AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL PEACE: SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING – THE MISSING LINK
Topics to be Covered

1) Millennium Development Goals (MDG’s) for 2015 in Retrospect
2) Socially Responsibility Investing (SRI) in Africa
3) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Africa
4) The Road to Peace
MDG’s and Progress - 1

- Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger – lagging economic growth
- Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education – more attending / quality?
- Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women: primary education gender parity in half of countries
MDG’s and Progress - 2

- Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality – under 5 mortality rate down 47% (need more)

- Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health – nearly halved since 1990 (need more)

- Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases – reduction in new infections of all diseases (still threats)
MDG’s and Progress - 3

- Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability – CO2 emissions down / forests shrinking / water & sanitation problems

- Goal 8: Global Partnership for Development – short of target
MDG’s in Retrospect

- Mixed Record
- Good Start

SRI and CSR can help overcome part of MDG deficits
SRI – What is it?

Three Main Areas:

1) Environment and Sustainability

2) Labour Practices

3) Community Investing (reducing inequality)
SRI in Africa: Kiva

- Microfinance – brings lenders and loan-takers together
  - Over 1,000,000 lenders
  - (over 4,000 lenders joined last week)
  - USD 524,272,950 in loans
  - (over USD 2.5 m last week)
  - 98.97% Repayment Rate
Kiva Fund Administration

- Works with lenders in the field

- 238 Field Partners
- 450 Volunteers
- 73 Countries (many in Africa)
Kiva Lending Cycle

- Community Investing (Microfinance)

- People (can lend as little as USD 25):
  - Choose a borrower
  - Make a loan
  - Get repaid – principle only
  - (Repeat)
CSR – What is it?

- Corporate Responsibility can be defined as how companies address the social, environmental and economic impacts of their operations and so help to meet our sustainable development goals.

- (UK government definition very typical)
CSR in 6 African Countries (From: Corporate Social Responsibility in African Development)
CSR in Africa: Anglo-American Corporation

- Member of global coalition on HIV/AIDS
- Member of South African Business Coalition against HIV/AIDS
- Working with other corporations on best practices
Anglo-American on HIV/AIDS

- Focus on:
  - Prevention
  - Early Diagnosis
  - Treatment

- Since 2008, support extended to dependents of workers

- Saves health care costs and days off
The Road to Peace

- Economic Development Generally Leads to Democracy
- Democracies Rarely go to War with Each Other
- SRI and CSR can help with Development
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- What questions do you have?
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