



Consultation on the High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness Draft Agenda: South Asia

Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, 4-6 May 2008

Sunday 4 May

18.30-20.00 Welcome for all participants: drinks and snacks at Pool side, 8th Floor, Amari Watergate

Day 1 Monday 5 May

08:00-08:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee: Room C@7, 7th Floor

Session 1: Road to the High Level Forum in Accra

Chair: Mr Shahid Zahid, ADB

08:30-09:00 1.1 **Welcome:** Marcia Kran, Officer-in-Charge UNDP Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific

1.2 **Introduction:** Aidan Cox, UNDP Regional Centre

09:00-09:40 1.2 **Introduction to the High Level Forum**

Ghana: Welcome from the host of the High Level Forum (video) (tbc)

OECD DAC: Ms Rinko Jogo, Aid Effectiveness Division, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate

Afghanistan: A Perspective from a Partner Country, Dr Mustafa Mastoor, Director General, Ministry of Finance

09:40-10:00 1.4 **Discussion**

10.00-10.30 1.5 **Managing Aid at Country Level**

10:30-11:00 Coffee

Session 2: Using Evidence for Action

11:00-11:30 **Chair:** Mr Chris Hall, World Bank

2.1 **Implications for Action: 2008 Survey and Paris Declaration Evaluation**

Panel: **OECD DCD:** Ms Sara Fyson, Aid Effectiveness Division, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate

Nepal: Mr Narayan Dhakal, Ministry of Finance

Bangladesh (tbc):

Sri Lanka: Mr V. Sivagnanasothy, Director General, Department of Foreign Aid and Budget Monitoring, Ministry of Plan Implementation

11:30-12:00 2.3 **Sharing country experiences from the floor**

Session 3: Round Tables Working Group Discussions

RT Working Group Discussions will be chaired by a Government from the region, supported by an HLF 3 RT Co-Chair (if available) and a member of the organising committee (ADB, Japan, UNDP or World Bank)

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| 1. Country ownership | 6. Role of Civil Society Organisations |
| 2. Alignment | 7. Fragility & conflict situations |
| 3. Harmonisation | 8. Sector application of PD |
| 4. Development results & impacts | 9. New aid architecture and role of non-DAC donors |
| 5. Mutual Accountability | |

12:00-12:15 3.1 **Introduction to Round Tables Session:** objectives, co-chairing arrangements, opportunities to participate and contribute: Tom Beloe (UNDP Regional Centre)

12:15-13:30 **Lunch at the Promenade Restaurant, 4th Floor**

Session 3: Round Tables (Continued)

13:30-15:00 3.2 **Round Table Working Groups 1, 5 & 8**

RT 1: Ownership
(Room: A@7)

Introduction: India (tbc); RT Co-chair remarks, Jean-François Cuénod (Switzerland); Facilitator: Tom (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manoranjan

RT 5: Mutual Accountability
(Room: Bangsue)

Introduction: Bangladesh (tbc); RT Co-Chair remarks, Mr James Polhemus, Irish Aid; Facilitator: Aidan (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manju (ADB)

RT 8: Sector Experiences
(Room: Bang Luang B)

Introduction: Bhutan Mr. Thinley Namgyel, Gross National Happiness Commission; RT Co-Chair remarks, Dan Wilde; Facilitator: Antonio (ADB); Rapporteur: Eoghan (UNDP)

15:00-15:30 **Coffee**

Co-Chairs: Japan (tbc) and Pakistan (tbc)

15:30-16:00 3.3 **Feedback from RT Working Groups 1, 5 and 8**
Panel: 3 Working Group Introducers and any HLF Round Table Co-Chairs

16:00-17:30 3.4 **Round Table Working Groups 3, 4 & 7**

RT 3: Harmonisation
(Room: A@7)

Introduction: Nepal Baikuntha Aryal, National Planning Commission and Narayan Krishna Shrestha, Ministry of Education and Sports; Facilitator: Tom (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manoranjan

RT 4: Managing for Results
(Room: Bangsue)

Introduction: Sri Lanka (tbc); RT Co-Chair remarks, Mr Dhiresh Ramklass, Ministry of Finance & National Planning, Zambia; Facilitator: Shahid (ADB); Rapporteur: Eoghan (UNDP)

RT 7: Fragility & Conflict Situations
(Room: Bang Luang B)

Introduction: Afghanistan; RT Co-Chair remarks: Corrado Scognamillo, Development Cooperation Directorate (OECD); Facilitator: Aidan (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manju (ADB)

