

**International Accomplishments
of
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Goodwill Ambassador for the United States

Objective:

To continue to visit foreign countries advocating for human rights and investments in tools and opportunity with special focus on women, children, and families, and building a civil society. Highlights USAID programs.

Accomplishments:

COUNTRIES VISITED

- 1999- Israel, Jordan, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Italy, Iceland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia, Jordan, Holland (the Hague), Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Macedonia
- 1998- Chile, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Russia, Northern Ireland, Ireland, China, France, Switzerland, England, South Africa, Senegal, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Israel, Palestine Region
- 1997- Netherlands, England, Eritrea, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, Mexico, Barbados, Costa Rica, Spain, Austria, Portugal, Panama, Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Ukraine, England, India, Ireland and Northern Ireland
- 1996- Greece, Turkey, Republic of Korea, Japan, France, Romania, Estonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Finland, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Thailand, Australia, Philippines, Bolivia
- 1995- Pakistan, Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Denmark, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Nova Scotia, Canada, Guam, China, Mongolia, Japan, Chile, Paraguay, Brazil, Nicaragua, Germany, Spain, UK, Ireland, Northern Ireland
- 1994- Russia, Norway, France, Germany, Poland, Latvia, Italy, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, UK, Philippines, Indonesia
- 1993- South Korea
- Columns on various trips (3/24/99, 2/10/99, 12/16/98, 7/9/96, 4/2/96, 11/26/95, 9/16/95)

NATO Summit Meeting (4/99)

Columns advocating foreign aid and work of UN (9/10/96)

Building Democracy and Civil Society/ Rule of Law

Objective:

To promote the successes of a democratic society by sharing the tools and structure of opportunity with young democratic countries.

Accomplishments:

- Speech on Cultural Preservation, Aspendos, Turkey (11/18/00)
- Rabin Annual Lecture: Building a Secure Peace, Tel Aviv (11/11/99)
- Participated in NGO Roundtable in Slovakia (10/6/99)
- Keynoted Partners in Transition Conference in Poland (10/5/99)
- Recipient of the National Democratic Institute's 1999 W. Averell Harriman Democracy Award (9/23/99)
- Addressed the Civitas Palermo World Congress: Making Education for Democracy an International Priority (6/18/99)
- Participated in an NGO Roundtable on Civil Society, Fes, Morocco (6/17/99)
- Addressed evolving globalization at the Sorbonne, Paris (6/17/99)
- Voice for democracy and the building of civil societies around the world, stress the importance of NGO's
- Addressed human rights activists at the American University in Cairo, Egypt (3/23/99)
- Addressed the Forum 2000 Conference in Prague (10/98)
- Met with representatives of free Serbian press (9/98)
- Address to World Economic Conference on civil society, Davos (2/2/98)
- Articulated the "Alliance of Value," Prague (7/4/96)
- During trip to Eastern Europe focused on the importance of building a civil society (5/8-12/95)
- Columns: Democracy in Poland (10/5/99), Ireland (4/15/98), Former Soviet Union (11/25/97), Marshall Plan (5/27/97), Africa (3/18/97), Seeds of Peace Program (9/3/96), Central Europe II (7/9/96), Central Europe I (7/2/96), Ireland (12/9/95), South Asia (11/26/95), Mongolia (9/16/95)

Convention on the Rights of the Child/ CEDAW

Objective:

To support the initiative established in the convention on the rights of the child and CEDAW.

Accomplishments:

- Announced the US signing of CRC at Jim Grant's memorial service (2/10/95)
- Planned and hosted several human rights events at the White House with POTUS
- Human Rights Day speech on children's human rights (12/10/98)
- Eleanor Roosevelt Lecture (12/4/98)
- Speech in Uganda on children's rights (3/25/98)
- Speech in Thailand (11/25/96)
- Column: CRC (12/9/98)

Rights of the child/ CEDAW

Family Planning/ Reproductive Health

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Key participant in White House international family planning policy discussions
- Continually highlights importance of family planning for better health and reduction of abortions
- Participated in New Horizons Roundtable, Telal Zeinhom Youth Center, Egypt (3/22/99)
- Keynote to UN Population Forum (2/9/99)
- Address to International Conference on Population and Development + 5 (2/7/99)
- Stimulated foundation support for family planning in Haiti, announcement (11/98)
- Visited reproductive and family planning centers/ programs around the world including those in Brazil (10/14/97), Mexico (5/6/97), Bolivia (12/96), Tanzania, Russia (1/14/94), NIS
- Columns: World Health Day/Cairo+5 (4/12/00), UN Population Forum/Cairo+5 (2/10/99)

