IP-BB and IP-VPN. Mr. Fujita’s educational credentials include a BA in economics from the University of Tokyo and an MBA from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kazuo Sunaga
Director, Research and Programming Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau (ECB), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

Mr. Kazuo Sunaga has had many various roles in the Japanese government since 1987. For instance, he has held such positions as Deputy Director for the Technical Cooperation Division of the Economic Cooperation Bureau, as well as First Secretary for the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines. Additionally, his strive for international coexistence is visible with his position as Counselor for the Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva. Lastly, Mr. Sunago has also served as the Senior Assistant to the Japanese US Security Treaty Division of the North American Affairs Bureau several years before assuming his current position in 2002 as the Director of Research and Programming Division for the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Economic Cooperation Bureau sector.

2:30-3:45 p.m., Session II

Kayoko Shibata
Knowledge Management Analyst, Gender and Development Group, World Bank

Ms. Kayoko Shibata was a Corporate Information Specialist at a major corporation in Japan shortly before
joining the World Bank. She holds an MA, International Educational Development with a specialization in Instructional Technology from Columbia University, New York; an MFA in Photography from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; and a BA from Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. She is a member of the ITU Task Force on Gender Issues.

**Devyani Mani**  
*Human Security and Regional Development Planner, UNCRD, Nagoya, Japan*

Ms. Devyani Mani holds a Ph.D. in urban engineering from the University of Tokyo, as well as a Masters in urban planning from the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). Additionally, she has obtained a diploma in architecture from the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT). At UNCRD, Ms. Mani is involved in projects on human security and information, as well as communication technologies (ICTs) for development. Ms. Mani has published a number of journal articles, book chapters, and research reports on water supply and sanitation, participatory urban governance, environmental management, and training for local development based on her research in South and Southeast Asia.

**Chetan Sharma**  
*Founder and CEO, Datamation Foundation, New Delhi, India*

Mr. Chetan Sharma is founder and CEO of Datamation, a data processing firm employing 1180 people in 24 offices throughout India. Mr. Sharma has 15 years of experience and his company employs women, as well as men, targeting those most vulnerable to poverty. Mr. Sharma has firsthand, grass-roots knowledge of the role ICTs are playing in India and has practical knowledge and understanding of the issues confronting girls and women seeking employment in IT-related areas.

**Cheekay Cinco**  
*Coordinator, the Gender Evaluation Methodology Regional Coordinator (Asia), Association for Progressive Communication- Women’s Networking Support*
Ms. Cheekay Cinco is involved in the Women's Electronic Network Training (WENT) initiative, which aims to build women's skills in using ICTs through regional and national training workshops. Through Gender Evaluation Methodology (GEM) project, APCWNSP aims to develop a useful and relevant tool that will help organizations in assessing the gender impact of information and communication technologies on women and their communities. In addition, Cheekay is a founding member of a Philippine initiative called WomensHub, which aims to facilitate women's access to ICTs in the Philippines through research and services.

Reshmi Sarkar  
Programme Coordinator, IT for Change, India

Ms. Reshmi Sarkar graduated from law school and actively litigated around social based issues till a year back. She has always had strong socio-political leanings right from her school days, making her participate in national level model parliament proceedings as a student, and litigating around social issues as a practitioner of Law. Currently, prominent amongst the work that she is involved with, is an UNIFEM commissioned study that seeks to collate various ICT initiatives at the grassroot level, especially innovative and replicable ones focusing on low-income and rural women who are home based workers or entrepreneurs in India.

Michael Trucano  
ICT for Education Program, World Bank Institute

Mr. Trucano worked at the International Finance Corporation (IFC) prior to joining the World Bank Institute, where he served as a consultant to the Margaret Thatcher Foundation, Council of Foreign relations on educational issues, and a Research Director at International Educational Systems. As Regional Coordinator of Asia for World Links, a five-year (1997-2002) pilot project of the World Bank Institute, Michael Trucano has helped develop and sponsor tools, as well as resources to aid policymakers responsible for the implementation of ICT and educational projects in developing countries. For example, Mr. Trucano oversaw country programs in India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the
Philippines in which he identified and managed relationships with local partner organizations and NGOs. Also, he conducted country feasibility studies and training workshops. Furthermore, Mr. Trucano served as Technology Director for World Links advising on the appropriate computer use and Internet technologies for developing countries.

