

## Governing Board Meeting

The next gTKP Governing Board meeting will be held on Thursday 8 September 2005. Please contact the CMG should you require any further details. Key messages will be via this news bulletin in due course.

## International Fuel Prices 2005

The GTZ study of International Fuel Prices 2005 - 4th Edition Data Preview is now available. Contents include:

- Diesel retail prices of 171 countries
- Gasoline retail prices of 171 countries
- Time series of retail price development from 1991 to November 2004 of 171 countries

The study can be downloaded from [www.international-fuel-prices.com](http://www.international-fuel-prices.com) in up to six languages, along with former editions of the study.

## World Bank to Provide US\$54.35 Million for Rural Development in Northeast Brazil

The World Bank Board of Directors has approved US\$54.35 million loan to the State of Bahia in Northeast Brazil.

The Bahia State Integrated Project: Rural Poverty will support the government's efforts to increase social and economic opportunities for the rural poor by improving their access to basic socioeconomic infrastructure.

The project builds on the successful and well-established community driven approach and improves on that experience by:

- Strengthening cross-sector integration and providing significantly more emphasis on education, health, culture, natural resource management and environmental sustainability
- Scaling up the impact on poverty by using the skills, social capital and experience of the highly representative and participatory Municipal Councils and Community Associations

Further details can be found via the [World Bank website](#).



## Kenya to Benefit from Increased Access to Anti-Malaria Nets

A new programme has been announced by the Department for International Development that will save the lives of 167,000 children.

A further £19.6 million will be made available to the programme which will provide 11 million bed nets treated with insecticide to vulnerable women and children. The nets will be distributed through Mother and Child Health Clinics and rural retailers.

The programme impacts on two of the Millennium Development Goals, namely:

- To reduce the death rate of children under five years old by two thirds between 1990 and 2015
- To reduce maternal mortality by three quarters between 1990 and 2015

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## News Bulletin Comments

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding this news bulletin? Please do not hesitate to contact [Yann Abraham](#) of the Core Management Group.

## Forthcoming Events

The International Labour Organization is to host an interregional workshop entitled 'Putting Employment at the Centre of Public Investment and Poverty Reduction Processes.'

The workshop aims to contribute towards the adoption and effective implementation of national investment policies favouring the use of employment-intensive techniques for employment creation and poverty reduction.

The workshop will be held at the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization in Turin, Italy from the 17 to the 21 October 2005.

Further details can be obtained via the [International Labour Organization website](#).

## Website

The newly launched website is constantly being updated with new content. Your assistance would be appreciated with this task, particularly with populating the Directory. If there are organisations or links to documents you'd like to see on the site please e-mail [Lucy Richmond](#).

