

# FIRST

FINANCIAL SECTOR REFORM AND STRENGTHENING INITIATIVE



Strengthening Financial Sectors

## Consultative Group Meeting

November 24, 2008  
Serena Hotel, Kenya



of the  
United Kingdom



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# FIRST Consultative Group Meeting Draft Agenda

## Sunday, November 23

**7:00 pm**                      **Cocktails and Buffet Dinner**

## Monday, November 24

**9:00 –10:00 am**            **Opening and Overview by**

**Njuguna Ndung’u**, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya (confirmed)

- Welcome and opening remarks
- Outputs expected from this meeting

### **Introduction by FIRST Program Management Unit (PMU)**

**David Dellen**, Program Manager, FIRST

- Principles underlying FIRST operations
- FIRST strategic issues: How can FIRST sharpen its focus to enhance impact?

**Dilek Goncalves**, Knowledge Management Officer, FIRST

- Summary of client survey results

**10:00 – 11:00 am**            **FIRST’s contribution to reform programs** (10-15 minutes)

**Angelique Kantengwa**, Director, Banking Supervision, National Bank of Rwanda

**Nathaniel Wellington**, Advisor to the Governor, Bank of Sierra Leone

**Francisco Silva**, the Head of Project Management and Strategic Development, Securities and Insurance Regulator, Chile

**Salamo Elema**, Insurance Commissioner, Dept. of Treasury, Papua New Guinea

**11:00 – 11:15 am**            Coffee Break

**11:15 – 12:45 am**            **Break-out Groups:**

**Group 1:**                      Chair: **Consolate K. Rusagara**, Director, Financial Systems Department, World Bank

- \* What are emerging reform priorities?
- \* Which are the areas FIRST offer niche assistance?

**Group 2:**                      Chair: **Catherine Martin**, Team Leader, DfID, United Kingdom

- \* What are FIRST strengths and weaknesses?
- \* How can FIRST best reach out to clients?

**Group 3:** Chair: **Robert Woodbridge**, Director, GBRW Limited

- \* How can FIRST effectively work with standard setters?
- \* How can FIRST assistance be catalytic and complementary to other donor programs?

12:45 – 2:15 pm

Lunch

**2:15 – 6:00 pm**

**Afternoon Session**

Chair: **Robert Woodbridge**, Director, GBRW Limited

2:15 – 3:00 pm

**Break-out Groups Report to the Plenary**

The Chairs summarize the results of the break-out sessions

3:00 – 4:45 pm

**Roundtable Discussion by the Consultative Group**

- How to maximize FIRST's impact?
- What should be FIRST's strategic priorities in Phase II?

4:45 – 5:00 am

Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Concluding Session**

- Governing Council reactions
- Concluding comments by the Chair

**7:30 pm**

**Dinner**