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Aid & Response Summit

DELIVERING AID AND IMPROVING RESILIENCE
THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

16-18 June 2015 | United Nations Conference Centre | Bangkok
Mobile for Development, Disaster Resilience, Aid & Response



Following the hugely successful three summits in Asia, Aid International Development Forum (AIDF) is holding a new must-attend event series on aid and response, disaster resilience and relief as well as a focus day looking at the use of mobile devices for development and aid work.



Join 400 senior representatives and advisors from regional governments, investors, UN agencies, NGOs, research institutes and the private sector at AIDF Asia: Aid and Response Summit 2015. This unique event will provide valuable insight into how technological innovations and best practice can improve aid and development work in Asia-Pacific, especially with regards to building resilience to disasters and climate change, enabling quicker, safer and better emergency response and ensuring more effective aid delivery and community engagement.



“I’m pleased to note that this Summit of international repute that has brought a wide area of experts and policy makers from around the world has been tailored to the needs of developing countries and I hope that the Summit will benefit Malaysia and the rest of Asia.”

Datuk Loo Took Gee, Secretary General,
Ministry of Energy, Green Technology & Water, Malaysia



“AIDF provides a neutral venue where representatives of international organisations, civil society, academia and government can come together and learn to tackle the problem of food security and malnutrition in this region.”

Dr. Sumiter Broca,
Policy Officer, FAO

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1 EVENT – 3 IMPORTANT SUBJECTS



Mobile for Development | 16 June

Mobile phones have transformed lives in rich and poor countries alike. Current estimates from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) indicate that of the seven billion people on Earth, over six billion now have access to a working mobile device. Mobile technology is a promising vehicle for improving financial inclusion, education and community engagement while also enabling faster payments, data collection and health advice to assist aid work and meet development goals.



Disaster Risk & Resilience | 17 June

Asia-Pacific is the world's most disaster affected region, accounting for 75 per cent of global human losses and 45 per cent of economic losses and damages due to disasters. This has affected local, national and global economies and prevents poverty eradication and sustainable development in the region. The AIDF summit discusses how new technologies and initiatives help build resilience to disasters and climate change in the region. The event comes at an opportune time as the global community is discussing the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the climate change agenda.



Aid & Response Operations | 18 June

Logistics is often the most complex element of humanitarian operations, but also the most important one, as an effectively structured and managed relief supply chain can save lives. The growing impact of natural disasters, rising need for ad-hoc humanitarian aid and declining budgets put NGOs and relief agencies under increasing pressure to ensure their operations are most effective and resource efficient.

Aid & International Development Forum

The Aid & International Development Forum (AIDF) is the world leading platform uniting humanitarian thought leaders, regional governments, NGOs, aid agencies, UN, policy makers and the private sector to establish collaborations, gain expertise and share experiences. AIDF has been building long-lasting partnerships between key actors in the humanitarian and development market place for over 13 years through summits and exhibitions in Geneva, Washington DC, Bangkok, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta.

Content Partners

This summit is being developed based on research experts from **WFP, IFRC, World Vision, UNOCHA, ADB, Mercy Corps, UNDP, ADRA International, UNOPS** and **World Bank** as well as regional governments and private sector organisations.



Who attends?



31%
Private
Sector

2%
Media

24%
UN &
Government

11%
Investors &
Donors

32%
NGOs

“It was very useful to know/learn new innovative technologies. I will share them within my projects.”

