

**IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION**

EBAM/08/81

August 13, 2008

To: Members of the Executive Board
From: The Acting Secretary
Subject: **Executive Board Travel**

The Secretary has received the following memoranda:

1. From Mr. Itam, dated August 8, 2008.

On behalf of Mr. Gakunu, please advise the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor, Mr. Ahmed Ndyeshobola will be traveling on official Fund business to Tanzania to participate in discussions between the Fund staff and the authorities on the fourth PSI review.

Mr. Ndyeshobola plans to leave Washington, D.C. on September 5 and return on or about September 22, 2008.

2. From Mr. Raczko, dated August 8, 2008.

On behalf of Mr. Moser, would you please inform the Executive Board that Srbojub Antic, Senior Advisor to Executive Director will be traveling on official Fund business to Belgrade, Serbia to participate in the staff mission.

He will leave Washington on September 12, 2008 and will return on or around September 25, 2008.

3. From Mr. Rutayisire, dated August 12, 2008.

a. Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Advisor Mr. Eustaquiano Ndong Ondo Bile will be traveling to Equatorial Guinea in connection with “Art. IV Consultation” scheduled from August 25, 2008 to September 5, 2008.

Mr. Ndong Ondo Bile intends to leave Washington on Saturday, August 23, 2008 and return on/about Saturday, September 21, 2008.

b. Would you please inform the Executive Board that my Advisor, Mr. Ousmane Mamadou, will be traveling to Bamako, Mali on official Fund business, in connection with “First review of PRGF” to this country. The mission starts on September 1, 2008 and ends on September 10, 2008.

From there, he will travel to Niamey, Niger, to attend “Article IV Consultation and First Review Under PRGF.” The mission starts on September 17, 2008 and ends on September 30, 2008.

Mr. Mamadou intends to leave Washington, D.C. on Friday, August 29, 2008 and to return to Washington, D.C. on or about Friday, October 3, 2008.

4. From Mr. Umaña, dated August 12, 2008.

In the absence of Mr. Rojas, please advise the Executive Board that his Senior Advisor, Mr. Julio Pineda, will travel on official Fund business to Caracas, Venezuela for consultation with the authorities.

Mr. Pineda will leave on or about August 25 and will return to DC on or about September 7, 2008.

In the absence of objection by the **close of business on Thursday, August 14, 2008**, the travel will be deemed approved by the Executive Board and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

Other Distribution:
Department Heads