

Peacebuilding Commission  
Working Group on Lessons Learned

Buttressing the State's Fiscal Capacities in Post-conflict Countries:  
Comparative Lessons from Budget Support

Date: 8 November 2007

Time: 10 am / 1 pm

Place: ECOSOC Chamber

Objective of the Meeting

The public sector in post-conflict countries confronts serious capacity problems which are compounded by the state's extremely weak financial resource base. With meager domestic revenues and despite heavy reliance on foreign assistance, many post-conflict countries face chronic budget deficits. Thus, the issue of budget support has been raised repeatedly as a possible element within a

## Format and structure

The meeting will take place on 8 November 2007, from 10 am to 1 pm, in the ECOSOC Chamber. It will involve short presentations (10-15 minutes) by several panelists and a facilitated dialogue.

## Chair & Moderator