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# AIDF Africa Summit 2016

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# AIDF: About us

## BACKGROUND

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The **Aid & International Development Forum (AIDF)** is an independent platform uniting humanitarian thought leaders, regional governments, NGOs, civil society, aid agencies, UN and donor organisations, and the private sector to establish collaborations, gain expertise and exchange experiences. AIDF has been building long-lasting partnerships between key actors in the humanitarian and development marketplace for over 13 years through summits and exhibitions in Geneva, Washington D.C., Bangkok, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta.

## AIDF SUMMITS

AIDF summits are timely, high profile meetings, bringing together humanitarian and development experts, influencers, investors, thought leaders, policy makers and entrepreneurs. Delegates come to share insight, knowledge and vision around the most vital issues around global and regional aid strategy and meeting sustainable development goals; with a specific focus on disaster relief, resilience, food and water security. For more information of what to expect please view our [summit videos](#).

## Be one of our speakers

If you have a compelling case study or research to share, one that will inspire and inform other senior development leaders and decision makers, one that goes to the heart of how the world is changing, then we have an exclusive audience eager to hear from you.

Our speakers are themselves senior directors, thought leaders and experts from all stakeholders involved in development and aid outcomes. They are authoritative figures who are leading change by creating new ideas and initiatives, innovations and services.

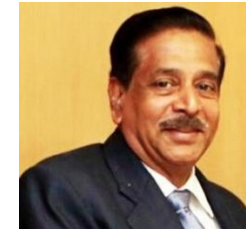


# AIDF: Expertise

Leading humanitarian and technology experts collaborate with AIDF to deliver an engaging event that is genuinely valuable to delegates from the humanitarian and development sectors.

## PAST AIDF SPEAKERS include:

- Peeraphan Phalusuk, Minister, **Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand**
- Vinod Thomas, Director General of Independent Evaluation, **Asian Development Bank**
- Bob Wilson, Global Procurement, **World Vision**
- Chris Jurgens, Chief of Global Partnerships Division, **USAID**
- Michael Klosson, Vice President, Policy and Humanitarian Response, **Save The Children**
- Dr. Christine Sow, Vice President International Programs Organizations, **Plan International**
- Patrick Fine, Vice President Department of Compact, **Millennium Challenge Corporation**
- Jacob D. Kurtzer, Acting Head of Public and Congressional Affairs, **International Committee of the Red Cross**
- Therese Ballard, Director, Sustainable Procurement Practice Group, **UNOPS**
- Gianluca Bruni, Chief of IT Emergency & Preparedness, **World Food Programme**
- Srun Darith, Advisor to Chief of Cabinet of Ministries, **Ministry of Environment, Cambodia**
- Dmitri Dovgopoly, Director of the UN Procurement Division, **UN Procurement**
- Dominic Grace, Director, Procurement Support, **UNDP**
- Hani Shannak, Chief Operations & Services, Division of IT Solutions & Services, **UNICEF**
- David Jones, Chief Executive, **Rescue Global**
- Richard Parker, Vice President for Marketing and Communications, **Project Concern International**
- Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative Asia-Pacific, **FAO**
- Dr. Shahbaz Khan, Deputy Director, Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, **UNESCO**
- H.E. Dr. Dillon, **Special Envoy to the President of Indonesia for Poverty Alleviation**



Datuk Seri G. Palanivel,  
**Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia**



