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New website

CAPE launched its new website in June. Click [here](#) for up-to-date information on events, publications, blogs and research on our 4 main areas of work:

- Redesigning aid architecture and improving aid effectiveness
- Reforming public finance management
- Strengthening resource allocation at sector and local levels
- National policy and decision-making processes.

Hot topic

Aid Architecture. Click [here](#) for ODI work.

Major new projects

- **Good Governance, Aid Modalities and Poverty Reduction**

Sub-Saharan Africa / Global, 2006-2008

The research aims to clarify the relations between governance and poverty reduction and within this context to explore the contributions and risks associated with new aid modalities (such as sector programmes and budget support). Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Development Partner Division of Labour**

Uganda, 2006

The project aims to improve Development Partner (DP) selectivity and achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of aid in Uganda. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Integrating Reporting of PRS and Budget Implementation
Africa and Europe, 2006**

The project documents experience in nine countries (Albania, Mali, Malawi, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Mozambique, Madagascar, Burkina Faso) on efforts to integrate reporting on budget expenditures and reporting on PRS implementation, in order to strengthen domestic accountability.

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Major projects recently completed

- **The macro-economic impact of scaling up aid**

Mauritania, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Tanzania, 2005

A comparison of four African countries to assess the potential macroeconomic impacts of increasing aid flows. Read ODI Briefing Paper: [What would doubling aid do for macroeconomic management in Africa?](#) and [Working Paper](#).

- **Mutual accountability workshops and analysis**

Worldwide, 2005

The project analysed the international architecture for mutual accountability and consider how existing international and country level mechanisms could best link up and be reformed for improved mutual accountability; and the range of proposals that exist for upgrading the mutual accountability architecture. Read ODI Briefing Paper [Promoting Mutual Accountability in Aid Relationships](#), or see [here](#) for material on the country-level experiences workshop.

Workshops and meetings

Forthcoming events

CAPE workshop 2006: Budget Support and Beyond: can the Paris agenda on aid be delivered?

6-7 November, ODI. Invitation only.

Past Events March-July 2006. Follow links for information, summaries and resources.

World Bank seminar, July 2006

[General Budget Support: What next?](#)

ODI / ActionAid seminar, May 2006

[Making Technical Assistance Work](#)

Commonwealth and La Francophonie Workshops in Bangladesh and Cameroon, March and June 2006

[Reforming the International Aid System: User Perspectives](#)

Blogs

[Beware the aid sceptics?](#) Posted 8 August 2006 by Paolo de Renzio

[General Budget Support: What Next?](#) Posted 26 July 2006 by Paolo de Renzio

[The White Paper on Governance and Corruption: saying many right things, avoiding communicating some difficult choices.](#) Posted 14 July 2006 by Verena Fritz.

Key Publications

2005 workshop report: Aid, Budgets and Accountability. Click to read the [Summary Paper](#) based on the presentation and discussions at the workshop and building on these by surveying the more recent academic and policy literature.

ODI Opinions

[How to move forward on Governance and Corruption.](#) Verena Fritz, July 2006

[Changing Course in Latin America: Reconciling Democracy and the Market.](#) Alina Rocha Menocal, April 2006

ODI Briefing Papers

[What would doubling aid do for macroeconomic management in Africa.](#) Mick Foster and Tony Killick, April 2006

[Promoting mutual accountability in aid relationships.](#) Paolo de Renzio, April 2006

ODI Working Papers

[WP268: Learning from experience: A review of recipient government efforts to manage donor relations and improve the quality of aid.](#) Alina Rocha Menocal and Sarah Mulley, May 2006

[WP264: What would Doubling Aid do for Macroeconomic Management in Africa?](#)

Mick Foster and Tony Killick, April 2006.

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