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TOP STORY

A New Consensus in International Development

*Remarks by Henrietta H. Fore
Acting USAID Administrator and Acting Director of U.S.
Foreign Assistance at the U.S. Global Leadership
Campaign and Chicago Council on Global Affairs
Luncheon. September 19, 2007*

Today, and over the next sixteen months, I would like to ask you to join me in forging a New Consensus about the future of international development. If, as I believe, we are entering a new era of international development, a Global Development Commons where the connections between businesses, organizations, and resources matter more than ever, an era when we need tolerant information, ideas, technology, and public-private partnerships to spur innovation and deliver results, when host countries must be at the center of our collective thought and action. If you accept my invitation, I pledge to be inclusive and earnest in building this new consensus. You'll find me a great collaborator - and we couldn't ask for a better sponsor or more powerful advocate than Secretary Rice.



To our many shared stakeholders, I would suggest that we put at least as much energy into communicating what unites us as declaring our differences and inevitable shortcomings. For there is one thing of which I am absolutely certain: A New Consensus will only emerge if - together - we seek it. [\(Full speech\)](#)

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PEPFAR and the Global AIDS Response

*Remarks by Dr. Kent R. Hill
Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health.
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
September 20, 2007*

I'm quite optimistic that we are making progress on this front, but we need to be more aggressive in making progress, particularly on this prevention front, so that we can divide the turf up in ways that all the work gets done. We don't have enough money to do everything, so we really need to do as well as we can with our coordination. You know, this is a really big issue, and we must avoid tunnel vision in considering all that needs to be done. We have to connect our HIV/AIDS efforts to all the other development issues. And I think if we redouble our efforts -- and not just our money, but if we work smarter and we cooperate better and we focus on prevention and deal with some of these prevention drivers that we haven't spent enough time on, we can make a difference, but it's going to require all of this for us to succeed. [\(Full speech\)](#)

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