

**Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid
Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

Horizon Room
Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Ending Preventable Child & Maternal Death – A Discussion on Progress to Date and Future Efforts

Since 1990, the world has cut child and maternal mortality in half, largely considered one of the greatest successes in international development. But challenges remain, with too many women and children still dying from things like diarrhea and diarrhea, postpartum bleeding, and neonatal infections following birth. As we near the end of the Administration, it is time to look critically at what is working and what isn't, and make a plan to sustain and build on these achievements into the future. Where and how can we further focus and maximize impact? How is the global development community collectively measuring success? What is the best way to talk about our efforts to keep up momentum and support? And how can we make sure our collective efforts are financed in a comprehensive and sustainable way?

- 2:00 p.m. Registration**
Horizon Room, Ground Floor, Ronald Reagan Building
- 2:30 p.m. Introductions and Welcome**
Jack Leslie, ACVFA Chair
- 2:40 p.m. Keynote Opening Remarks**
USAID Administrator Gayle Smith
- 2:55 p.m. Discussion: Ending Preventable Child & Maternal Deaths – Progress & Future**
Mark Shriver, President, Save the Children Action Network
Elizabeth Fox, Deputy Child and Maternal Survival Coordinator, USAID
Eshete Yilma, Health Systems Strengthening Team Leader, FSN USAID/Ethiopia
Dr. Priya Agrawal, Executive Director, Merck for Mothers

Moderator: Michele Sumilas, Chief of Staff, USAID
- 3:25 p.m. Audience Discussion**
- 3:45 p.m. Audience Video Voting**
- 3:55 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- 4:00 p.m. Public Meeting Adjourns**

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