Girls Education

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Announce USAID grants for girl's education in foreign visits
- Keynoted National Moroccan Education Conference, follow up to 5/98 USAID Conference (3/31/99)
- Keynoted USAID Girls Education Conference (5/7/98)
- Promoted girl's education at events in India (3/28/95), Pakistan, Uganda (3/28/97), China (6/26/95)

Girls Education

Health Care

Objective:

To promote the importance of international health care with a special focus on family planning, international family plans and hospital partnerships.

Accomplishments:

- Convened AIDS Meeting at White House to explore strategies to better address international crisis (9/7/99)
- Inaugurated USAID supported maternity operation room at Ibn Khatib Hospital in Fes, Morocco (6/17/99)
- Participated in USAID Vitamin A Luncheon (3/16/99)
- Convened major international funders of TB treatment for a White House meeting on the urgent TB crisis in Russia and beyond (10/98)
- Announced CDC partnership with Chinese Ministry of Health (6/27/98)
- Keynoted WHO conference in Geneva (5/98)
- Keynoted Safe Motherhood Conference at the World Bank (4/98)
- PAHO Speech in Chile (4/98)
- Convened WH meeting on malaria which led to African initiatives (3/98)
- Facilitated delivery of health supplies to Ukraine, follow up meetings to deal with the health crisis (11/97)
- Launched the humanitarian airlift of hospital supplies to the Soviet Union- 500th Airlift (6/17/97)
- Worked to raise awareness of FGM through events in Senegal (3/97)
- Visited hospital partnerships programs in NIS & Eastern Europe (7/96)
- Commemorated Chernobyl Anniversary and commitment of assistance, column (4/30/96)
- Participated in Bosnia Landmine and Hospital Partnership event in the White House (1/29/96)
- Convened discussion at White House with Mrs. Yelstin on state of health care in Russia (96)
- Spearheaded Latvia Hospital Partnership/ held event in the White House (6/28/95)
- Column on 50th Anniversary of WHO (5/13/98)

Human Rights

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Human Rights Day Events with President (12/6/99)
- OSCE Event on Trafficking in Human Beings, Turkey (11/18/99)
- Tour of the Center for Rehabilitation of Land Mine Victims, Slovenia (6/21/99)
- Met with Algerian Mothers of the Disappeared (4/30/99)
- Keynoted Physicians for Human Rights Luncheon (4/28/99)
- Millennium Lecture on Human Rights by Elie Wiesel (4/12/99)
- Keynoted the United Nation's International Women's Day (3/4/99)
- Private Meeting with International Court Tribunal- Yugoslavia (2/7/99)
- Human Rights Day Event (12/10/98)
- Highlighted rule of law in China (7/98)
- Round table with genocide victims from Bosnia (12/22/97)
- Human Rights Speech to UN on 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights (12/10/97)
- Roundtable with genocide victims from Rwanda (3/28/97)
- Meeting in Arusha to promote work of International Court on War Crimes (3/24/97)
- Participated in UN Conference on Social Development (3/95)
- Column: Human Trafficking (1/19/2000), Elie Wiesel Millennium Evening (4/14/99)

Work on Behalf of Kosovar Refugees

- Participated in unveiling of Superman comic book designed to warn Kosovar children about landmines (8/2/99)
- Toured Stenkovich I Refugee Camp with POTUS (6/22/99)
- Announcement of Relief Aid in Macedonia/Liz Claiborne (6/22/99)
- Kosovo Refugee Relief Event at White House (5/18/99)
- Trip to Macedonia to meet with Refugees, NGOs and High Level Macedonian Officials (5/14/99)
- Met with Kosovo Refugees in London (5/13/99)
- Greeted Kosovo Refugees at Fort Dix (5/5/99)
- Foundations Meeting at UN concerning relief efforts (4/19/99)
- Participated in Kosovo Humanitarian Relief Effort at Dover Air Force Base (4/9/99)
- Columns: Stenkovich I Refugee Camp (6/23/99), Trip to Macedonia (5/19/99), Letters on Kosovo (5/5/99), Kosovo Refugees (4/7/99), Kosovo and Tolerance (4/5/99)

