

**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: Joseph Kinyua Permanent Secretary, Ministry 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, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands  
Input from SPA workshop*

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

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3:00 **Budget Support and the Attainment of the MDGs in Africa**  
Speaker: Prof. Jeffrey Sachs (via videolink from New York City)

Discussion

4:30 **Concluding Panel and Plenary Discussion: What Have We Learned  
about Alignment, Predictability, and Conditionality?**

**Moderator:** *Stefan Koeberle*

*Alan Gelb, Director, Development Policy, The World Bank*

*Nick Amin, Acting Deputy Chief Economist, DfID*

*Tertius Zongo, Ambassador of Burkina Faso to the United States*

*Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda*

*James W. Adams, Vice President, The World Bank*

*Mark Plant, Senior Advisor, Policy Development and Review Department,  
International Monetary Fund*

7:00 Departure for Dinner (informal)