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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

PUBLIC MEETING: FOOD SECURITY – BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTATION

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 22nd and I Street, NW lot (pay to park)

Wednesday, October 21, 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.

Keynote: Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, USAID will provide an overview of food security programs in USAID and introduce the topic of the day – best practices in implementing food security programs.

Panel Discussion on Best Practices: A panel discussion will be held featuring presenters from organizations in the field who implement food security programs – what has worked and what has not. Panel members will include Tom Verdoorn, Vice President, International Development Division, Land O'Lakes; Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and Leader Group Member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; and Kristin Penn, Senior Director for Agriculture at the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: Pre-register for the meeting and join the ACVFA list serve at 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 or 202-714-1286.

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.