

**The Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review:  
Complementarity or Cooperation between State and the NGO Community?**

**Friday, June 15, 2012, USIP**

Co-sponsored by Webster University and the United States Institute of Peace

Conference Themes:

- What in the QDDR is relevant to the work of NGOs and PVOs?
- How will the objectives of the QDDR affect NGOs and PVOs?
- Where is there complementarity in the following areas?
  - Conflict Prevention
  - Capacity building
  - Development of effective civil society
  - Impacts on Refugees and Migration
  - Contributions of new technology

8:30 Check-In and Registration

9:00 Welcome -- Dean of Humanities David Carl Wilson, Webster University (confirmed)

9:10 Welcome – Ambassador Richard Solomon, USIP (confirmed)

9:15 Keynote Speaker – Nancy Lindborg, USAID (confirmed): “The Importance of the QDDR for Development and  
Conflict Prevention”

10:10 Break

10:20 Melanie Greenberg, Alliance for Peacebuilding (confirmed): “An NGO Perspective on the QDDR”

11:00 Morning Panels:

Panel 1: Economic Development as Conflict Prevention

Panel 2: Public Health and Education as Conflict Prevention

12:00 Moderated Lunch Panel on the Potential for Cooperation on QDDR Goals: Ambassador Robert Loftis,  
Department of State and USIP (confirmed) and Lindsay Coates, Interaction (confirmed)

1:30 Afternoon Panels

Panel 3: Human Rights and Rule of Law

Panel 4: Development, Human Security and Reconstruction

2:45 NGO Challenges and Success Stories around Development and Conflict Prevention Issues

NGOs making a difference

Sandra Melone, Search for Common Ground (invited)

Kevin Brownawell, USAID and USIP (confirmed)

3:30 Break

3:45 Wrap up by Moderators:

Significance, Challenges, Where we go from here?, Common points, Lessons learned

4:30 Reception