

**STATEMENT BY HON. FRED JACHAN OMACH,
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL DUTIES) AT
SESSION II OF THE UN DCF: ADJUSTING
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE SDGs IN PRACTICE: THE WAY FORWARD.**

Tuesday, 5 November 2015

H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social
Council, United Nations,

H.E. Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under Secretary General for
Economic and Social Affairs, UNDESA,

Honorable Ministers,

Heads of Government Institutions,

Heads of Private Institutions,

Members of the Civil Society,

Members of the Press,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1.It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the
Republic of Uganda for this United Nations'
Development Cooperation Forum. I would like to
extend gratitude to the United Nations for choosing

Uganda to host this symposium where we expect to discuss how to align development cooperation policies and interventions to serve as key driver for SDG implementation.

2.As you are already aware, the world of Official Development Assistance is rapidly evolving. Development Assistance has expanded tremendously and sources of development solutions have become geographically diverse. Many emerging economies have also become important providers of development cooperation. All these changes pose a challenge to manage every single international organization participating in development cooperation.

3.We should be able to focus our reflections on the post2015 summit and position ourselves as policy makers to contribute concretely. Together, let's create more inclusive partnerships that embrace diversity and recognize the roles of all actors. In the past, we have worked to enhance National Ownership. But now, we need to recreate Partnerships for Development with a focus on Results through shared Responsibility.

4. The real challenge lies in finding solutions that can improve the effectiveness of our Development Assistance. Development partners still control choice of strategies to be adopted. We need to harmonize speech-making and action. This DCF can shape a common understanding of the role and scope of development cooperation in implementing the post-2015 development agenda.

5. I therefore propose that through this session we aim to strengthen efforts to achieve concrete and sustainable results, broaden support for South-South and triangular co-operation, and aim to support developing countries in their efforts to facilitate, leverage and strengthen the impact of diverse forms of development finance and activities, ensuring that these diverse forms of co-operation have a catalytic effect on development.

6. After the Workshop, please take time to explore and enjoy Uganda, the Pearl of Africa.

7. I now wish you all fruitful deliberations.