United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

High-Level Task Force on Implementation of the Right to Development

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Programme of Work

-Monday, 22 January 2007-

Inaugural session
10h00-10h05 Welcome Remarks, Director, Operations, Programmes and Research Division – Ms. Maria-Francisca Ize-Charrin (to be confirmed)

10h00-10h15 Remarks by Chairperson of the Working Group on the Right to Development- Ambassador Ibrahim Salama

10h15-10h20 Nomination of and opening remarks by the Chairperson of the Task Force

10h25-10h30 Adoption of the agenda and the programme of work

10h30-11h00 Statements by Member States

The criteria for periodic evaluation of global development partnerships – as identified in Millennium Development Goal 8 (MDG 8) - from the perspective of the right to development: developing a methodology for application

11h00-11h15 Introduction by Professor Stephen Marks (framing the issue and setting out guiding parameters for discussions)

The African Peer Review Mechanism

11h15-12h45 Presentations by Member of APRM Eminent Persons Panel (Dr. Chris Stals) and APRM Secretariat (Mr. Ferdinand Katendecko)

12h15-13h00 Discussion

- Lunch break –

15h00-15h45 Presentation by member of APRM National Governing Council of Ghana (Dr. Francis Appiah)
15h45-16h15 Comments by member of Task Force (Ms. Margaret Sekaggya) and other members of the Task Force

16h00-16h45 Presentation by Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (Dr. Kojo Busia)

16h45-17h30 Discussion

17h30-17h55 Interactive session with Observers

17h55-18h00 Chairperson’s sum up

-Tuesday 23 January 2007-

The ECA/OECD-DAC Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness

10h00-11h30 Introduction by experts from ECA (Dr. Kojo Busia) and OECD (Mr. Richard Carey)

11h00-11h30 Comments by member of the Task Force (Professor Nico Schrijver) and other members of the Task Force

11h30-12h30 Discussion

12h35-13h00 Interactive session with Observers

The Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness

15h00-15h45 Introduction by expert from OECD (Mr. Simon Mizrahi)

15h45-16h15 Comments by member of the Task Force (Professor Solita Collas Monsod) and other members of the Task Force

16h15-17h00 Discussion

17h00-17h55 Interactive session with Observers

17h55-18h00 Chairperson’s sum up

-Wednesday 24 January 2007-

Lessons learned for a methodology to apply the criteria

10h00-10h15 Introduction by Chairperson (summary of discussions of day 1 and 2)
10h15-10h45  Presentation by member of the Task Force (Mr. Jorge Vargas)
10h45-11h15  Presentation by Advisor to the Task Force (Professor Arjun Sengupta) – TO BE CONFIRMED
11h15-12h15  Discussion
12h15-13h00  Interactive session with Observers

- Lunch break -

15h00-16h30  Round of concluding comments from all Task Force members on the criteria for evaluation of global partnerships from perspective of the right to development, in light of previous discussions
16h30-17h50  Interactive session with Observers
17h50-18h00  Chairperson’s sum up

- End of public session -

-Thursday 25 January 2007-

Private meeting - Preparation of the report, and conclusions and recommendations

-Friday 26 January 2007-

Private meeting – Adoption of report, and conclusions and recommendations

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