



Scoping Meeting Briefing Memo

The Future of Work in the Developing World

Monday, March 26, 12:00-1.30 PM in the 1st floor at CSIS

Lunch will be provided

The Project and Objective

CSIS is conducting a research project on the future of work in the developing world. The research and analysis will look at trends, the direction of the workforce, and will provide policy recommendations to help prepare us for the future. We will be convening a broad stakeholder working group to help inform our research. This meeting is a first scoping session which will help orient our thinking and our work over the coming 6-9 months. The working group will meet three times starting in May. Our findings will be presented in a final CSIS report in the late Fall 2018 that will be disseminated in the U.S. and abroad. As part of the research, CSIS will conduct 4 country case studies in Brazil, India, Kazakhstan and Nigeria.

Agenda

Introductory Remarks

12:05 pm **Daniel F. Runde** – Introduce the topic (2-5 minutes)
12:10 pm **Romina Bandura** – Provide a brief explanation about the project (2-5 minutes)

Framing Remarks

12:15 pm **Richard Jackson** – Description of the demographic patterns in the developing world (5-8 minutes)
12:25 pm **Aaron Williams** – The big picture: what are the main trends, challenges and opportunities we are facing in the future world of work? (5-8 minutes)
12:35 pm **Alvaro Gonzalez** – How should governments prepare for change? How is the World Bank approaching the issue? (5-8 minutes)

Roundtable Discussion

12:45 pm Discussion and Q&A among participants, moderated by Dan
1:25 pm Closing by Dan/Romina

Three Big Questions

1. What does the future “world of work” look like in developing countries? What are the challenges and opportunities?
2. Why should this matter for the United States and others?
3. What can aid agencies, governments, educational organizations, unions and the private sector do about it?



Participants

1. **Richard Jackson** (President of the Global Aging Institute)
2. **Nancy Donaldson** (Former ILO Washington Director)
3. **Richard Schubert** (National Job Corps Association)
4. **Greg Niblett** (MTC)
5. **Laura Ripani** (IADB)
6. **Prakash Loungani** (IMF)
7. **Aaron Williams** (RTI International)
8. **Peter McPherson** (Association of Public and Land-Grant)
9. **Elcior Santana** (CSIS – Georgetown)
10. **Leila Ndiaye** (IGD)
11. **Daniel Karanja** (IGD)
12. **Richard Bissell** (Senior Advisor at CSIS)
13. **Nick Schacht** (SHRM)
14. **Kevin Cassidy** (ILO Washington)
15. **Heather Kulp** (Niger Delta Partnership Initiative)
16. **Lynn Shotwell** (SHRM)
17. **John Irons** (Ford Foundation)
18. **Alvaro Gonzalez** (World Bank)
19. **Roger Libby** (DHL Americas)
20. **Bayo Oyewole** (World Bank-GIF)
21. **Sonja Kelly** (CFI-Accion)
22. **Eric Biel** (Fair Labor Association)
23. **Romina Bandura** (CSIS)
24. **Daniel F. Runde** (CSIS)
25. **Jena Santoro** (CSIS)
26. **Erol Yayboke** (CSIS)