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Addressing Poverty and Inequality in the Post 2015 Development Agenda

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Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
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DAY ONE: Monday, 2 November 2015

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06h30	Setup of the venue complete
07h30	Arrival of participants
08H00	Arrival of invitees
8H30 – 9H00	Arrival of distinguished personalities
9H15	Arrival of the Presidents of the National Assembly of the Senate
09H25	Arrival of His Excellency, the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
09:30-10:30	<p><i>Official Opening Ceremony</i></p> <p><u>Welcome Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdoulaye Mar Dièye, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (7 mins) • Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Chief Economist & Vice-President, African Development Bank (7 mins) • Carlos Lopes, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (7 mins) <p><u>Goodwill Messages</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Lionel Zinsou, Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Evaluation of Public Policies and Promotion of Good Governance, Benin (5 mins) <p><u>Keynote Address:</u> H.E. Joseph Kabila Kabange, State President, Democratic Republic of Congo</p> <p>Moderator: DRC Presidency</p> <p>Rapporteurs Tony Muhumuza, UNDP, Amata Diabate, UNDP, Matfobhi Riba, ECA</p>



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10:30-11:00	<p><i>Press Conference</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augustin Matata Ponyo, Prime Minister, Democratic Republic of the Congo • Carlos Lopes, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa • Abdoulaye Mar Dièye, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director of the United Nations Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Africa • Steve-Kayizzi Mugerwa, Chief Economist & Vice-President , African Development Bank
10.30-11.00	<p><i>Tea/Coffee Break</i></p>



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11:00-12:30	<p><i>Plenary Session 1 – High Level Panel: Reflections and Perspectives on addressing Poverty and Inequality in the Post 2015 Agenda [Davos Style]</i></p> <p>Objective of Session: This session will engage high-level leaders of Development Partner Institutions and select Ministers of Finance/Economic Planning to share their reflections and perspectives on ways to address poverty and inequality in Africa. The session will highlight Africa’s key challenges and opportunities; offer some perspectives on the best ways to address poverty and inequalities with the SDG agenda as well as share experiences from countries that have significantly reduced poverty and inequalities. The format will be a ‘Davos/CNN studio’ style with each speaker making a maximum 7-minute intervention followed by discussion in the panel and with the audience. No power point presentations or formal speeches will be used. The intent is to foster an open debate and lively interaction.</p> <p>Moderator: Abdoulaye Mar Dièye, Assistant UN Secretary General and Director of the UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carlos Lopes, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) 2. Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Chief Economist & Vice-President , African Development Bank (AfDB) 3. H.E. Yinager Dessie, Commissioner for National Planning Commission, Ethiopia 4. H. E. Abdi Dirshe, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, Somalia 5. H.E Lionel Zinsou, Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Development and Evaluation of Public Policies and Promotion of Good Governance, Benin <p>Rapporteurs : <i>Nicolas Kazadi and Amarakoon Bandara</i></p>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>



14:30-16:00	<p>Plenary Session 2: The Poverty, Inequality and Growth Nexus in Africa</p> <p>Objective of the Session: This session will share evidence from empirical research on the relationship between growth, poverty reduction and inequalities. Theory and evidence will be presented in order to highlight key issues to note. The session will benefit from paper presentations (max. 10 mins); followed by interventions from the discussants, question and answer time and a moderated interactive debate.</p> <p>Moderator: Steve Kayizzi-Mugerwa, Acting Vice President and Chief Economist, AfDB and Jeff Koinange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building the Integrated Inequality Database – Sub-Saharan Africa (IID-SSA) inequality dataset and the seven sins of inequality measurement in SSA</i>, Bruno Martorano, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK • <i>Growth and Poverty Reduction in Africa: The Context and Evidence</i>, John Anyanwu, Lead Research Economist, AfDB • <i>Impact of Income per Capita on Health Outcomes: Is Africa Different?</i> Elizabeth Asiedu, University of Kansas and The Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists (AAWE) (via VC) • <i>Resource Dependence and Inequality in Africa: Impact, Consequence and Solutions</i> Pr. Haroon Borat, University of Cape Town, South Africa (via VC) <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Olu Ajakaiye, Executive Chairman, ACSO • Prof Hervé Diata, Faculté des Sciences Economiques, Université Marien Ngouabi (FSE) <p>Rapporteurs: Athanasius Coker, AfDB, Glenda Gallardo, UNDP</p>
16 :00-16:30	Tea / Coffee Break