International Engagement

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Bridging the Rift Event, Amman, Jordan (11/13/99)
- Hadassah's 85th Annual National Convention Banquet (7/27/99)
- Keynoted Campaign to Preserve Global Leadership's Washington Action Day (4/12/99)
- USAID Dedication of Ronald Reagan International Building's Lobby in your name (3/16/99)
- Foreign Policy Association Speech (10/98)
- Convened White House Meeting on expanding public support for international engagement (9/98)
- Center for National Policy- receive Ed Muskie award (9/17/98)
- UNICEF 50th Anniversary speech (1/98)
- Hosted WH event to promote Bradley scholars and international exchanges
- Slide presentations on Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, Latin America and NIS trips to reach out to ethnic and foreign affairs community
- InterAction speech (96)
- Met with Carnegie Commission on Conflict Resolution
- Speech at Council on Foreign Policy (96)
- Column: United Nations Dues (11/10/99); US Aid to Turkish Earthquake Victims (11/17/99)

Microenterprise

Objective:

To promote understanding of the significance of small loans to empower women and families around the world.

Accomplishments:

- Recipient of FINCA's first Village Banking Award (4/6/00)
- Jordan Microenterprise Awards (11/13/99)
- Tour and discussion at Enda Inter-Arabe Urban Development Center, Tunisia (3/25/99)
- 1998 Microenterprise Awards with POTUS (2/5/99)
- Announcement of USAID grant recipients at Women's Empowerment Center, Beach Camp, Gaza (12/14/98)
- Encouraged the development of women as business leaders at the Central and Eastern Europe Regional Forum on Women in the 21st Century, Sofia, Bulgaria (10/98)
- Did WH Press Round table (10/13/97)
- Honorary Chair and keynote speaker at International Microcredit Summit (2/3/97)
- UN Fourth World Conference on Women, remarks on microcredit panel (9/4/95- 9/15/95)
- Visited Microenterprise projects around the world including Central Asia (98), Kyrgyzstan (11/97), Uzbekistan (11/97), Panama (10/97), Venezuela (10/97), Costa Rica and Barbados (5/97), Mexico (5/97), Uganda (4/97), Bolivia (12/96), Nicaragua (7/96), Chile (10/95), Bangladesh (5/95), India (5/95)
- Columns: Latin America (5/13/97), Africa (3/18/97), Microcredit (2/4/97), Bolivia (12/3/96)

Peace Corps

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Participated in national headquarters building dedication ceremony (10/98)
- Helped send new Peace Corps contingency to Jordan (9/98)
- Swore in volunteers in Panama (10/97)
- Helped to bring winter clothing to an orphanage project in the Kyrgyz Republic
- Facilitated the delivery of books to a Volunteer project in Mongolia (9/95)
- Met with a group of trainees on their first day in China
- Met with volunteers/held events in Chile (4/98), Ghana (3/98), Nepal, Ukraine (11/97), Kyrgystan (11/97), Uzbekistan (11/97), Kazakhstan (11/97), Uganda (3/97), Tanzania (3/97), Bolivia (10/96), Paraguay (10/95)

PEACE CORPS

Religious Freedom

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Religious Tolerance Speech at El Badi Palace Ruins, Morocco (3/30/99)
- Met with US Commission on Human Rights and Religious Tolerance (97)
- Ramadan events at the White House (1/99, 1/98, 1/97), column (2/22/96)
- Visited synagogues in China (6/98), Ukraine (11/97) and Uzbekistan (11/97) to highlight freedom of religion
- Speeches in Uzbekistan (11/97) and Turkey (3/96) on religious tolerance
- Muslim event in Los Angeles (4/96)

Religious Freedom

"Third Way"/ Progressive Politics

Objective:

Accomplishments:

- Third Way Conference: "The New Economy: Equality and Opportunity," Florence (11/21/99)
- Third Way Panel Discussion (4/25/99)
- Planned and spoke at NYU Law School Conference (9/98)
- Planned and attended Chequers I (11/97) and Chequers II (5/98) and convened meeting at White House

"Third Way" Progressive
Politics

Western Hemisphere Initiatives

Objective:

To work towards the goals of the Summit of the Americas on issues affecting women and children, particularly through work with the First Ladies of the region.

