

ActionAid Presents
Macroeconomic Policies that Work
for Health and Education
Do IMF Spending Policies Need to Be Changed?

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2pm to 6pm

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Washington, DC

Even before the current global financial crisis, developing countries were struggling with insufficient public investment in health and education, and a lack of enough doctors, nurses and teachers to fight HIV/AIDS or achieve the Education for All (EFA) goals. In this context, what are the most appropriate macroeconomic policies for developing countries to adopt? Please join us on Human Rights Day for an expert panel discussion on IMF fiscal and monetary policies and their impacts on health and education spending.

Moderator

Daniel Bradlow, Prof. of Law, Director of the International Legal Studies Program, American University

Opening Remarks

Paul Jensen, Global Research Coordinator, RESULTS

Akanksha A. Marphatia, Senior Education Researcher and Policy Analyst, ActionAid

Presentations

Robert Pollin, Professor, Dept. of Econ. & Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Andy Berg, Division Chief, Africa Department, International Monetary Fund

Radhika Balakrishnan, Economics & International Studies, Marymount Manhattan College, NY

Diane Elson, Professor, University of Essex, UK

Ruben Lamdany, Assistant Director, Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund

Mark Sobel, Dep. Asst. Secretary for International Monetary & Financial Policy, US Treasury

Scott Morris, Senior Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Financial Services

Questions & Answers

Moderated by **Daniel Bradlow**, Prof. of Law, Dir. of the International Legal Studies Program, American University

Closing Remarks

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