



Managing Public Sector Reform in Post Conflict Countries-Lessons of Experience

Thursday, August 13, 2009 8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Registration; Program 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Ontario Investment & Trade Center, 250 Yonge Street, 35th Floor, Toronto, M5B 2L7
A light breakfast will be served

Guest Speakers:

Nellie Mayshak International Development Consultant, Canaf Consulting Associates

Victor João Severino Director, Social Policy & Fiscal Framework Branch, Ontario Ministry of Finance

Moderator: Ann Mason Director, International Programs, IPAC

Managing reform is a challenging process in war torn countries. Apart from human costs, conflict reverses the prospects for growth and quality of life. Under these conditions, public sector reform sometimes means starting afresh. It involves more than offering advice and recommendations, it involves opportunities to deliver visible change.

“Though most challenging, development work in post-conflict countries is also most rewarding, perhaps because the needs are so great.” – Nellie Mayshak.

“It is a sobering experience, working with these resilient nation-builders to help implement public sector reform in a country so recently removed from post-colonial conflict.” – Victor J. Severino.

During this interactive fireside chat event, learn about the experiences and challenges of two people with expertise in public administration who have been active in public service reforms in Africa.

- **Nellie Mayshak** is an International Development Consultant currently leading the reconstruction of the civil service in Liberia.
- **Victor João Severino** is a volunteer consultant with IPAC and has worked on projects in Angola and Mozambique.
- **Ann Masson** is the Director of International Programs at IPAC.

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