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16:30-18:00	<p><i>Plenary Session 3 – Determinants of Poverty and Inequalities, Including impacts</i></p> <p><u>Objectives of the Session:</u> This session will seek to present evidence on the proximate and root causes of poverty and inequalities, including related impacts in order to inform successful strategies for poverty and inequality reduction in Africa, while mitigating adverse effects. Papers will be presented (max 10 mins/paper) in order to stimulate discussions.</p> <p>Moderator: Abdalla Hamdok, Chief Economist and Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Poverty, Inequality and Fiscal Space in Africa</i>, Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head, Strategy and Analysis, UNDP Africa • <i>Structural transformation for inclusive development and poverty eradication</i>, Bartholomew Armah, Chief, Renewal of Planning Section, ECA • <i>Growth and Development Finance Required for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa</i> - Abbi Kedir, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA • <i>Why Inequality is High in Africa</i>, Abebe Shimeles, Acting Director of the Development Research Department, AfDB <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Joseph Onjala, Institute of Development Studies, University of Nairobi • Shantanu Mukerjee, Lead Author, Human Development Report Office, UNDP
18:00-18:20	<p><u>Remarks on Socio-economic progress and perspectives for DRC:</u> Augustin Matata Ponyo, Prime Minister, Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p><i>Rapporteurs:</i> Uzumma Erume, Deresse Degefa, ECA, Janvier Alofa, UNDP</p>



18:30-19:15	<p>Special Event A: Launch of the “Commodity Booms and Busts in Africa: Emerging Lessons from sub-Saharan Africa” (UNDP)</p> <p>Chair: Abdoulaye Mar Dièye, Assistant UN Secretary General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>Presenter: Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head, Strategy and Analysis, UNDP Africa.</p> <p>Discussants: 1. H.E. Yinager Dessie, Commissioner for National Planning Commission, Ethiopia 2. Lamin Manneh, UNDP RC, Rwanda 3. Janvier Nkurunziza, Chief, Commodity Research and Analysis Section, UNCTAD</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Babacar Cissé, DSRSG Côte d’Ivoire</p>
19:15-20:00	<i>Cocktail hosted by UNDP</i>



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DAY TWO: Tuesday, 3 November 2015

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9:00-11:00	<p><i>Plenary session 4: Operationalising the SDGs to promote inclusive growth and transformational development in the context of addressing poverty and inequality in Africa</i></p> <p><i>Objective of the Session:</i> This session seeks to move the SDG agenda towards its implementation phase, building on its adoption by world leaders in September 2015. The discussions under this session will therefore benefit from country and institutional strategies that have been formulated in order to move towards action at various levels in order to shift Africa towards significant poverty and inequality reduction as well as onto a more sustainable and resilient pathway. The format will be a ‘Davos/CNN studio’ style with each speaker making a maximum 7-minute intervention followed by discussion in the panel and with the audience.</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Mbaya Kakwenda, President, Congolese Institute for Research in Development and Strategic Studies in Kinshasa</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdalla Hamdok, Chief Economist and Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA (5 mins) • Prof. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation, ACBF (5 mins) • Kapil Kapoor, Director of Strategy and Operational Policies, African Development Bank (5 mins) • Pedro Conceicao, Director, Strategic Policy Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (5 mins) • Dorothy Gordon, Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT, Accra, Ghana (5 mins) • Prof. Claudine Tshimanga Mbuyi Kaseka, Coordinator of the Economic Policy and Human Development Observatory, National Pedagogic University (UPN) and Catholic University of Congo (5 mins) • H.E. Valentin Ela Maye, Vice Minister of Economy, Planning and Investments, Equatorial Guinea (5 mins) <p>Rapporteurs: Patrick Kamwendo, UNDP, Alka Bhatia, UNDP</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Tea / coffee break</i>



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Concurrent session 1**Session 1.1: The Nexus Between poverty, inequality and growth in Africa Room 1****Chair: Bernadette Kamgnia**, Acting Director, African Development Institute, AfDB***Paper Presenters:***

- *Understanding the role of Labour markets in the nexus between poverty, inequality and growth in Cameroon*, Tabi Atemnkeng Johannes
- *The poverty and inequality nexus in Ghana: a decomposition analysis of household expenditure components*, Jacob Novignon
- *Croissance économique, emploi et pauvreté au Cameroun*, Talla Fokam Dieu Ne Dort, Fotso Koyeu Prevost Fourier
- *De la relation entre croissance et pauvreté en Afrique: Pourquoi l'Afrique n'a-t-elle pas suffisamment réduit la pauvreté sur la période des OMD?*, El Hadji Fall, Janvier P. Alofa, Marc Akplogan

