

Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) Conference on Effectiveness of Assistance for Natural Disasters

Preston Auditorium

Friday, April 21, 2006

PROGRAM

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Registration*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *Welcome and Keynote Address*

Welcome: Vinod Thomas, Director-General, Evaluation, Independent Evaluation Group, The World Bank

Keynote Address: H.E. Ali Babacan, Minister of State in charge of Economy, Republic of Turkey

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Main Findings from IEG's Evaluation*

Chairperson: Marilou Jane D. Uy, Director, Financial Sector Operations and Policy Department, World Bank

Ronald Parker, Lead Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank

Discussants: Frederick Krimgold, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
David Peppiatt, Head of the ProVention Consortium Secretariat
Barbara Carby, Director, Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management, Jamaica
Vinya Ariyaratne, Executive Director, Sarvodaya, Sri Lanka

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Coffee Break*

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *The Perspective from Country Directors*

Chairperson: Ajay Chhibber, Director, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank

Speakers: Caroline Anstey, Country Director (Caribbean Countries), World Bank
Peter Harrold, Country Director (Sri Lanka), World Bank
Andrew Steer, Country Director (Indonesia), World Bank
John Wall, Country Director (Pakistan), World Bank

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. *Reception*

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