

Taking Stock of the PRSP Process and Looking Toward the Future

Monday, October 4th

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

InterAction

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**** Please note: Friends of the Earth has kindly made their conference room available to us for this event, on the 6th floor of 1717 Massachusetts Ave. ****

The IMF's Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) and the World Bank's Operations Evaluation Department (OED) have recently published studies on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers process. These are the first evaluations of PRSP conducted by the World Bank and IMF's independent evaluation offices, and their recommendations are to feed into a variety of Bank and Fund reports and processes.

Please join us for two panel discussions: the first will focus on the evaluations themselves and the second will address emerging PRSP issues including process, implementation, and the upcoming 2005 Progress Report.

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and registration

Panel One

Moderator:

Atila Roque, Executive Director, ActionAid USA

Panelists:

David Goldsbrough, Deputy Director, Independent Evaluation Office (IEO), IMF

Bill Battaile, Operations Evaluation Department (OED), World Bank

Clay Lowery, VP, Markets and Sectoral Assessments, Millennium Challenge Corporation

15 minute coffee break

Panel Two:

Moderator:

Pamela Baldwin, Senior Vice President, World Learning

Panelists:

Gobind Nankani, VP, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank*

Mark Plant, Assistant Director, Policy Development and Review Department, IMF

Ana Quirós Viquez, General Director, Center of Information and Advisory Services on Health (CISAS), Nicaragua

Moreblessings Chidaushe, Project Officer, Afrodad (African Forum and Network on Debt and Development)

**Invited*

RSVPs by COB September 28th, to lsapozhnikov@interaction.org

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