

Panel Discussion: Issues to be Discussed

A Main Issue

- The present approaches to attain the MDGs have not worked sufficiently well.
 1. Do any reinforcing mechanisms help foreign aid work better?
 2. How the approaches should be augmented / modified?

Reinforcing Mechanisms

1. Free Markets

- ◆ "(T)he free market in the 21st century as the best hope of the poor".

2. Feed-back Mechanism

- ◆ How local knowledge should be transmitted to the government / donors in order to fix targets.

Augmentation/Modification of Current Approach

- Focusing aid on a certain set of important areas.
- Better coordination among donors.
- Adjustments of result-based management.
- Emerging issues such as human rights.
- Involvement of the private sector in the attempts at poverty reduction.