

## MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING ON DEBT ISSUES

The World Bank, Washington, DC, July 11-12, 2007

MC13 – 121

Time	Session	Presenters
<i>Wednesday, July 11</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	Vikram Nehru, Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank
9:15 a.m.	HIPC Initiative and MDRI: Status of Implementation	Gallina A Vincelette, Economist, World Bank <i>Discussants:</i> Philip Quarcoo, Chief Resource Mobilization Officer, African Development Bank Sudipto Mundle, Director / Special Projects and PBA, Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank
10:30 a.m.	Dealing with Commercial Debt: the Debt Reduction Facility for IDA-Only Countries	Edward Mountfield, Senior Economist, World Bank
11:30 a.m.	Arrears clearance modalities: AfDB Proposal for an Enhanced Engagement in Fragile States	Boubacar Traore, Manager, Strategic Planning Division, African Development Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Francesca Raimondi-Auger, Economist/DG DEV, European Commission
1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch: MC C1 – East Dining Room</b>	Report on the proceedings of the IDA15 and HIPC TF meetings held in Maputo by Gaiv Tata, Operations Manager / Resource Mobilization Department, World Bank  <i>Guest Speaker:</i> Jeronimo Zettelmeyer, Assistant to the Director of the Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund
2:30 p.m.	Application of the Debt Sustainability Framework	Herve Michel Joly, Deputy Division Chief / Official Financing Operations Division, International Monetary Fund  <i>Discussants:</i> Bernard Ziller, Senior Economic Advisor, European Investment Bank Brian Baldwin, Senior Operations Management Advisor, IFAD

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3:30 p.m.	“Multilateral Debt Relief and Concessional Finance Reform”	Alfredo Garcia, Senior Policy and Programming Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Mr Hernan Alvarado, Financial Advisor, Central American Bank for Economic Integration
4:30 p.m.	MDB Reporting on Debt Relief Delivery	Thor-Jurgen Greve Loberg, Senior Economist, World Bank ( <i>postponed</i> )
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Reception in the lobby outside the conference room	

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<i>Thursday, July 12</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Coffee & Refreshments	
9:00 a.m.	Debt Management Capacity Building in Low Income Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Joint World Bank/IMF paper on Public Debt Management</li><li>▪ Debt Management Performance Assessment Tool (DeMPA)</li></ul>	Phillip Anderson, Principal Financial Officer, World Bank Abha Prasad, Debt Management Specialist, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Udaibir Das, Division Chief, Sovereign Assets Liability Management / Monetary and Capital Markets Department, IMF
10:00 a.m.	OFID Arrears Clearance Modalities	Ahmed Khouni, Senior Operations Officer, OFID
10:30 a.m.	Other Issues	
11:00 a.m.	Chairman's Summary	All Participants
1:00 p.m.	Wrap Up	Danny M. Leipziger, Vice President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank

*There will be Lunch Buffet in the Reception Area immediately following the Wrap up*

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