



Tools to Improve the Quality of Public Expenditures and Roles of Civil Society Institutions in the Process

Thursday, June 19, 2008
9 AM to 1 PM

Transparency and Accountability Project
The Brookings Institution
Stein Room
1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Time	Topic
8:45 AM	Please arrive and be seated to begin on time
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcome <i>David de Ferranti, Executive Director, Global Health Initiative and Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development The Brookings Institution</i>
9:05 AM – 10:00 AM	25+ Years of Public Expenditure Reviews (PERs) – What Have We Learned? And what do Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Assessments, Public Expenditure Tracking Surveys, and Qualitative Service Delivery Surveys (QSDS) and other tools add to the results? <u>Presentations:</u> <i>Anand Rajaram, World Bank</i> <i>Bill Dorotinsky, IMF</i> <u>Panel:</u> <i>Anil Deolalikar, University of California, Riverside</i> <i>Maureen Lewis, World Bank</i>
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Ten+ Years of PETS – What We Have Learned <u>Presentation</u> <i>Ritva S. Reinikka, Director, Middle East and Northern Africa Regional Office, World Bank</i> <u>Panel:</u> <i>Bill Savedoff, Social Insight</i> <i>Amanda Glassman, Inter-American Development Bank</i> <i>Vivek Ramkumar, International Budget Project</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Findings on Education and Advocacy by TAP-Supported Independent Monitoring Organizations <u>Moderator:</u> <i>David de Ferranti, TAP</i> <u>Presentations</u> by <i>Mario Cuevas, National Center for Economic Research, Guatemala</i> & <i>Joseph Asunka, Center for Democratic Development, Ghana</i> <u>Cross-Country Summary of Findings:</u> <i>Courtney Tolmie, TAP</i>
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Findings on Health and Advocacy by TAP-Supported Independent Monitoring Organizations <u>Moderator:</u> <i>Doris Voorbraak, World Bank</i> <u>Presentations</u> by <i>Betty Alvarado, Research Center at the University of the Pacific, Peru</i> & <i>Fatmir Memaj, Albanian Center for Economic Research</i> <u>Cross-Country Summary of Findings:</u> <i>Chinyere Bun, TAP</i>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Connecting the Dots on Today’s Themes – from Analysis to Action <u>Moderator:</u> <i>James Brumby, World Bank</i> <i>Vinod Vyasulu, CBPS, Bangalore, India</i> <i>Kai Kaiser, World Bank</i> <i>Charles Griffin, Brookings</i>
[Extra] 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Screening of CBPS Budget Video by <i>Vinod Vyasulu, CBPS, Bangalore</i>