

**DRAFT AGENDA FOR USAID ECONOMIC GROWTH OFFICERS WORKSHOP  
Washington D.C., Four Points Sheraton, October 15-19, 2007**

**CLUSTER 1: MONDAY, October 15, 2007 - Discussion of Topics under the EG Strategy**

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 a m - 9:00 a m		Registration and Continental Breakfast		
9:00 a m - 10:30 a m	Plenary	1. Welcome 2. Director for US Foreign Assistance Address 3. Keynote address: "Good Capitalism, Bad Capitalism, and the Economics of Growth and Prosperity"	Jackee Schafer Henrietta Holsman Fore Carl Schramm or Bob Litan	Steve Hadley
10:30 a m - 10:45 a m		Coffee Break		
10:45 a m - 12:15 p m	Plenary	4. Global trends in economic growth 5. Role of trade in growth and trade trends 6. FDI in USAID countries and private capital - empirical trends	Mike Crosswell, USAID-ODFA Erin Endean, Nathan Roger Manring, Nathan	Bob Aten
12:15 p m - 1:30 p m		Lunch SPEAKER: Prof A.C. Harberger, "Economics Training for Host-Country Partners" Bob Aten		
1:30 p m - 2:30 p m	Plenary	7. The USAID Economic Growth Strategy	Steve Hadley, EGAT/EG Jim Fox Mike Crosswell	Steve Hadley
2:30 p m - 3:45 p m	Breakout	8. Priorities in assisting tax reform 9. Impact of rapid growth in China and India on other developing countries 10. Comparative Country Analysis	Mario Mansour/IMF - Africa; Mark Gallagher- Balkans, CEE; A.C. Harberger - Central America Prof Carl Dahlman, Georgetown Bruce Bolnick, Nathan	David Dod Don Sillers Rave Aulakh
3:45 p m - 4:00 p m		Coffee Break		
4:00 p m - 5:15 p m	Plenary	11. What makes growth more or less pro-poor?	Louise Cord, World Bank	Don Sillers
5:15 p m - 5:30 p m		Monday wrap-up and logistics		
5:30 p m - 7:00 p m		Reception for all participants (At Four Points Sheraton Hotel)		

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## CLUSTERS 1 and 2: TUESDAY, October 16, 2007

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 a m - 9:00 a m		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 a m - 10:30 a m Note: Possible delayed Start after topic 12 or 13	Plenary	12. Monday review 13. The world commodity boom, and can we inoculate for Dutch Disease?	TBD Prof s R..M. Auty, Lancaster; A.C. Harberger, UCLA	Mark Gallagher
10:30 a m - 10:45 a m		Coffee Break then shift to <b>CLUSTER 2: - Programming Assistance in Post-conflict Areas</b>		
10:45 a m - 12:00 p m	Plenary	14. Guide to Economic Growth Programming in Post-Conflict Countries	Steve Hadley Jay Smith Steve Lewarne, TSG	Steve Hadley
12:00 p m - 1:00 p m		Lunch		
1:00 p m - 2:30 p m	Plenary	15. Design/management of USAID infrastructure projects in post-conflict environments 16. Infrastructure and Sustainability - Use of Operating Contracts in Post Conflict Situations	Juan Belt, EGAT/I&E Allen Eisendrath, EGAT/I&E	David Dod David Dod
2:30 p m - 2:45 p m		Coffee Break		
2:45 p m - 4:00 p m	Breakout	17. Rebuilding fiscal institutions and decentralization in post-conflict countries 18. <i>Agriculture in post conflict environments</i> 19. TBD	Mark Gallagher, DAI; Decentralization speaker TBD <i>TBD</i> TBD	David Dod Rave Aulakh
4:00 p m - 5:15 p m	Breakout	20. Improving the business climate in Post-Conflict countries 21. <i>Economic Restructuring in Kosovo</i> 22. Employment generation and community infrastructure in post conflict recovery, Liberia and other experience	Rob Krech, IFC <i>Douglas Todd, BearingPoint Luan Gashi, USAID/Kosovo Hajdar Korbi, Kosovo MFE Agim Krasniq, iKosovo MFE</i> <i>Heather McHugh, DAI</i>	Wade Channell TBD TBD
5:15 p m - 5:20 p m		Daily wrap-up	TBD	