Davith Nong,
World Vision Cambodia

Government/ Public Sector

Senior representatives from the following Departments and Ministries will benefit from the event:

- ▶ Development, Poverty Alleviation, Social, Trade, Commerce
- ▶ Environment
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Science & Technology, Health
- ▶ Defence
- ▶ Resilience, Climate Change
- ▶ Foreign Affairs – Embassies

UN Agencies/ Red Cross/ Intergovernmental Organisations/ Investors/ Donors

Senior representatives from the following areas will benefit from this event:

- ▶ Programmes, Project Development, Coordination, Humanitarian Response, Logistics, Operations
- ▶ Partnerships, Services, (External) Relations
- ▶ Human/ Social Development, Regional/ Sustainable Development, Infrastructure
- ▶ Disaster Risk Management, Environment, Natural Resources, Climate Change
- ▶ Poverty Reduction, Gender
- ▶ Technology, ICT, IT Governance
- ▶ Knowledge Sharing/ Management, Communications
- ▶ Procurement

NGO, Civil Society

- ▶ Directors, Heads, Advisors and C-suite (CTO, CEO, CIO, COO, CPO) of:
- ▶ Operations, programmes, field operations, livelihoods
- ▶ Procurement, supply management, logistics, transport, shipping, resources
- ▶ Partnerships, Third Party Management
- ▶ Payment, fundraising, finance
- ▶ IT, ICT, technology, strategy, communication, marketing, information
- ▶ Safety, security, human resources, personnel, staff, training

Academia

- ▶ Directors
- ▶ Professors
- ▶ Senior lecturers
- ▶ Head of Departments

Private sector

We accept requests from Directors and Senior Managers of following sectors:

- ▶ ICT, Telecoms, Communication,
- ▶ Data collection, mapping
- ▶ Early Warning Systems, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Insurance, Risk Management
- ▶ Logistics, supply chain management, operations
- ▶ Transport
- ▶ Medical – m-health
- ▶ M-learning, distant education
- ▶ Security & safety
- ▶ Construction, infrastructure
- ▶ Flood prevention & response
- ▶ Mobile field equipment
- ▶ Law firms, consulting



Why attend?

By attending, you will hear the latest trends in resilience and relief management, discover new innovations and practical solutions – particularly around the mobile device, compare your approaches and benefit from first-hand insight from your peers and partners. AIDF will help you to build long lasting partnerships and more effective collaborations. In only three days you will discover new business opportunities, exchange ideas and influence the global debate on improving disaster relief and resilience.

Key topics include

- ▶ **Vulnerabilities to climate change**, disaster risks and uncertainties in South East Asia, focusing on existing regionally specific challenges and opportunities
- ▶ **Impact of mobile technology** and how it can be better utilised for development projects and disaster relief in data, financial inclusion, e-payments, e-learning, networks and more
- ▶ **M-health trends**: tracking diseases, monitoring health indicators and the use of mobile devices for health advice and awareness
- ▶ **Improving security and safety** of aid and first-response workers and beneficiary communities before, during and after emergencies
- ▶ **The changing technology landscape for disaster relief and resilience**: early warning systems, distribution and operational efficiency, data collection, community safety
- ▶ **Improving communication networks** for aid initiatives
- ▶ **Building Public-Private-(People)-Partnerships** and cross-sector collaborations
- ▶ **Promoting foreign and local investment** in disaster response and aid deliveries
- ▶ **Case studies** on specific regional challenges and opportunities and improving regional capacity building, with a strong focus on at-risk groups



“I’d like to congratulate AIDF for bringing us all together... obviously with the UN we encourage these kinds of forums in any way that we can help our partners and civil society and NGO on Food Security.”

Douglas Broderick,

UN Resident Coordinator, UN Indonesia

Previous Speakers



Datuk Seri G. Palanivel

Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia



Shun-ich Murata

Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP



Dr. Ir H. Suswono

Minister of Agriculture, Indonesia



Paveena Hongsakul

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Registration

	Day 1 16 June	Day 2 17 June	Day 3 18 June	Full Access 16-18 June
Government/ UN Agencies/ Red Cross/ Intergovernmental Organisations/ Investors/ Donors	Free	Free	Free	Free
NGO, Civil Society, Academia	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$50
Private sector	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$2000

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John Abood, Contracting Officer,
Acquisition & Assistance, USAID

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