



Modernizing Foreign Assistance: *Insights from the Field*

Findings from three country studies on U.S. Foreign Assistance in Ethiopia, Tajikistan, and Malawi

The countries of Malawi, Ethiopia and Tajikistan have markedly different cultures and environments. Yet, each has experienced similar challenges when dealing with the multiplicity of United States Foreign Assistance programs.

Please join [Save the Children](#) and our distinguished panel for an engaging look into how Foreign Aid policies differ in practice in Ethiopia, Malawi and Tajikistan and the impact these policies have *in the field*.

Panelists will discuss their findings from interviewing aid stakeholders and researching foreign aid trends in three countries. What is working and what is not. And importantly, what factors to consider as policymakers in Washington debate foreign aid reform.

Date: Monday, May 18, 2009

Time: 2:30 – 4:00

Location: Rayburn HOB 2200

Moderator: **Ambassador Michael Klosson**, Associate Vice President & Chief Policy Officer, Save the Children; Formerly U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus and Foreign Service officer with 27 years of experience in Europe and East Asia.

Panelists: **Carolyn Long**, International Development Consultant; formerly Vice President, InterAction; and previously Vice President of TransCentury Corporation, with over 35 years of development experience primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Fanwell Bokosi, Aid Effectiveness Project Manager and Researcher, Save the Children UK; former Deputy Country Director for the Hunger Project Malawi and Head of the Development Department at ActionAid Malawi; previously a Lecturer in Economics at the University of Kent.

Alice Burt, Research Consultant, Save the Children UK; formerly Program Officer, Save the Children Sudan and Tanzania programs; Completing a PhD at Cambridge University examining the links between the Global War on Terror, child poverty, and U.S. foreign assistance.

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