



Greetings USAID friends and colleagues,

Here is the latest from AidTA.....Sept. 19, 2025

1. Aid Transition Alliance Survey

Please help the Aid Transition Alliance update our listserv. If you have not yet filled out our quick one-minute survey, please do so RIGHT NOW to help us better target future messages.



CLICK HERE FOR THE AIDTA SUBSCRIBER

SURVEY: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLjsW3kOpnQLfZU1YUTDxjHSLokyZWWyZnW5BBTeOpoY5EkA/viewform>

2. Mission-based career transition support

To ensure that AidTA has a full understanding of what services were/are being provided to USAID mission staff overseas, *if you are an FSN or were/are overseas for your last USAID assignment*, please take a moment to complete a brief survey.



CLICK HERE FOR THE MISSION CAREER TRANSITION SUPPORT

SURVEY: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3VLczlh1KgybtNsHFfQQwTFh4o6wezW_-PYFFrq4H2Ajezw/viewform

3. Join the LinkedIn “Endorse-a-thon”!

To support each other during this period of transition, we’re running an “**Endorse-a-thon**” - an activity where USAID colleagues can endorse one another’s skills on LinkedIn.

We apologize for the delay in launching this activity and thank you for your patience as our volunteers work to compile the information we’ve received from our survey and place you

in endorsement groups. If you haven't signed up yet for our "Endorse-a-thon" - you still have time.



CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO JOIN THE ENDORSE-A-THON:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14FAavA7PJEZcOMEdar7g1_h_uFrNgUhkvEyThJd3S7E/viewform?ts=68af1930&edit_requested=true

4. Georgetown University - Pivot with Purpose Seminar Series

Pivot to Finance & Impact Investing

Who: Pivot With Purpose

When: Sep 24, 2025 | 12:00 pm ET

In this session, Georgetown SFS alumna Kyla Denwood will moderate a conversation with professionals who do just that: advance the world's most critical issues through capital. Join Rehana Nathoo (Founder and CEO, Spectrum Impact), John Duong (Founder & CEO, Kind Capital), and Araba Sapara-Grant (Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Manager, Strive, DAI) as they share their career journeys and offer insights on how international development backgrounds and skillsets—M&E, stakeholder engagement, project management, and sector specific-expertise etc— are highly valuable in this line of work.

Click here to register

Pivot to Mission-Driven Tech

Who: Pivot With Purpose

When: Oct 1, 2025 | 12:00 pm ET Hu

In this exciting Pivot to New Career Paths session, Georgetown SFS alumna Jackie Rojas will explore the intersections of tech and social good alongside Alex Dehgan (CEO, Conservation X Labs), Victoria Stanski (Managing Director, Common Good AI), and Ashley van Waes (Program Manager, Remitly)—professionals advancing social equity and sustainability through their mission-driven work in tech. Together, they'll share their journeys and highlight how—expectedly and unexpectedly—your development toolkit can translate into similarly meaningful work.

Click here to register

5. USAID Knowledge Rescue

USAID's legacy includes research, data, photos, development stories, and collective expertise gleaned over the last six decades of work at the Agency. Recognizing the urgent need to locate, preserve, and share these resources, our community has been collecting materials to create a free, searchable database. **Join our LinkedIn Group to stay up to date.**

So far, we've collected nearly 130,000 artifacts and conducted 130 interviews. **Please share any materials you want included in the database.** You can also request materials with the same link. If you want to be interviewed, please use **our expression of interest form**, and we'll reach out to you directly.

6. Mapping the Movement to Preserve Development Knowledge

In addition to our own efforts, the Aid Transition Alliance is currently tracking over 40 initiatives that have emerged across the global ecosystem to preserve and share development knowledge. These efforts, mobilized by academic institutions, NGOs, professional networks, former USAID staff, and philanthropic partners, include:

- Podcasts and oral histories capturing lived experience and institutional memory
- Public archives safeguarding technical documents, training materials, and evaluation data
- Communities of practice facilitating the exchange of sectoral knowledge
- Digital preservation hubs archiving repositories of information and data

These diverse efforts share a commitment to ensuring that decades of insights and learning remain accessible, inclusive, and useful to the next generation of development professionals.

Help Us Expand the Map!

If you know of an initiative, big or small, that's helping preserve knowledge from the development space, we want to hear from you. By mapping and connecting these efforts, we can carry forward a legacy of learning and help build a stronger, more resilient foundation for the future of development. Please share leads or suggestions with us at: leadership@aidtransitionalliance.org.

7. Join us on LinkedIn

Stay in touch with AidTA on LinkedIn by joining our group page. We will share updates on upcoming programs, webinars, and events. It is also a great opportunity to connect with others in the community and grow connections for future job prospects. Find us here **AidTA LinkedIn!**

8. Support AidTA

If you would like to reach out to us for any reason, please send a message to leadership@aidtransitionalliance.org. If you would like to support AidTA and our ongoing work, you can contribute by clicking the link **here**.

Thank you,

The AidTA Team

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