

## HILLS PROGRAM SPECIAL BULLETIN:

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### Upcoming Workshop & Launch of Strathmore Governance Center in Kenya

NAIROBI, August 2008 – A workshop organized by Strathmore University (Nairobi, Kenya) and the CSIS Hills Program on Governance is scheduled to take place in Nairobi on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Entitled “Risk Management in the Domestic Supply Chain for Health Commodities”, this workshop will mark the official launch of the *Strathmore Governance Center* which seeks to promote good governance in the public, private and civic sectors of East Africa by: carrying out rigorous research and analysis on governance issues, recommending policies on the basis of that research, facilitating a dialogue within and across those sectors, and identifying educational needs and developing appropriate tools and programs to meet those needs.

The workshop on September 17<sup>th</sup> will be the Center’s first activity. It will create a forum for discussion and recommendations on how to overcome the challenges and obstacles facing good governance in the health sector and sharing ideas about best practices. By bringing together representatives from private organizations, NGOs, government departments, donor agencies, health institutions, and individual and community members involved in the health sector, this workshop seeks to establish both a research agenda and a set of practical policy recommendations to strengthen efficiency, accountability and transparency in the domestic supply chain for health commodities.

#### Tentative Workshop Topics (include):

- (1.) Drug Diversion
- (2.) Capacity Building and Professional Certification

Further details on the workshop are forthcoming. If you have any questions, or if you would like additional information, please contact Gerald Hyman (President of the CSIS Hills Program) at [ghyman@csis.org](mailto:ghyman@csis.org) and 202.457.8728.

Also, for more information on the upcoming *Strathmore Governance Center*, please visit their website at: [www.strathmore.edu/governance/index.html](http://www.strathmore.edu/governance/index.html)