Discussants: Domingos Mazivila, UNDP; Abbi Kedir, ECA; Gilbert Galibaka, AfDB**Session 1.2: Determinants/Drivers of Poverty and Inequality in Africa Room 2****Chair: Abebe Shimeles**, Acting Director, Development Research Department, AfDB***Paper Presenters:***

- *Human Capital Contribution to Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa Revisited: A Cross-Country Analysis*, Kolawole Ogundari and Titus Awokuse
- *Health and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan African Countries*, Eric Kehinde Ogunleye
- *Analyse Multidimensionnelle des Inégalités et de la Polarisation au Cameroun*, Hans Tino Ayamena Mpenya
- *Food and Non-food Expenditure Differential Across Poor and Non-poor Households In South East Nigeria*, Obisesan Omobolaji Olubukunmi, Salmann Kabir Kayode, Daramola Adebukola Yewande, Rufai Adedoyin Mistura, Ogunniyi Adebayo

Discussants: Amarakoon Bandara, UNDP; Ernest Bamou, UNDP

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	<p>Session 1.3: Economic and Social impacts of poverty and inequality in Africa Room 3: Chair: Saurabh Sinha, Chief, Employment and Social Protection, ECA)</p> <p>Paper Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Socioeconomic inequalities in informal payments for health care: An assessment of the ‘Robin Hood’ hypothesis in 33 African countries</i>, Hyacinthe Kankeu Tchewonpi • <i>Effets distributifs de l'accès aux services de base sur le bien-être des ménages au Togo</i>, Djahini-Afawoubo Dossè Mawussi • <i>La Qualité de l'Ecole Importe-T-Elle? Caracteristiques Des Ecoles Primaires et Intensite du Travail des Enfants au Senegal</i>, Ahouakan Ehouman and Williams Venance • <i>Handicap de l'Enfant et Education au Cameroun</i>, Arlette Simo Fotso <p>1. Discussants: Amata Diabate, UNDP and John Anyanwu, AfDB, Mouhamadou Sy, AfDB, AfDB</p> <p>Session 1.4: Environmental and Human Settlements impacts of poverty and inequality in Africa Room 4: Chair: Angela Lusigi, Strategic Advisor, UNDP</p> <p>Paper Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oil and Regional Development in Chad: Impact Assessment of Doba Oil Project on the Poverty in Host Region</i>, Aristide Mabali and Moundigbaye Mantobaye • <i>Climatic Shocks and Food security: The role of Foreign Aid</i>. Kinda Somlanare Romuald • <i>Building resilience to climate-related shocks: farmers' vulnerability to climate shocks in the Niger basin of Benin</i>. Boris Odilon Kounagbè Lokonon <p>Discussants: Gamal Ibrahim, ECA; Anthony Simpasa, AfDB</p>
13:30-15:00	Lunch break



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15:00-16:00	<p>Special Event B: Launch of the “MDG Report 2015: Assessing progress in Africa towards the Millennium Development Goals”</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Anthony Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union Commission</p> <p>Presentation of Report followed by interactive discussion: 7 minute intervention by each institution presenting key issues from the report as follows: MDG progress (UNDP); Lessons learned (ECA), Informing Agenda 2063 (AU), Financing and Infrastructure (AfDB).</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key message from the Report, Eunice Kamwendo, Strategic Advisor, UNDP • Lessons for the SDGs, Takyiwaa Manuh, Director, Social Development Policy Division • Financing the SDGs, Issa Faye, Manager of the Research Division, African Development Bank <p>Rapporteurs: AUC, ECA, Linguere Mbaye, AfDB and Osten Chulu, UNDP</p>
16:00-16:30	Tea Break



