Magda Ismail

An Informal Discussion on Communication and Information Technology and Development

October 17, 2012, Isobe Room (M251f) – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch will be served.

Magda Ismail has been responsible for managing MCC’s compact (economic program) development process for several countries at the US government donor agency: The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). Magda served as transaction team leader during the initial period of compact development for MCC’s $600 million compact with Indonesia and MCC’s $697.5 million compact with Morocco. She also managed the development of the agriculture development project in MCC’s $480.9 million compact with Burkina Faso. Magda also served as Senior Advisor at the Office of Global Hunger and Food Security at the State Department and at the Bureau for Food Security at the US Agency for International Development, where she worked on the presidential food security initiative: Feed the Future. Ms. Ismail has over 20 years of experience in crafting public policies for developing nations and leading national economic development projects. She has also worked with numerous governments in Africa and South East Asia on developing national information and communication technology (ICT) strategies and policies. She was formerly Director of Information Technology Programs at the Egyptian Ministry of ICT, and at the Egyptian Cabinet of Ministers Information Technology think-tank, where she worked on national information and communication technology projects.

Ms. Ismail holds a Masters in Analysis, Design, and Management of Information Systems from the London School of Economics, a Masters in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a BSc in Computer Science from The American University in Cairo. Magda is originally from Egypt and speaks Arabic, French and Spanish.

Please register for this event using Eventbrite: http://hitachi-magda-ismail-lunch-series.eventbrite.com/

About the Hitachi Center:

The Hitachi Center was founded in 1990, with a generous endowment gift from Hitachi, Ltd., and is housed at the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Its mission is to sponsor advanced research and instruction, demonstrate intellectual and professional leadership, and encourage and facilitate a global exchange of ideas on the management of innovation and technological change and the advancement of economic and financial integration. Over the years, the Hitachi Center has helped to promote Fletcher’s mission of teaching, research, and service through its support and promotion of internships, research on important issues of global technology management, international finance, and international economic integration, conferences bringing together scholars and policy-makers, and other educational activities.