

PRACTITIONERS' FORUM
BUDGET SUPPORT

May 5-6, 2005 Cape Town, South Africa

Wednesday May 4, 2005

Arrival of participants at President Hotel, Cape Town

Thursday, May 5, 2005

8:30 **Welcoming Remarks** by James W. Adams, Vice President, The World Bank

9:00 **Session 1: Recent Developments in Budget Support**
Chair: James W. Adams, Vice President, The World Bank

Paper 1: [Budget Support: Concept and Issues](#)
[Managing Fiduciary Issues in Budget Support Operations](#)
Stefan Koeberle, Adviser, The World Bank
David Shand, The World Bank

Paper 2: [Joint Multi-Donor Evaluation of General Budget Support](#)
Mike Hammond, Chair of the OECD-DAC Steering Committee
for the Joint Evaluation of General Budget Support

Discussants:
Louis A. Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda
Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven, Deputy Director General, German
Ministry for International Cooperation and Development

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Session 2: Budget Support and Programmatic Alignment**
Chair: The Honorable David Mwiraria, Minister of Finance, Kenya

Paper 1: [Reconciling Alignment and Performance in Budget-support programmes: what next?](#)
David Booth, Karin Christiansen, and Paolo de Renzio
Overseas Development Institute

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Paper 2: **Experiences with Alignment of Budget Support in South Asia**
Shantayanan Devarajan, Chief Economist for South Asia, The World Bank

Paper 3: **Budget Support and Aid Effectiveness, Experience in East Asia**
Hiroto Arakawa, Director General, Development Assistance Strategy Department, Japan Bank for International Cooperation

Paper 4: **Budget Support, Budget Management, and Alignment with the PRSP: A Cross-Country Perspective**
Rosa Alonso i Terme, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Discussants:

Anthony Akoto Osei, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana
Gilles Hervio, Directorate General for Development, European Commission
Input from SPA workshop

1:30 Lunch

3:00 **Session 3: Predictability of Budget Support and Aid Dependency**
Chair: Tertius Zongo, Ambassador of Burkina Faso to the United States

Paper 1: **Predictability of Budget Aid: Experiences in Eight African Countries**
Jan Walliser, Senior Economist, The World Bank

Paper 2: **Improving the Dynamics of Aid: Towards More Predictable Budget Support**
Alan Gelb, Director of Development Policy, The World Bank

Paper 3: **Budget Support, Aid Dependency, and Dutch Disease**
Michael Atingi-Ego, Bank of Uganda

Discussants:

Anupam Basu, Deputy Director, African Department, International Monetary Fund

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*Wahidullah Shahrani, Deputy Minister of Finance,
Afghanistan
Input from SPA workshop*

- 4:00 Coffee break
- 4:30 Continuation of discussion on predictability and aid dependency
- 7:00 Departure for Dinner (informal)

Friday, May 6

9:00 **Session 4: Aid Coordination and Conditionality**
Chair: Richard Manning, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee

Paper 1: Coordination and Conditionality in Budget Support Settings
Nick Amin, Acting Deputy Chief Economist, DfID

Paper 2: [Budget Support, Conditionality and Impact Evaluation](#)
Jan Willem Gunning, Free University, Amsterdam

Paper 3: [Budget Support, Conditionality, and Poverty](#)
Paul Mosley, University of Sheffield

Discussants:

*Tertius Zongo, Ambassador of Burkina Faso to the US and
former Minister of Economy and Finance
Atish R. Ghosh, Division Chief, International Monetary Fund
Marten Brouwer, Head of Macroeconomic Policy Department,
Ministry for Economic Development and Cooperation, The
Netherlands
Input from SPA workshop*

- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Continuation of discussion on conditionality and aid coordination
- 1:00 Lunch