Shun-ich Murata,  
Deputy Executive Secretary, **UNESCAP**



Rosa Malango, Chief,  
External Relations and Partnerships, **UNOCHA**

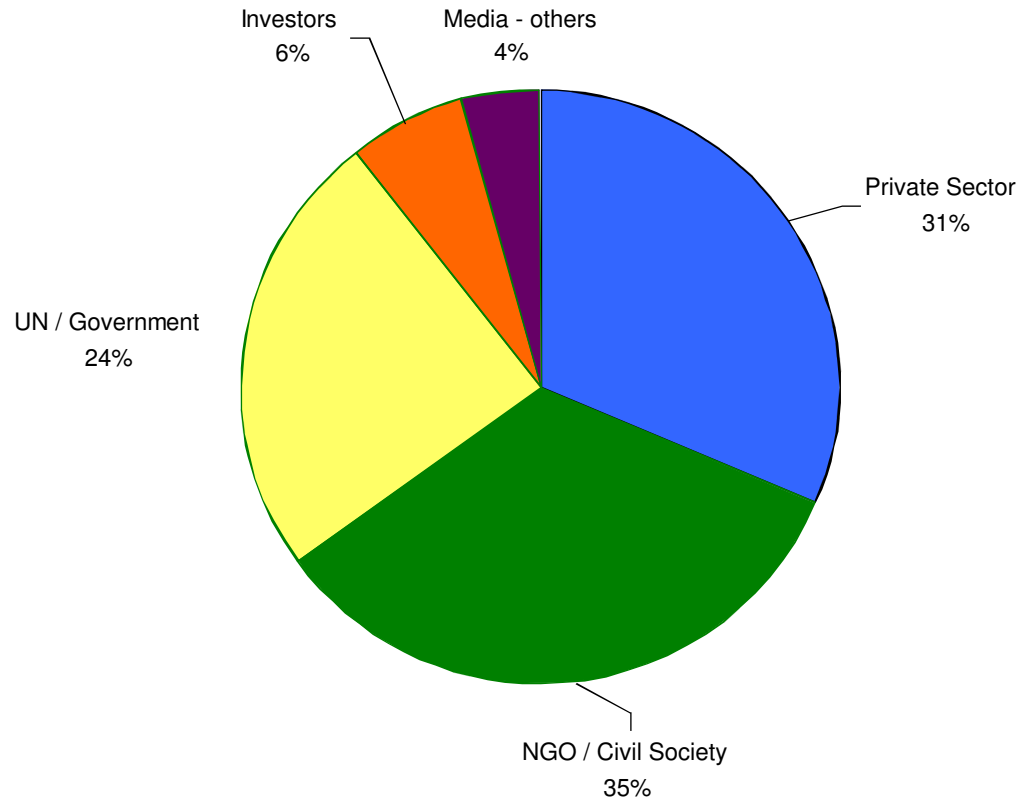


Dr. Ir H. Suswono,  
**Minister of Agriculture, Indonesia**

# AIDF: Audience

AIDF summits attract between 200-400 senior representatives from UN and government agencies, development banks, civil societies, aid agencies, research institutes and the private sector. In order to ensure optimal networking opportunities, AIDF strictly limits attendance to provide a balanced audience.

## Attendee breakdown at previous AIDF Summits:



*“The Forum is an opportunity for MCC to explore new partnerships and engage with a diverse range of audiences and development professionals.”*

Nasserie Carew, Managing Director for Public Affairs  
**Millennium Challenge Corporation**

*“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 Asian countries”*

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

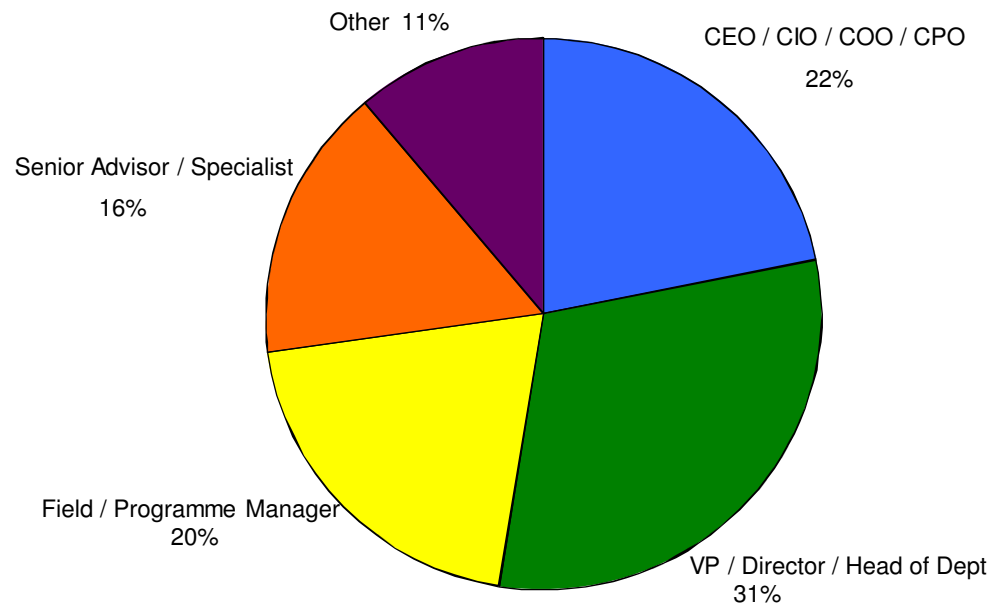
*“It is particularly valuable for the exhibitors to have access to knowledgeable procurement officials who can guide them regarding their products, marketing, technical considerations and potential markets.”*

John Abood, Contracting Officer, Acquisition & Assistance, **USAID**

# AIDF: Audience

Particularly Directors and Advisers in Partnerships, Policy, Project Management, Community Engagement, Communications, IT and Technology, Operations, Logistics, Procurement, Finance, Risk, Health and Field Managers will benefit from our focused multi-stream events.

## Attendee Breakdown by seniority:



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

Davith Nong, **World Vision Cambodia**

*“AIDF has allowed me to build a very diverse level of partnerships with big organizations who are interested in humanitarian affairs as well as small entrepreneurs.”*

Rosa Malango, Chief of External Relationships & Partnerships, **UN OCHA**

*“The Summit was very useful especially regarding the new technologies and how they are changing the quality of life in poor communities.”*

Dato’ Ahmad Fuad Embi, Vice President, **Malaysian Stormwater Organisation**

*“AIDF provides a neutral venue where representatives of international organisations, civil society organisations, 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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## OBJECTIVES

International and regional experts gather to discuss how **technological innovations and best practice assist aid delivery in East Africa**, with a focus on:

- **Innovations in community health**
- **Camp management: improving livelihoods of displaced people**
- **WASH innovations and good practice**
- **Mobile for development**
- **New financing and electronic payment models**
- **Humanitarian logistics and supply chain challenges**
- **Safety of aid workers**
- **Communication with communities**
- **Data collection & management, social networks**
- **Common compliance challenges**
- **Improving energy access in rural areas**

The specific objectives of this summit are:

- to showcase expertise, approaches and innovations by different global stakeholders;
- to discuss best practice, guidelines and policy that support technological innovations;
- to provide an opportunity for knowledge exchange and networking amongst public, private and civil society stakeholders

The AIDF programme comprises of keynote speakers, country and case studies, panel discussions, workshops, and interactive roundtable sessions.

For more information and to recommend a speaker, please contact Sonja Ruetzel, Programme & Event Director at [sruetzel@aidforum.org](mailto:sruetzel@aidforum.org)

