



World Bank Advisory Council on Gender and Development

Women's Access to Financial Services

Friday, April 20, 2012 (4:00-6:00pm)

Room MC4-800 World Bank Main Complex, 1818 H Street, Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 4:00-4:05 **Welcome and Introductions**
Otaviano Canuto, Vice President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank
- 4:05-4:10 **Update on the World Bank's Gender Equality Agenda**
Caroline Anstey, Managing Director, World Bank
- 4:10-4:25 **New Data and Analytical Resources**
Introduction by *Mahmoud Mohieldin*, Managing Director, World Bank
Global Financial Inclusion Index *Asli Demirguc-Kunt*, Director, Development Policy, World Bank
Women, Business and the Law report *Augusto Lopez Claros*, Director, Global Indicators and Analysis, World Bank
- 4:25-4:50 Discussion
- 4:50-5:05 **New Initiatives**
Access to Capital Partnership *Christian Friis Bach*, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark
Mobile capital: increasing women's access *Betty Mwangi-Thuo*, Chief, Financial Services, Safaricom
New Examples from Bolivia *Viviana Caro*, Minister of Development Planning, Bolivia
- 5:05-5:35 Discussion
- 5:35-5:45 **Looking Ahead—Future Council Agenda**
Women's Voice, Agency and Participation *Gunilla Carlsson*, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
Report Back on Empowerment Roundtable *Alison Evans*, Director, ODI
- 5:45-6:00 Closing discussion

Please join us for a reception and the opening of a women-themed exhibit of art from the World Bank's collection in the 12th floor gallery immediately following the meeting.