



**NATIONAL ACADEMIES – U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE
ROUNDTABLE ON TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE, AND PEACEBUILDING**

**Second Meeting
December 12, 2011
USIP Headquarters Building
Washington, D.C.**

AGENDA

The goal of the meeting is to determine which set of problems faced by peacebuilders in the field that the Roundtable will address over the coming year. The day's four 75-minute sessions will consider potential targets identified by Roundtable members at its first meeting in May and in subsequent discussions.

Each session includes a brief overview of a problem and possible solution set by the Roundtable Secretariat staff. An expert commentary will follow. Next, a moderated discussion will determine 1) whether Roundtable staff has articulated the problem and potential solution set well and, if so, 2) what follow-on activities (Roundtable workshop, commissioned paper, or other information-gathering activity) would best prepare the ground for project work by Roundtable members and help attract project sponsorship.

Within each session, these presentations will take no more than 20 minutes total; the balance of the time will be discussion. In the days following the meeting Roundtable Members will be polled to determine relative priorities.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Goals for the Day
Richard Solomon, USIP; Charles M. Vest, NAE

8:45 a.m. Introductory Remarks
Hon. Maria Otero, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs,
U.S. Department of State

9:15 a.m. Adapting Agricultural Extension Systems to Peacebuilding
Moderator: Charles M. Vest, NAE

- Overview of Problem: Roundtable Secretariat
- Expert Presentation: Mike McGirr, National Program Leader, Center for International Programs, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Roundtable Lead Discussant: The Honorable Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Sensing Emerging Conflicts
Moderator: Richard Solomon, USIP

- Overview of Problem: Roundtable Secretariat

- Expert Presentation: Jason Matheny, Program Manager, Office of Incisive Analysis, IARPA
- Roundtable Lead Discussant: Fred Tipson, UNDP/ USIP Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Approaches for Improving Coordination and Efficiency of Peacebuilding Interventions

Harnessing Systems Methods for Efficient Delivery of Peacebuilding Services

Moderator: Chuck Vest, NAE

- Overview of Problem: Roundtable Secretariat
- Expert Presentation: W. Peter Cherry, Chief Analyst (ret.), SAIC, Inc.
- Roundtable Lead Discussant: Melanie Greenberg, President and CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Data Sharing to Improve Coordination, Planning and Decision Making: The UNITY Platform

Moderator: Richard Solomon, USIP

- Overview of Problem: Roundtable Secretariat
- UNITY Demonstration: Harry D. Knight, USAID, and Mark Hainsey, USACE
- Roundtable Lead Discussant: Elmer Roman, Oversight Executive, U.S. Department of Defense

3:45 p.m. Round the Table

Richard Solomon, USIP, Charles M. Vest, NAE, and Roundtable Members

4:30 p.m. Adjourn