**David Leeming**  
*Technical Advisor, People First Network (Pfnet), Solomon Islands*

Mr. David Leeming graduated from Salford University with a BSc (hons) in Electro Acoustics and then went on to work for the Research Laboratory of UK Health where he was a Senior Scientific Officer and researched quantified risk assessments that apply to major industrial hazards and transportations of dangerous goods. Additionally, Mr. Leeming held the title of Webmaster at Solomon Islands Ministry of Commerce (UNDP/UNIDO project) where he gained extensive experience in developing ICT applications for indigenous business advancement. For instance, the establishment of an online referral system and a popular web site aimed at exports, tourism, and inward investment. Presently, Mr. Leeming continues to work towards the technological advancement of society as Technical Advisor for People First Network (Pfnet). Pfnet is an ICT project comprising a rural email network aimed at promoting and facilitating equitable/sustainable rural development and peace building among various communities of the Solomon Islands.

**4:00-5:15 p.m., Session III.**

**Junichi Hasegawa**  
*Director-General, Development Assistance Strategy Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)*

Mr. Junichi Hasegawa is the Director-General of Development Assistance Strategy Department of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). As Director-General, Mr. Hasegawa has overall responsibility for operations strategy of Official Development Assistance operations of JBIC. Additionally, as Director-General, Mr. Hasegawa was in charge of JBIC’s ODA operations in East
Asia, Indo-China and Sri Lanka, as well as Chief Representative of the OECF at the Washington office from 1991 to 1994. Previously to obtaining this position, Mr. Hasegawa served at various departments for the overseas economic cooperation (ODA) operations of JBIC and former Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), covering topics such as investment, research, and administration policy. Mr. Hasegawa, a Japanese national, studied at Keio University and graduated with an MSc in Development Economics.

Eiji Hayashi  
Vice President, Basic Human Needs Association (BHN), Tokyo

Mr. Eiji Hayashi graduated from Tokyo University in 1960 with a BA in Electrical Engineering and shortly after joined the NEC Corporation where he worked until retiring in 2002. Several of the tasks he has accomplished while working at the corporation includes planning, development and marketing of various ICT equipment while assuming the position of senior manager of technology management. In addition, Mr. Hayashi has been associated with BHN Association since the establishment of the organization.

Warren Wong  
Partner, Hickling Corporation Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Mr. Warren Wong is an international development consultant focusing on the non-technical or people side of Information and Communication Technologies (commonly referred to as ICTs). He is currently the International Project Director of the Thailand Canada Telecenter Project, which he will be speaking about today. The Thailand Telecenter project is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and its objective is to deliver ICT services via community telecasters in rural and remote as well as underserved and unserved areas in a financially sustainable manner.

Motoo Kusakabe  
Vice President, Resource Mobilization and Cofinancing, World Bank

Mr. Motoo Kusakabe is the World Bank's Vice-President for Resource Mobilization and Cofinancing. He joined the World Bank in 1997 after serving in senior positions at the European Bank for Reconstruction
and Development as Country Director for Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan and held other operational positions there. Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kusakabe had a long and distinguished career and held key positions at the Japanese Ministry of Finance in International Finance and Development. Mr. Kusakabe has led the Bank in a number of new global initiatives and has been instrumental in drumming up support for the Conference on Connectivity. He is a graduate of the University of Tokyo and Yale University.

**Yasuhiko Kawasumi**  
*Rapporteur of ITU-D Study Group 2 (SG2) for Rural Communications*

Mr. Yasuhiko Kawasumi graduated from the Electrical Engineering Faculty of Keio University and then started his business career at the Japanese overseas telecommunication operator, KDD, in 1961. There he supervised the company’s international gateway system and construction of Transpacific Submarine Cable No.1. After taking the position as director of the international affairs department, he assumed the duties of secretary general for the ITU Association of Japan, Executive Vice President of Kokusai Telecommunication Installation Co., and Secretary General of International Communication Foundation (ICF). Since 1997 he has been working for the Japan Telecom Co., Ltd. As the Rapporteur of ITU-D SG2 for Rural Communications, he was responsible for the submission of the final report on “New Technologies for Rural Applications”.

**Nagy K. Hanna**  
*Senior Advisor, Informatics Advisory Services (ISGIA), World Bank*

(Please refer to the biography posted previously)