

ODE aid evaluations: volunteers and aid quality

Friday 21 March 2014 9:30am – 1:30pm

Hosted by the Development Policy Centre, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

Barton Theatre, Level 1, Crawford School of Public Policy, JG Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, ANU

- 9am *Registration and arrival tea and coffee*
- 9.30am **Welcome**
Dr Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU
- 9.35am Introduction from Mr Dereck Rooker-Smith, Assistant Secretary, ODE, DFAT
- 9.50am **The Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVID) program evaluation report**
Presentation by AVID evaluation team leader Mr Andrew Hawkins, Associate Principal Consultant, ARTD Consultants
Management response by Mr Gary Powell, Assistant Secretary, NGOs & Volunteers Branch, DFAT
Comments by Dr Stephen Howes, Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU
- 10.50am Q&A
- 11.20am *Morning tea*
- 11.40am **Recent ODE quality reviews**
Presentation by ODE Evaluation Director Ms Jo Hall on the 2013 *'Lessons from Australian Aid'* report and *'The Quality Review of Aid Program Performance'* reports.
Management response by Mr Andrew Collins, Aid Management and Performance Branch, DFAT
Comments by Mr Robin Davies, Associate Director, Development Policy Centre, ANU
- 1pm Q&A
- 1.20pm Concluding comments by Mr Jim Adams, Chair of the Independent Evaluation Committee, DFAT
- 1.30pm *Lunch in Acton foyer*