



The Consensus for Development Reform (CDR) is a platform for leading conservative and private sector voices to come together to develop a positive strategy for U.S. global leadership through reforming and improving our approach to global development. CDR is founded on the fundamental belief that America is a force for good in the world, and that our foreign policy is most successful when it projects our core American values of limited government, economic opportunity, and respect for democracy and human dignity.

CDR's participants include a select group of former members of Congress, senior Administration officials, and private sector leaders who share a common commitment to developing a new U.S. approach to global development—one that is based on a clear strategy, committed to transparency and accountability, and focused on achieving the kind of transformative results that enable our partners in developing countries to take responsible ownership for their own path to prosperity and stability.

CDR starts from the premise that reformed, accountable development assistance is vital to our security and prosperity in a world full of challenges that defy military and diplomatic solutions alone. The U.S. must continue to lead the global fight against extreme poverty and disease, and to bring hope and opportunity to those in greatest need. Our development dollars, however, can be spent more effectively and achieve greater impact as we meet the challenges of the 21st century. Simply put, more strategically focused and accountable foreign assistance will yield better results for those we are trying to help, and will more faithfully serve U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic interests.

One of the primary aims of CDR is to articulate a private sector-led development strategy that reexamines the role of U.S. foreign assistance in promoting economic growth. U.S. assistance programs must focus on mobilizing private sector investment in developing countries through the promotion of rule of law and good governance, finance and risk mitigation tools, and investments in critical infrastructure. U.S. assistance should also fill critical voids where the free market is absent, such as humanitarian assistance.

Conservatives built a legacy of leadership on foreign assistance during President George W. Bush's Administration through the creation of such bold and innovative programs as the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). CDR is committed to working with policy leaders in Congress and the Executive branch to support the development of a new strategic plan for U.S. foreign assistance; one that promotes American leadership in the world, advances our values, and protects our interests through strategic partnerships.

OVERVIEW

AMBASSADOR MARK GREEN CDR Co-Chair and Former Member of Congress and U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania

ROB MOSBACHER CDR Co-Chair and Former President and CEO of OPIC

AMBASSADOR KARAN BHATIA Vice President at GE and Former Deputy United States Trade Representative

LORNE CRANER Former President of the International Republican Institute

AMBASSADOR JOHN DANILOVICH Former CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation

AMBASSADOR PAULA DOBRIANSKY Former Undersecretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs

AMBASSADOR MARK DYBUL Former U.S. Global HIV/AIDS Coordinator

GARY EDSON Former Executive Director of the Clinton-Bush Haiti Fund and Former Deputy National Security Advisor, Deputy National Economic Advisor and Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs

SCOTT EISNER Vice President African Affairs and International Operations, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

HENRIETTA FORE Former USAID Administrator and Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance

MIKE GERSON Former Chief Speech Writer and Senior Advisor to the President

ROD HUNTER Senior Vice President, International Affairs, PhRMA, Former Senior Director at the National Security Council for International Economic Affairs

MISSY JENKINS Former Health Policy Advisor to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN JIM KOLBE GMF Senior Fellow and Former Chairman of the House State Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

BEN LEO Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development and former NSC and Treasury Department official

REAR ADMIRAL DONALD LOREN USN (RET.) Former Deputy Director at the Joint Staff for Politico Military Affairs USN (Ret.) (Europe, NATO, Russia, and Africa) and former Deputy Director for Operations Support at the National Counterterrorism Center and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Security Integration

ANDREW NATSIOS Former USAID Administrator

CHRIS PADILLA Vice President at IBM and Former Commerce Undersecretary for International Trade

GARDNER PECKHAM Managing Director at Prime Policy Group and former Foreign Policy and National Security Advisor to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, and Director of Legislative Affairs for the National Security Advisor

J.B. PENN Chief Economist for John Deere & Co, former Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services in the United States Department of Agriculture

ERIC PIKE Chairman, President and CEO of Pike Electric

CONGRESSMAN JON PORTER Former U.S. Congressman from Nevada

SAMANTHA RAVICH Former Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President

DAN RUNDE Director of CSIS Project on Prosperity and Development and Former Senior Official at the IFC and USAID

AMBASSADOR JOHN SIMON Former Ambassador to the African Union, Executive Vice President at OPIC, and Senior Director at the National Security Council

SENATOR JOHN SUNUNU Former U.S. Senator from New Hampshire

DR. PAUL WOLFOWITZ Former President of the World Bank and Deputy Secretary of Defense

DR. PHIL ZELIKOW Former Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission and Senior Counselor to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

MICHAEL W. MILLER CDR Secretariat and partner at the Kyle House Group; former Republican Policy Director at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and former USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator

PORTER DELANEY CDR Secretariat and founding partner at the Kyle House Group