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## **Initiative for Global Development Welcomes Shamra Clark as Vice President for Development**

**Experienced fundraising professional to lead resource development  
for network of business leaders working to end global poverty**

Seattle, WA — The Initiative for Global Development (IGD) is pleased to announce that Shamra Clark has joined its staff as Vice President for Development.

Ms. Clark will work closely with the Board of Directors and staff leadership to develop strategic partnerships to support IGD's work of advancing private and public investment in economic growth to reduce global poverty. President & CEO Jennifer Potter said, "We are extremely pleased to have Shamra join our team and lead the expansion of IGD's capacity to create the right conditions for enterprise growth and drive poverty-reducing investments in developing countries."

"The business leaders involved with IGD share a common vision of ending global poverty through economic development," Ms. Clark said. "I am honored to be part of the organization and to promote IGD's work to align the public and private sectors to achieve sustainable poverty reduction."

Ms. Clark has more than ten years of experience working with individuals, corporations and foundations to raise support for sustainable causes. Most recently, she served as Vice President of Development at Cascade Land Conservancy, an organization that pioneers market-based conservation and community building solutions in the Pacific Northwest. Previously, she worked in communications and fundraising at the National Audubon Society.

**The Initiative for Global Development** is an alliance of business leaders working to end global poverty through economic growth. IGD promotes government strategies that create an environment where enterprise can thrive and works with business leaders to increase investment in developing countries. IGD's Leadership Council includes distinguished business leaders such as Neville Isdell, formerly of Coca-Cola; Robert Mosbacher Jr., formerly of OPIC; and Tim M. Solso, Chairman & CEO, Cummins Inc. For more information, visit [www.igdleaders.org](http://www.igdleaders.org)

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