

## Twinning Light Project Capacity Building for the Public Internal Financial Control System in Malta Technical Training in Risk Management and Internal Auditing

During the first six months of 2009, the IAID carried out a twinning light project financed under the EU 2006 Transition Facility titled *Capacity Building for the Public Internal Financial Control System in Malta – Technical Training in Risk Management and Internal Auditing*.

The foreign partners for the project were the Northern Ireland Public Sector Enterprises Ltd and the Northern Ireland Department for Regional Development.

The project was made up of three main activities:

- Three training courses on risk management, which were delivered to over than 90 participants from the public service and the public sector;
- Three training events on different aspects of internal auditing, namely internal audit methodology, investigative audits and information technology audits. These courses were attended by over than 60 participants from the public service and the public sector; and
- Five two hour seminars on public sector governance, business planning, risk management and internal auditing for senior public service managers. 85 officials (Permanent Secretaries, Directors General and Directors) attended the seminars.

The training received not only updated participant's knowledge on the best practices being employed in risk management and internal auditing abroad, but also demonstrated how such activities are imperative for the strategic development of each and every organisation, ensuring that the objectives set are reached in an efficient, effective and economic manner.

