



DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM

High-level Symposium in preparation of the 2012 DCF

“Gearing Development Cooperation towards the MDGs: Effectiveness and Results”

5 – 6 May, Bamako, Mali

Salle Union Africaine – Hotel Laïco L’Amitie

OFFICIAL AGENDA OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Time	Agenda	Speakers
DAY 1		
9 am – 9:30 am	Opening	<p>Official Opening: Minister of Education, Mali</p> <p>Expectations for the Development Cooperation Forum in 2012: H.E. Lazarous Kapambwe, President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Expectations for the Mali Symposium: Nikhil Seth, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UNDESA</p>
SESSION 1: DELIVERING RESULTS FROM DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION		
9:45 am – 11:45 am	<p>Getting and demonstrating results from development cooperation</p> <p><i>Objective: discuss how to define, monitor and evaluate cost-effective development results and how different actors can most effectively contribute to national development.</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Administrator, Director Partnership Bureau, UNDP [5’]</p> <p>Joan Atherton, Senior Advisor for Aid Effectiveness, USAID [7’]</p> <p>Cao Manh Cuong, Deputy Director General, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam [7’]</p> <p>Tony Tujan, jr., International Director IBON and Better Aid [7’]</p>
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	<p>Ownership and inclusiveness for greater impact and sustainability</p> <p><i>Objective: assess how to ensure greater impact of aid by strengthening inclusive country ownership, with special emphasis on reducing policy conditionalities.</i></p> <p>[With Group Discussions]</p>	<p>Moderator: Hon. Patrick Moriau, MP, Deputy Mayor and President of the Belgian Fund for Food Security [5’]</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Francis T. Karpeh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Liberia [7’]</p> <p>Alimatou Zongo, Chef de service de suivi de l’efficacite de l’aide, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Emile Nimpaye, Secrétariat Permanent du Comite National de Coordination des Aides Burundi</p> <p>Samuel Zan Akologo, Ghana Aid Effectiveness Platform [7’]</p>

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Break: “Mali’s experience with the Paris Declaration, Aid Coordination and UN Reform” (Mamadou Dembelé, President, Aid harmonization Secretariat (SHA) and Louis Verret, Head of Canadian Development Cooperation Agency in Mali)	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Ownership and inclusiveness for greater impact and sustainability (continued)	<i>Feedback from the group discussions & debate</i>
SESSION 2: Accountable development cooperation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs): Promoting better development results and impact		
3:15pm – 6 pm	<i>Objective: as an input into the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC IV), discuss how to ensure monitoring and accountability on targets for the quantity, quality and results of aid, taking account of LDCs’ special needs without duplicating other efforts, notably those to emanate from the LDC-IV conference. [With Group Discussions]</i>	Moderator: Matthew Martin, Director, Development Finance International [10’] H. E. Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Minister of Planning, DRC [7’] Stephen Groff, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD [7’] Patrick Guillaumont, FERDI [7’]

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SESSION 3: Accountability for results: national and sectoral challenges		
9 am – 11:30 am	What works and what does not at country level and why? <i>Objective: to reflect on how national-level mutual accountability between donors, programme countries and other stakeholders can enhance results and impact on the lives of the poor [With Group Discussions]</i>	Moderator: Nikhil Seth, Director, OESC-UNDESA [7’] Longinus Kyaruzi Rutasitara, Cluster A Chair Advisor, Ministry of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania [10’] Gengezi Mgidlana, Special Advisor to the CEO, Director Strategy and Knowledge Management Directorate, NEPAD [7’] Timothy Lubanga, Assistant Commissioner for Monitoring and Evaluation, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda [7’]
11:30 am– 1 pm	Strengthened accountability for better results in education <i>Objective: discuss sectoral evidence and challenges in enhancing accountability on advancing national education goals; including whether and how to develop accountability on results of aid</i>	Moderator: Marko Laine, Deputy Director, Department for Development Policy, Unit for Sectoral Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs High-level representative of Ministry of Education, Mali [7’] Charles Aheto-Tsegah, Deputy Director-General, Ghana Education Service Lavina Banduah, Transparency International Sierra Leone (formerly National Accountability Group)

1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch Break	
2 pm – 4 pm	DCF stakeholder consultations to develop positions on effective and results-oriented development cooperation	
	<p>Working Group 1: DAC Donors and Multilateral Organisations (in Salle Union Africaine 3)</p> <p>Working Group 2: G77 and China (in the main conference room)</p> <p>Working Group 3: Non-Executive Stakeholders (Parliament, Civil Society, Local Governments) (in room Tombouktou)</p>	
4 pm – 5:30 pm	Feedback from stakeholder consultations and discussion	Reporting back from three groups
5:30 pm – 6 pm	Closing of Symposium	<p>H.E. Lazarous Kapambwe, President of ECOSOC</p> <p>H.E. Mr. H.E. Sidiki N’Fa Konate, Minister of Communication and Spokesperson of the Government</p>