

**Expert Group Meeting**  
**State of Urbanization in Africa: The Role of Cities in Domestic Resource Mobilization**

**DATES:** 12-13 November 2019  
**VENUE:** UNCC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 12, NOVEMBER 2019**

TIME	ACTIVITIES
<b>OPENING SESSION (CHAIR: TBD)</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	❖ Registration of Participants
09:30 – 09:45	❖ Opening Segment Welcome remarks, Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA  Opening Statement- Representative of the Government of Ethiopia
09:45 – 09:50	❖ Introduction of participants
09:50 – 10:00	❖ Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting – ECA
10:00 – 10:30	❖ Overview of the draft Report– MDG, ECA Perspective (30 mins)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
<b>SESSION 1 – PRESENTATIONS OF SECTION 1 &amp;2 (CHAIR: TBD)</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	❖ Presentation of Introduction – ECA (15 min) ❖ Discussant – tbc (15 min) ❖ Discussion (30 min)
12:00 – 13:00	❖ Presentation of Section Two on Transforming cities for productivity and revenue potential ECA (15 min) ❖ Discussant – tbc (15 min) ❖ Discussion (30 min)
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>SESSION 2 – PRESENTATIONS OF SECTION 3&amp;4 (CHAIR: TBD)</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	❖ Presentation of Section Three on Urban investments for economic transformation - ECA (15 min) ❖ Discussant – tbc (15 min) ❖ Discussion (30 min)
15:00 – 16:00	❖ Presentation of Section Four on Urbanization and a shifting tax base - ECA (15 min) ❖ Discussant – tbc (15 min) ❖ Open discussion (30 min)
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
16:30	❖ End of Day 1

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES
<b>SESSION 3 - PRESENTATION ON SECTION 5, 6&amp; 7(CHAIR -TBD)</b>	
09:30 - 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of Section Five on Broadening the urban tax base by addressing informality - ECA (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussant - tbc (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussion (30 min)</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of Section Six on Decentralization and mobilizing local revenue - ECA (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussant - tbc (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussion (30 min)</li> </ul>
12:00- 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of Section Seven on The potential of land value capture for local revenues - ECA (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussant - tbc (15 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussion (30 min)</li> </ul>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>SESSIONS 4- PRESENTATION OF REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS (CHAIR: TBD)</b>	
14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of Conclusions and Revised Recommendations - ECA (30 min)</li> <li>❖ Discussion (40 min)</li> <li>❖ Next Steps- ECA (20 min)</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<p>Closing Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Closing remarks - Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, ECA</li> </ul>
16:00	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>

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