

Agenda

USAID One-day Tax and Trade Overview Training Arlington, VA, September 3, 2009

	Subject	Timing	Description
	<i>Coffee and Registration</i>	8:30 – 9:00	
Tax Overview Training	Introduction on Tax Issues	9:00 – 9:10	David Dod, USAID
	Tax Policy for Developing Countries	9:10 – 10:30	Bruce Bolnick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce principles of taxation for developing countries • Provide overview of trends in tax policy, selected key issues, and implications for USAID
	<i>Break</i>	10:30-10:45	
	Tax Administration and the Business Enabling Environment	10:45-12:00	Steve Rozner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide overview of basic tax administration principals and their importance for revenue mobilization and private sector development • Discuss selected issues and implications for USAID
	<i>Lunch</i>	12:00 – 1:00	
Trade Overview Training	Brief Introduction and Overview of Objectives	1:00 – 1:15	Brinton Bohling, USAID / Lisa Yarmoshuk
	Trade, Growth, and Poverty	1:15 – 2:30	Bruce Bolnick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the fundamental economics and theories of trade policy • Discuss of links between trade, growth, and poverty
	Linking Trade Assistance with Trade Agreements/ Negotiations	2:30 – 3:15	Brinton Bohling, USAID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide link between trade assistance and Trade Agreements/Negotiations • Update on WTO negotiations • Discuss USAID's roles and responsibilities
	<i>Break</i>	3:15 – 3:30	
	Trade Facilitation (<i>Southern Africa Trade Hub Film on Trade Facilitation</i>)	3:30 – 4:30	Lisa Yarmoshuk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the importance of trade facilitation and relevant USAID programs
	USAID Trade Resources and Mechanisms	4:30 – 5:00	Brinton Bohling, USAID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce participants to USAID's resources for technical assistance in trade programs
	Course Wrap-up and Evaluations	5:00 – 5:30	