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16:30-18:30	<p><u>Concurrent Session 2</u></p> <p>Session 2.1: Inclusive Growth and Structural Transformation for Poverty Reduction in Africa Room 1: Chair: Gamal Ibrahim, Chief, Finance and Private Sector Section, Macroeconomic Policy Division, ECA</p> <p><i>Paper Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trade Openness, Structural Transformation, and Poverty Reduction: Empirical Evidence from Africa</i>, Zerihun G. Kelbore • <i>RDC: la croissance contribue-t-elle au développement?</i>, Kambale Mirembe • <i>Africa's Changing Farmland Ownership: Causes and Consequences</i>. T.S. Jayne, Jordan Chamberlin, Lulama Traub, N. Sitko, Milu Muyanga, Kwame Yeboah, Chewe Nkonde, Ward Anseeuw, A. Chapoto, and Richard Kachule • <i>Commodity Dependence and Human Development</i>, Janvier D. Nkurunziza <p><i>Discussants:</i> Becaye Diarra, UNDP and Emelly Mutambatsere, AfDB</p> <p>Session 2.2: Promoting Social Inclusion in Africa Room 2: Chair: Marlène Kanga, Director of Central Africa Regional Department,, AfDB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Revenus du Travail des Professionnels de Sante et Recours a l'Emploi Multiple dans Milieux Urbains du Cameroun</i>, Nkoumou Ngoa Gaston Brice • <i>Inclusive Growth and Development Report</i>, Samans, Blanke, Corrigan, and Drzeniek • <i>Concept and Measure of Inclusive Health across Countries</i>, Audrey Verdier-Chouchane & Charlotte Karagueuzian • <i>Social Protection for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa countries: The Case of Cameroon</i>. Okolouma, Alex <p><i>Discussants:</i> Matfobhi Riba, ECA; James Wakiaga, UNDP; Isiyaka Sabo, UNDP</p>
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Session 2.3: Policy Options for Addressing Poverty and inequality in Africa Room 3:**Chair:** Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist, UNDP Africa**Paper Presenters:**

- *Democracy and Human Poverty Nexus: The African Experience* , Atif Awad and Ishak Youssof
- *The Quest for Pro-poor and Inclusive Growth: The Role of Governance*, Djeneba Doumbia
- *Livelihood Strategies and Household Resilience to Food Insecurity: The Case of Niger* Djogbenou, Ruben

Discussants: Jean Marie Vianney Dabiré, AfDB and Bartholamew Armah, ECA**Session 2.4: Financing for Reducing Poverty and Inequality in Africa Room:****Chair:** François Katendi, Director of Publications, Enjeux Africains Magazine**Paper Presenters**

- *Exploring the Dynamic of the Tax Gap in Africa*, Foly Ananou, Georges Vivien Houngbonon
- *Shifts in Aid Regimes and Fiscal Policy in Developing Countries: A Treatment Effect Approach*, Jean-Louis Combes, Rasmane Ouedraogo, Sampawende Jules Armand-Tapsoba
- *Tax Morale and Trust in Public Institutions*, Wilfried Anicet Kouamé
- *Housing Finance and Inclusive Growth in Africa: Benchmarking, Determinants and Effects*. Christian-Lambert Nguena - F. Tchana Tchana - Albert G. Zeufack

Discussants: El Hadj Fall, UNDP and Athanasius Coker, AfDB

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18:15 - 19:00	<p><u>Special Event C: Launch of the Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness Report (ECA)</u></p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Olu Ajakaiye, Executive Chairman, ACSD</p> <p>Presenters: Adam Elhiraika, Director, Macroeconomic Policy Division (MPD), ECA Jon Lomoy, Director, Development Cooperation Directorate (DCD), OECD</p> <p>Discussants: Prof. Frannie Leutier, Partner and Chief Executive of Mkoba Private Equity Fund Jean Bakole, Representative and Director of Regional Office in Ethiopia, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Uzumma Erume, Deresse Degefa, ECA</p>
18:15 - 19:00	<p><u>Special Event D: Launch of the African Competitiveness Report 2015 (AfDB)</u></p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: H.E Mr. Germain Kambinga Katomba, Minister of Industry, DRC Abebe Shimeles, Ag. Director, AfDB</p> <p>Presentation of the Report Issa Faye, Manager of the Research Division, AfDB Audrey Verdier-Chouchane, Chief Research economist, AfDB Jennifer Blanke, Chief Economist, World Economic Forum</p> <p>Discussion</p>
19:00-21:00	Cocktail hosted by AfDB and UNECA



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DAY THREE: Wednesday, 4 November 2015