17:30-18:00 3.5 **Actions for Aid Effectiveness:** Informal brainstorming on country actions for more effective aid
Facilitator: Mr Aidan Cox, UNDP

18:30-20:00 **Dinner reception at Pool side, 8th Floor**

Day 2 Tuesday 6 May			
08:00-08:30	Coffee		
Session 3: Round Tables (cont.)			
08:30-09:00	<p>Co-Chairs: UNDP (Tom Beloe) and Maldives (tbc)</p> <p>3.6 <u>Feedback from Working Groups 3, 4 and 7</u> Panel: 3 Working Group Chairs and any HLF3 RT Co-Chairs</p>		
09:00-10:30	<p>3.7 <u>Round Table Working Groups 2, 6 & 9</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>RT 2: Alignment (Room: A@7)</p> <p>RT 6: Civil Society (Room: Bangsue)</p> <p>RT 9: Aid Architecture (Room: Bang Luang B)</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Introduction: Pakistan Mr. Mohammad Shahid, Joint Secretary, Planning and Development Division (tbc); RT Co-Chair remarks: Fahmida Khatun, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh; Facilitator: Manju (ADB); Rapporteur: Eoghan (UNDP)</p> <p>Introduction: Tony Tujan, Advisory Group on CSOs; Facilitator: Antonio (ADB); Rapporteur: Rinko (OECD)</p> <p>Introduction: Afghanistan; Facilitator: Tom (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manoranjan</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>RT 2: Alignment (Room: A@7)</p> <p>RT 6: Civil Society (Room: Bangsue)</p> <p>RT 9: Aid Architecture (Room: Bang Luang B)</p>	<p>Introduction: Pakistan Mr. Mohammad Shahid, Joint Secretary, Planning and Development Division (tbc); RT Co-Chair remarks: Fahmida Khatun, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh; Facilitator: Manju (ADB); Rapporteur: Eoghan (UNDP)</p> <p>Introduction: Tony Tujan, Advisory Group on CSOs; Facilitator: Antonio (ADB); Rapporteur: Rinko (OECD)</p> <p>Introduction: Afghanistan; Facilitator: Tom (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manoranjan</p>
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10:30-11:00	Coffee		
11:00-11:30	<p>Co-Chairs: Mr Shahid Zahid, ADB and Bhutan (tbc)</p> <p>3.8 <u>Feedback from Working Groups 2, 6 and 9</u> Panel: 3 Working Group Chairs and any HLF3 RT Co-Chairs</p>		
Session 4: Accra Agenda for Action (AAA)			
11:30-12:15	<p>Chair: Mr Toru Maeda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan Facilitator: Mr Tom Beloe, UNDP</p> <p>4.1 <u>What's in the AAA and how can you influence it?</u> Ms Sara Fyson, Aid Effectiveness Division, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate</p> <p>4.2 <u>Walk around: Actions from Day 1</u></p> <p>4.3 <u>Any clarifications?</u> Discussion</p>		
12:15-13:30	Lunch at the Promenade Restaurant, 4th Floor		

Session 4: Accra Agenda for Action (Continued)	
13:30-15:00	<p>4.4 <u>Three break out discussion groups on AAA</u></p> <p><u>Break Out 1 – Chair: Sri Lanka</u> (tbc); (Room: A@7); Facilitator: Tom (UNDP); Rapporteur: Manoranjan</p> <p><u>Break Out 2 – Chair: India</u> (tbc); (Room: Bangsue); Facilitator: Manju (ADB); Rapporteur: Rinko (OECD)</p> <p><u>Break Out 3 – Chair: Nepal</u> Lal Shanker Ghimire, Ministry of Finance; (Room: Bang Luang B); Facilitator: Aidan (UNDP); Rapporteur: Eoghan (UNDP)</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee
15:30-16:15	<p>Co-Chairs: Mr Chris Hall, World Bank and Bangladesh (tbc)</p> <p>4.5 <u>Feedback from 3 Break Out Groups and Discussion</u></p>
Session 5: Next steps and Closing	
16:15-16:45	<p>Chair: Mr Aidan Cox, UNDP</p> <p>5.1 <u>Next steps: actions at country and regional level to prepare for HLF and beyond</u></p> <p>Panel: Dr Mustafa Mastoor, Director General, Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan Mr Chris Hall, World Bank</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p>
16:45-17:00	5.2 <u>Workshop Closing:</u> Mr Shahid Zahid, ADB

Secretariat room: Bang Luang A

(5 Computers available for brief internet use, plus wireless connection for laptops)

