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THIRD HIGH LEVEL FORUM ON AID EFFECTIVENESS

Tuesday, September 2nd 2008

8:00-9:00am Registration and Morning Cocoa

9:00-10:30am **Setting the Context**

Opening Address: From Paris and Hanoi to Accra

Mrs. Mary Chinery-Hesse, Chief Adviser to the President of Ghana [tentative]

Progress and lessons learned since Paris and Hanoi, building on the results of the 2008 monitoring survey, the HLF3 progress report, the first phase of the evaluation of the Paris Declaration and other materials.

Lead Speech: How Has the Aid Business Changed?

Mr. Eckhard Deutscher, Chair of the DAC [tentative]

Laying out the context of today's aid business—a picture on what is different since Paris, and what are the challenges and opportunities as new and emerging stakeholders play an increasing role.

10:30-11:00am Cocoa Break

11:00-12:30pm **Plenary: Harnessing Changes in Aid and Financing for More Development Effectiveness**

Moderators: *Minister from Asian partner country and Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of African Development Bank [tentative]*

Open dialogue among participants on how to translate the changes in the aid business toward more development effectiveness.

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-5:00pm **Three Concurrent Roundtables**

RT1: Country ownership.

RT3: Harmonization - rationalizing aid delivery, complementarity, division of labour.

RT4: Managing for results and Development impact.

2:30-4:00pm Cocoa Break (flexible 30 minutes break to be decided by individual RT chairs)

5:00-6:30pm **Launch of the Marketplace of Ideas**

Presenter: CEO of private sector sponsor [tentative]

Introduction of the Marketplace and the selection process for a "Top Pick" and a "Peoples' Choice" poster competition. Time for participants to look at posters.

7:00pm Cocktail Reception hosted by Government of Ghana

Wednesday, September 3rd 2008

8:00-9:00am Morning Cocoa

9:00-12:30pm **Three Concurrent Roundtables**

RT2: Alignment – Challenges and Ways Forward.

RT5: Making Mutual Accountability Real

RT8: Applying a Sectoral Approach— What Can We Learn from the Paris Declaration?

10:00-11:30am Cocoa Break (flexible 30 minutes break to be decided by individual RT chairs)

12:30-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-5:00pm **Three Concurrent Roundtables**

RT6: Role of Civil Society Organizations in Advancing Aid Effectiveness.

RT7: Aid Effectiveness in Situations of Fragility and Conflict

RT9: The Changing Aid Architecture: Implications for Aid Effectiveness.

2:30-4:00pm Cocoa Break (flexible 30 minutes break to be decided by individual RT chairs)

5:00-6:30pm **Marketplace of Ideas**
Presentation of posters

7:00pm Dinner for Ministers / Heads of Agencies only, hosted by Government of Ghana

Cocktail Reception for all other participants.

Thursday, September 4th 2008

8:00-9:00am Morning Cocoa

9:00-1:00pm **Marketplace of Ideas**
Presentation of posters

1:00-2:30pm Lunch

2:30pm **Marketplace of Ideas**
Selection of “Top Pick” and “Peoples Choice” awards
Presenter: *Senior Official from Government of Ghana [tentative]*

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Thursday, September 4th 2008 – MINISTERIAL SEGMENT
(live broadcast to other participants)

8:00-9:00am Morning Cocoa

9:00-10:30am *Welcome Address by the President of Ghana [tentative]*

Co-Chairs: *Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary General of OECD, and Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of Asian Development Bank [all tentative]*

Presentation of the results of the two first days: Experiences and Perspectives on Aid Effectiveness.

Co-presenters: *Minister from African partner country [Nigeria] and Mr. Jan Cedergren, Chair of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness [all tentative]*

Keynote Speaker: Looking Beyond Accra

Mr. Robert B. Zoellick, President of World Bank [tentative]

Setting the context for discussion on the Accra Agenda for Action and bridging Accra to Doha and beyond

10:30-11:00am *Cocoa Break*

11:00-1:00pm **Ministerial Session: Translating Aid Effectiveness To Impact**

Moderators: *Minister from a Middle Income country [China] and a Finance or Development Minister [tentative]*

Speakers from the floor: *Minister from African country [Mozambique], Minister from Asian partner country [Kyrgyz Republic], Minister from Caribbean partner country, Minister from Middle Eastern country, Head of delegation of bilateral agency [Japan], and Head of a private foundation [all tentative]*

Panelists to react to floor speakers: *Minister from African partner country [Burkina Faso], Minister from Asian partner country [Vietnam], Minister from Central American partner country [Nicaragua], CSO Representative, Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno President of Inter-American Development Bank, and Ms. Henrietta Fore, Administrator of USAID [all tentative]*

Priority Issues to be discussed will cover these topics:

- **Changes in aid behavior of key stakeholders and its impact on development effectiveness.** Session would cover ownership of aid, complementarity and division of labor, incentives in donor agencies and partner government and the increasing role of vertical funds, foundations, CSOs, and new donors.
- **Harnessing national capacity for aid and development effectiveness.** Session would cover the critical actions needed to unleash and strengthen capacity for sustainable aid management within partner countries..
- **Better mutual accountability for a better aid.** Session would cover progress on the Results agenda, experience in mutual accountability mechanisms, issues linked to the use of conditionality, governance, untying aid and aid predictability.

1:00-2:30pm Lunch

2:30-4:00pm **Final Plenary: Critical Actions for the Post-Accra Debate—Drawing from the three sessions**

Moderators: *Minister from Asian partner country [Philippines] and Head of bilateral agency [United Kingdom] [all tentative]*

Speakers from the floor: *Minister from African country [Mali], Minister from Asian country [Pakistan], Minister from Latin American country [Bolivia], Minister from a small/fragile state [Liberia], Minister from an Emerging Donor [Brazil], and Mr. Jean Lemierre, President of EBRD. [all tentative]*

4:00-4:30pm Cocoa Break

4:30-5:30pm **Adoption of the AAA**

Moderator: *Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator, UNDP and Minister from a African partner country [Tanzania] [all tentative]*

5:30pm **Conclusion**

6:00pm **Press Conference**