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09:00-11:00	<p><u>Concurrent Session 3</u></p> <p>Session 3.1: Gender, Poverty, and Inequality, Rm 1 Chair: Mamadou Diallo, United Nations Resident Coordinator, DRC</p> <p><i>Paper Presenters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender-Based Financial Exclusion and Economic Growth in Developing Countries</i>, Maty Konte • <i>Addressing Poverty and Gender Inequality Through Access to Formal Credit and Enhanced Enterprise Performance in Nigeria: An Empirical Investigation</i>, Emmanuel O. Nwosu and Anthony Orji • <i>Patriarchy and the control of resources: Contributing factors to the feminization of poverty in Kenya?</i>, Lanoi Maloiy • <i>Gender and the Political Economy of Land in Africa</i>, Euphrasie B.H. and Kouamé, Namizata Binaté Fofana <p><i>Discussants: Rogers Dhliwayo</i>, UNDP; <i>Pascal Yembiline</i>, AfDB and ECA</p> <p>Session 3.2: Intergenerational Poverty and Inequality in Africa Rm 2: Chair: Sylvain Maliko, Resident Representative for AfDB in DRC</p> <p><i>Paper Presenters</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Health Interventions and Child Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Accessing the impact of the Millennium Development Goal</i>, Oluwatomisin M. Ogundipe; Olurinola Isaiah; Ogundipe A. Adeyemi • <i>Impact of School Resources on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from school dry cereals in Burkina Faso</i>, Nikiema Rita • <i>Household Income inequality in Ghana: a decomposition analysis</i>, Jacob Novignon and Genevieve Aryeetey • <i>Small Area Estimation of Poverty in Ethiopia</i>, Yegnanew A. Shiferaw <p><i>Discussants: Abbi Kedir</i>, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA, UNDP; <i>Frederick Mugisha</i>, UNDP</p>
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09:00-11:00	<p>Session 3.3: Sectoral Dimensions to Dealing with Poverty and Inequality Rm 3: Chair: Nara Monkam, Director of Research, African Tax Administration Forum</p> <p>Paper Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does agricultural productivity really matter for food security in a landlocked sub-Saharan African country? The case of Burkina Faso</i>, Patrice Zidouemba • <i>Is small still beautiful? The farm size-productivity relationship revisited</i>. Milu Muyanga & TS Jayne • <i>Is More Chocolate Bad for Poverty? An Evaluation of the Impact of Industrial Policies on Poverty and Industrialization in Ghana</i>, Francis Mulangu, Mario Miranda, Eugenie Maiga • <i>Rethinking Market Strategy and National Policy in Clothing and Textiles: The Case of Zimbabwe</i>. Africa Makasi and Krishna Govender <p>Discussants: Wilmot Reeves, UNDP; Mouhamadou Sy, AfDB, Charlotte Karagueuzian, AfDB</p> <p>Session 3.4: Adopting a Non-Conventional Way of Tackling Poverty and Inequality in the SDGs Room 4: Chair: Lamin Manneh, UNDP RC Rwanda,</p> <p>Paper Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Finding the Best Indicators to Identify the Poor</i>, Adama Bah • <i>A Quality of Growth Index for Developing Countries: A Proposal</i>, Montfort Mlachila, René Tapsoba, and Sampawende J. Tapsoba • <i>The Effects of Remittances on Support for Democracy in Africa: Are Remittances a Curse or a Blessing?</i> Maty Konte • <i>Inequality and Growth along the Income Distribution Spectrum: The Roles of Human Capital and Investment in Africa</i>, Nicholas Ngepah <p>Discussants: Linguere Mbaye, AfDB and Ojijo Odiambo, UNDP</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/coffee break



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11:30 – 13:30	<p><i>Plenary Session 5: Stakeholders' Perspectives in addressing poverty and inequality in Africa [Davos Style]</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ebrima Faal, Director, Office of the First Vice President/Chief Operating Officer, AfDB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Albert Yuma Mulimbi, President, Federation of Enterprises of Congo 2. Prof. Benoit Chervelier, Professor at Columbia and Sciences Po, Paris 3. Prof. Jean Baptiste Ntagoma, University of Bukavu, Senior Advisor of the Prime Minister in Charge of Strategy and Prospective 4. Coumba Mar Gadio, UN Resident Coordinator, Equatorial Guinea <p>Rapporteur: Colleen Zamba, UNDP; Charlotte Karagueuzian, AfDB, Abbi Kedir, ECA</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p><u>Presentation of Kinshasa Outcome Document</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head, Strategy and Analysis, UNDP Africa <p><u>Presentation of the Best Paper Award</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdoulaye Mar Dièye, UN Assistant Secretary General and Director of the United Nations Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Africa <p><u>Organizing Partners Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP, ECA, AfDB <p><u>Vote of Thanks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.E. Michel BINDO, Ministre Délégué auprès du Ministre de l'Economie, du Plan et de la Coopération Internationale chargé des Pôles de Développement, République Centrafricaine <p><u>Closing Remarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georges Wembi Loambo, Minister of Planning, Democratic Republic of the Congo



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	Rapporteur: Ginette Camara, UNDP; Alasanne Ba, UNDP
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