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**CLUSTER 3: WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2007 - Business climate reform - approaches, activities and best practices**

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Plenary	23. Tuesday review 24. Doing Business 2004-2007 & 2008: Doing Business and Women	TBD Simeon Djankov, IFC	Steve Hadley
10:30 am - 10:45 am		Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 12:30 pm	Plenary	25. FIAS Vision and Strategy 26. Role of Millennium Challenge Corporation in economic development	Vincent Palmade, IFC Rodney Bent, Deputy CEO MCC	Steve Hadley Steve Hadley
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Breakout	27. Measuring and Reducing Trade Obstacles 28. Improving business regulation: the Guillotine and other approaches 29. "Lighting Africa" - a World Bank initiative	David Dod, EGAT/EG Chad Ford, Chemonics Marc Shiman Russell Sturm, IFC	Tracy Quilter Wade Channell Gordon Weynand
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout	30. Doing Business - subnational competition 31. The promise and limits of land titling 32. Access to Credit - Beyond Banking Regulation 33. <i>Workforce development a model from Latin America</i>	Helle Weeke (DAI) on Vietnam, Zenaïda Hernandez (IFC) on Mexico and/or Brazil John Bruce, World Bank Discussants: Jolyne Sanjak, MCC & Karol Boudreaux, George Mason Woody Fleisig, CEAL TBD	TBD Gregory Myers Bill Baldrige TBD
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		Coffee Break		
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Plenary	34. Business Climate Reform in Egypt - Implementation and Results	Dr. Ziad Bahaa El Din	Wade Channell
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	Plenary	35. Uses and Abuses of Doing Business indicators	Wade Channell Tom Kelly, MCC	TBD

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CLUSTER 4: THURSDAY, October 18, 2007 - State of the EG profession in USAID and what USAID missions want and need

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Plenary	36. Wednesday review 37. Role of EG Officers in USAID	TBD Gene George, Director, HR (and panel of EG officers - FS, FSN, HR or AMS)	TBD
10:30 am - 10:45 am		Coffee Break		
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Plenary	38. The USAID Budget Process and Economic Growth 39. <i>Experience and prospects for cooperative EG work with other agencies</i>	Dirk Dijkerman, COO, Office of the Director for U.S. Foreign Assistance <i>Speaker TBD</i>	John Ellis John Ellis
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm		Morning Review	TBD	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Breakout	40. Democracy, Governance and Economic Growth: Enhancing Opportunities for Mutual Reinforcement 41. USAID and Other USG Trade Initiatives - FTA and WTO Accession Countries 42. Topic TBD	Joseph Siegle, DAI Mary Ott, EGAT/EG Speaker TBD	Rick Gold Roberta Mahoney
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Breakout	43. <i>Health and EG programming</i> 44. USAID Support for Port Concession in Peru (PPP) 45. <i>Enterprise development topic to be considered</i>	<i>TBD</i> Jim Fox TBD	TBD Juan Belt TBD
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm		Coffee Break		
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Breakout	46. EG scopes of work 47. Skills development in EG and proposals for certification	Work sessions in small teams Work sessions in small teams	multiple multiple
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	P	Report-out from preceding work-sessions		TBD

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## FRIDAY, October 19, 2007 - Workshop wrap-up

		Topic	Speaker(s)	Moderator
8:15 am - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Plenary	48. Thursday Review 49. Economic Growth and the Strategy for Rural Development and Poverty Reduction	Prof Robert Thompson, University of Illinois	TBD
10:30 am - 11:00 am		Coffee Break		
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Plenary	50. Future of the World Bank and IDA 15 <i>51. Launch of new IFC-bilateral donor consortium for Accelerated Business Climate Reform</i>	Dennis de Tray, Center for Global Development  TBD	Steve Hadley  TBD
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm		Lunch & Speaker Presentation	H.E. Anwar-ul-Haq Ahady Minister of Finance, Afghanistan	Bob Aten
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Plenary	52. Wrap-up and implications for EG officers - an interactive session	Mary Ott, EGAT/EG	