The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) are pleased to invite you to **Development Is Digital: Harnessing Technology's Potential for a Better World**, the launch event for USAID's Digital Policy.

A twofold increase in internet usage in low- and middle-income countries coupled with breakthroughs in artificial intelligence, have reinforced hopes that technology can improve our world. New innovations are bringing life-changing health services, knowledge, and economic opportunity to even the most remote and marginalized communities. However, rapid change comes with new risks as gaps widen between the digital haves and digital have-nots and authoritarians arm themselves with powerful tools to monitor, manipulate, and even attack populations around the world. Set to be released next week, this first-of-its-kind policy offers a ten-year road map to adopting digital technologies responsibly, embracing democratic values, bolstering information integrity, and accelerating digital development.

USAID Administrator Samantha Power, the nineteenth administrator of USAID, will deliver a keynote address on why technology is perhaps the single most decisive force shaping global development today—and outline choices we can make now to minimize the risks and maximize technology's potential to improve people's lives. Following her speech, Administrator Power will join **Carnegie'sPresident Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuéllar**for a fireside chat.

We hope you will join us. Please register using the link below and the password **DID2024**.

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July 25, 2024

10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. EDT

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