Accomplishments:

- Ottawa First Ladies Conference: announced USAID initiative to protect effectiveness of drugs against infectious diseases, particularly those that threaten children, and spoke of your vision for the hemisphere's women and children's agenda in the 21st Century
- PAHO speech in Chile (98)
- Keynoted Latin America Vital Voices Conference in Montevideo, Uruguay (10/98)
- Chile First Ladies Conference: gave remarks on the importance of women's participation and civil society building, and announced new USAID grants to support local governments in Latin America and a new scholarship program (Santiago, 9/30/98)
- Panama first Ladies Conference: gave remarks on women's political participation and human rights, and announced a new USAID grant to the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (Panama City, 10/8/97- 10/9/97)
- Hosted roundtable with Sec. Albright with the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (Costa Rica, 5/8/97)
- Bolivia First Ladies Conference: gave keynote and announced new US funded hemispheric partnership to reduce maternal mortality (La Paz, 12/3/96)
- Broke down barriers to US adoption of Paraguayan children through direct intervention with Mrs. Wasmoy, First Lady of Paraguay (12/95)
- Paraguay First Ladies Conference: helped to set agenda on maternal mortality reduction, measles elimination and education reform, and announced new USAID initiative on education (Asuncion, 10/12/95)
- Launched Pan American Health Organization measles elimination campaign and announced new USAID assistance to the campaign (4/7/95)
- Hosted the Symposium on Children of the Americas at the Miami Summit of the Americas to convene the First Ladies of the Western Hemisphere to work on reaching the Summit's goals for children (12/10/94)
- Addressed issues in columns (10/14/97, 5/13/97, 12/3/96, 10/15/95)

Women, Children & Families

Objective:

To highlight the critical importance of investments in human capital, especially women's human rights and social development, and investments in women and girls.

Accomplishments:

Women's Rights and Empowerment

- Recorded video of support for Beijing Plus 5 Review Conferences (1/7/2000)
- Raise issues and participate in events relating to women's health, domestic violence, educational opportunities, credit and human rights in travels around the world
- Honorary Chair of the US Delegation to the Fourth World Conference on Women
- Chair President's Interagency Council on Women
- Vital Voices Roundtable: Central Asia and Turkey, Istanbul (11/19/99)
- Addressed Vital Voices Democracy Initiative in Reykjavik, Iceland (10/10/99)
- Recorded opening for Vital Voices Trinidad (9/23/99)
- Attended American Ireland Fund Reception- funds raised went to Vital Voices Northern Ireland (8/20/99)
- Vital Voices Roundtable in Palermo, Italy (6/18/99)
- Participated in Vital Voices Follow Up Conference in Belfast (5/13/99)
- Met with Women Politicians/Members of the Assembly in Belfast, Northern Ireland (5/12/99)
- Met with Chinese women participating in USIA Women in Leadership Project (5/5/99)
- Addressed Women's Conference at the Palais de Congress, Tunisia (3/26/99)
- Meeting with Vital Voices Participants in Meridia, Mexico (2/15/99)
- Drop by at Northern Ireland Political Opportunity for Women Event (1/22/99)
- Addressed "Women in the 21st Century" Conference in Bulgaria (10/98)
- Speech and roundtable in China (7/98)
- Annual implementation and participation in International Women's Day events, column (3/11/98)
- Addressed international Microenterprise Summit (2/97)
- Initiated efforts to deal with Taliban constraints on women in Afghanistan (3/97)
- Led planning efforts for, attended, and keynote speaker at UN Fourth Conference on Women in Beijing (9/14/95)
- Keynote at Vital Voices Conferences in Montevideo (10/2/98), Belfast (9/2/98), Women's Conference in Almaty, Kazakhstan (11/12/97), Philippine Women's event (11/96), Vienna (6/95)
- Columns: Vital Voices (2/16/2000), China (7/1/98), Africa (4/1/98), Universal Declaration of Human Rights (12/9/97), Ireland (11/4/97), Panama (10/14/97), Vital Voices Central Europe (7/15/97), Latin America (5/13/97), Africa (4/2/97), Bolivia (12/3/96), Thailand

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(11/26/96), Australia (11/19/96), Beijing (10/1/96, 9/9/95, 9/3/95), Ireland (12/9/95)

Children & Families

- Participated in Hearing Children's Voices Conference with Cherie Blair in London (5/13/99)
- Participated in launch of the International Center on Missing and Exploited Children with Lady Meyer (4/23/99)
- Highlighted the problem of street children in Bulgaria (10/98) and Brazil (10/95)
- Initiated efforts to battle trafficking in Ukraine and Russia (3/97)
- Columns: Children in Sudan (3/24/98), Children in Bosnia (10/21/96)