

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK MEETING ON DEBT ISSUES

The World Bank, Washington, DC, June 21-22, 2006

Conference Room MC13-121

Time	Session	Presenters
<i>Wednesday, June 21</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: Status of Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ List of Ring-fenced countries & Sunset Clause extension	Dorte Navarez-Domeland, Economist, Edward Mountfield, Senior Economist, & Boris Gamarra, Economist, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Brian Baldwin, Senior Operations Management Adviser, International Fund for Agricultural Development
10:30 a.m.	The Debt Sustainability Framework in Low Income Countries: Looking back on the first year of implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Update on collaboration among the MDBs	Mark Roland Thomas, Senior Economist, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Sudipto Mundle, Advisor, Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank
11:30 a.m.	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative: Status of Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implications for IDA resource allocation	Martine Guerguil, Division Chief, Official Financing Operations Division, Policy Development and Review Department, IMF Jorge Araujo, Senior Economist, Resource Mobilization Department, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Liam O'Sullivan, Macroeconomist, Economic Cooperation Unit, European Commission
1:00 p.m.	Lunch - World Bank MC-12 Gallery	<i>Guest Speaker:</i> Steve Radelet, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
2:30 p.m.	The Free-Rider Issue	Angelique dePlaa, Senior Economist, Resource Mobilization Department, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Bernard Ziller, Senior Economic Advisor, European Investment Bank
3:30 p.m.	AfDB's Participation in MDRI	Boubacar Traore, Manager, Strategic Planning Division, African Development Bank
4:00 p.m.	Evaluation Update of the HIPC Initiative	Shonar Lala, Task Manager, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Ugo Panizza, Sr Economist, Inter-American Development Bank

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<i>Thursday, June 22</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Coffee & Refreshments	
9:00 a.m.	MDB Reporting Template on Debt Relief Delivery: Pilot Phase and the Way Forward	Thor-Jurgen Greve Loberg, Senior Economist, World Bank <i>Discussant:</i> Josselyne Ahogny, Chief Loan Accounting Officer, African Development Bank
10:00 a.m.	Other Issues	
11:00 a.m.	Chairman's Summary	All Participants
1:00 p.m.	Wrap Up	Vikram Nehru, Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, World Bank

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