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Thursday April 24th

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Welcome by Acting Dean John Coatsworth**
Introduction by Jackie Klopp, EPD Interim Director / Breakfast
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Beyond Public Perceptions: Enhancing the Effectiveness of Shell's Community-Based Social Performance Projects in the Philippines**
Royal Dutch Shell plc and Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.
- 10:25 - 11:10 **Assessing Unilever Brazil's Corporate Social Responsibility Programs in the State of Goias**
Instituto Observatorio Social
- 11:20 - 12:05 **Assessing Colombia Lider's Citizen Response System**
Colombia Lider
- 12:15 - 1:00 **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 - 1:45 **Youth and Sustainable Livelihoods: Linking Vocational Training Programs to Market Opportunities in Northern Uganda**
Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children
- 1:55 - 2:40 **Exploring the Role of Traditional Leaders in Governance in South Africa**
Institute for Research and Debate on Governance
- 2:50 - 3:35 **Developing a Monitoring and Evaluation System for LADA's Adult Paralegal Program**
Law and Development Association, Zambia
- 3:45 - 4:30 **Assessing Opportunities and Constraints Related to Foreign Direct Investment in Blantyre, Malawi**
Millennium Cities Initiative, Earth Institute
- 4:40 - 5:25 **Supporting the Transition of Older Youth to Self-Reliant Adulthood in Tanzania**
Amani Children's Home
- 5:35 - 6:20 **Strengthening Local Savings and Credit Models to Promote Economic Recovery in Post-Conflict Central African Republic: A Feasibility Study**
United Nations Development Programme

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Friday April 25th

- 9:00 - 9:15 **Introduction by Jenny McGill, Workshop Director / Breakfast**
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Strengthening the Monitoring and Evaluation System in FXB Uganda's Village Model Program**
Association Francois-Xavier Bagnoud
- 10:10 - 10:55 **Assessing the Needs of African Immigrant Women Engaged in New York City's Informal and Formal Economies**
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women
- 11:05 - 11:50 **Addressing Food Insecurity in Rural Rajasthan, India**
Seva Mandir
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Estimating the Economic and Social Benefits of Improved Water and Sanitation Services in Madagascar**
WaterAid America and WaterAid Madagascar
- 12:45 - 1:30 **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 - 2:15 **Opportunities in Waste: From Cape Town to Ruiru**
Ruiru Municipality, Kenya
- 2:25 - 3:10 **Building Capacity for Monitoring and Evaluation in the Millennium Villages Project in Ghana**
Millennium Villages Project, Earth Institute
- 3:20 - 4:05 **Institutionalizing Community-Based Integrated Watershed Management within Local Government Units in the Bicol Region, Philippines: A Project Evaluation**
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction
- 4:15 - 5:00 **Improving the Business Climate in Kyrgyzstan**
Investment Council under the President of Kyrgyzstan
- 5:10 - 5:55 **Unleashing the Power of News Media to Combat the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Russia**
Transatlantic Partners Against AIDS
- 6:00 - 7:30 **Reception**

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