We are pleased to inform you that yesterday, at the 30th of November, the Netherlands Embassy has successfully hosted its third Annual World Bank Luncheon. The session - attended by government representatives, NGOs, Embassy colleagues and World Bank personnel - included insightful remarks of the World Bank’s lead procurement specialist, Diomedes Berroa. Mr. Berroa shed a light on the Bank’s new procurement strategy. Staying up-to-date on the latest changes in the World Bank Strategies is a priority for the Netherlands and Dutch companies in particular.

As many of you will know, the Netherlands has had a Minister that is specifically devoted to Development Aid and Foreign Trade for over three years now. This position is a testament to the renewed focus of the Netherlands and our belief that the traditional walls between development cooperation and the private sector need to be torn down. Developing countries desperately need both aid and trade. To see them as separate from one another would do a disservice to the hard work of those active in both sectors. But most importantly, it would do a disservice to the countries we are trying to help. The Netherlands has always been committed to international development, and we know that Dutch companies offer innovative and high-quality solutions to the challenges we face. Read More

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