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# ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

## **PUBLIC MEETING: MONITORING AND EVALUATION AT USAID**

You are cordially invited to attend the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid's (ACVFA) public meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**Jack Morton Auditorium, Media and Public Affairs Building, George Washington University**  
805-21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052

The closest Metro stop is Foggy Bottom. Parking is available at garages at the 22<sup>nd</sup> and I Street, NW lot (pay to park)

**Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM (end time is approximate)**

### **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** *(topics are subject to change and do not necessarily reflect the order of the agenda)*

**Keynote: Current State of USAID** Acting Administrator Alonzo Fulgham will provide an update on recent developments at USAID and a USAID monitoring and evaluation policy update.

**Current Status of Monitoring and Evaluation at USAID:** A panel discussion will be held discussing the current status of M&E efforts at USAID, moderated by Gerald Britan, Chief, Evaluation Division, Bureau for Management. Panel members include Gerald Britan, Peter Davis, Program Management Office, Bureau for Foreign Assistance, and Subhi Mehdi, Performance Division, Bureau for Management.

**Best Practices in Evaluations:** A panel discussion will be held outlining best practices in evaluations, moderated by Theodore Weihe, Land O'Lakes Inc., with presenters including: Dr. Maliha Khan, Director, Program Impact, Knowledge and Learning, CARE; Frank Wiebe, Chief Economist, Millennium Challenge Corporation, a World Bank representative; and Gerald Britan, Director, Evaluation Division, USAID.

**Keynote:** Gayle Smith, Senior Director for Reconstruction, Stabilization, and Development, National Security Council, will provide an update on foreign assistance.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:** Pre-register for the meeting and join the ACVFA list serve at [http://www.usaid.gov/about\\_usaid/acvfa](http://www.usaid.gov/about_usaid/acvfa) . Participants will be able to register on site; **pre-registration is strongly encouraged**. Questions, please contact Amy Dickstein at [amy@websterconsulting.com](mailto:amy@websterconsulting.com) or call 202-714-1226.

The ACVFA is an expert body that advises USAID and other U.S. government agencies on international development and humanitarian assistance issues. ACVFA members are private citizens appointed by the USAID Administrator and serve without compensation. The committee's public meetings, held three times per year, serve as forums for consultation between the public and private sectors on a broad range of foreign assistance matters.