

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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**THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF BUDGET AND NATIONAL PLANNING OF
NIGERIA**

**HIGH LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN
AFRICA**

**Theme: “*Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals into National Development
Plans*”**

Dates: 28 - 30 June 2017

Venue: Nikon Luxury Hotel

Abuja, Nigeria

ANNOTATED PROGRAMME

<u>DAY 1:</u>	TUESDAY JUNE 27th, 2017 Official Meetings of the ECA Delegation with the Host Country Officials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy Visit to HE Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning • Courtesy Visit to the Special Advisor to the President on Economic Affairs • (Other Official visits deemed necessary)
<u>DAY 2:</u>	WEDNESDAY JUNE 28th, 2017
08:00 - 09:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants
09:00 - 09:45	OPENING SESSION
	<p>Facilitator: Prof. Sylvain Boko, Principal Advisor and Head of Development Planning and Statistics, Capacity Development Division, ECA (Introduction to the Policy Dialogue, Objectives and Program Structure)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>United Nations (UN) Country Team Remarks by, Mr Edward Kallon, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Nigeria</i> • <i>Host Country Welcoming Remarks by H.E. Adeyemi Dipeolu, Special Advisor to the President on Economic Affairs, Nigeria</i> • <i>ECA Welcoming Remarks by Dr. Stephen N. Karingi, Director, Capacity Development Division (CDD)</i> • <i>Official Opening Address by H.E. Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, Honourable Federal Minister of Budget and National Planning of Nigeria</i>
09:45 - 10:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PHOTO
10:00 - 11:30	<p>First Panel: Overview of key issues and tools With the endorsement of the Agenda 2030, African countries consequently embarked on the domestication process, offering the opportunity for national visions and development strategies to align to the SDGs. The First Panel identifies substantive key issues for Africa's transformation and sustainable development priorities and aspirations, in light of African countries' global commitments to SDGs. The Panel also focuses on enumerating a number of tools and policy options envisioned to support countries in mainstreaming and domesticating SDGs into national planning processes.</p>
	<p>Chair: Dr. Stephen N. Karingi, Director, Capacity Development Division CDD/ECA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into National Development Plans (NDPs): Issues Paper, by Prof. Sylvain Boko, Principal Advisor and Head of Development Planning and Statistics, CDD/ECA.</i> 1. <i>ECA's SDGs Mainstreaming Tool, by Bartholomew Armah, Chief, Renewal of Planning Section Macroeconomic Policy Division/ECA</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Nigeria (TBD)</i> 2. <i>Cameroon (Mr. Fontcha Kemadjou Duclin Stephane, Senior Policy Expert in charge of national development planning)</i> <p>General Discussion</p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Second Panel: Mainstreaming of SDGs into NDPs: Country Experiences As the process of mainstreaming and achieving the SDGs is meant to be country-driven, African countries will benefit from sharing their different knowledge and experiences from the onset of the process, particularly the mainstreaming approaches adopted in respective countries. The Second Panel focuses on presenting such processes followed by examples of countries domesticating SDGs at the national level. As development planning</p>

	is instrumental in achieving SDGs in Africa, the Panel will emphasise the role of planning agencies in ensuring effective implementation of SDGs.
	<p>Chair: <i>Sierra Leone (Ms. Hawa Ani Musa, Senior Planning officer and Head, Social Services Unit , Central Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development)</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Nigeria (TBD)</i> 2. <i>Chad (Mr. Walngar Sadjinan Déba, Deputy Director General of Planning and Technical Studies, Ministry of Economy and Development Planning)</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ghana (Mr. Kwaku Adjei-Fosu, Deputy Director, Plan Coordination Division of the National Development Planning Commission)</i> 2. <i>Gabon (Mr. Joseph Paul Ibouili Maganga, Director General of Prospective, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Sustainable Development)</i> <p>General Discussion</p>
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Third Panel: Mainstreaming of SDGs into NDPs: Sector Planning</p> <p>The Agenda 2030 recognizes that its accompanying goals and targets are integrated and indivisible, global in nature and universally applicable. However, sector approaches are relevant to provide strategic implementation of SDGs in all sectors aligned to the same goals and priorities. Governments are expected to set their own national targets guided by the global level of ambition. The Third Panel will therefore focus on the national importance of sector planning when mainstreaming SDGs into NDPs to meet the continent's transformation objectives.</p>
	<p>Chair: <i>Gambia (Mr. Fadera Alagie, Director of Development Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs)</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Zambia (Michelle Nelly Simwinga, Principal Planner Ministry of Development Planning)</i> 2. <i>Burkina Faso (Mr. Diallo Soabou, Director General of Economy and Planning, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development)</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Kenya (Dr. Samson M. Machuka, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation Department; Ministry of Devolution and Planning)</i> 2. <i>Guinea (Mr. Bassekou Conde, National Director of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Cooperation)</i> <p>General Discussion</p>
15:30 - 15:45	TEA/COFFEE
15:45- 17:15	<p>Fourth Panel: Challenges and Opportunities in Mainstreaming SDGs</p> <p>The Agenda 2030 presents significant challenges, and opportunities for Africa, particularly in ensuring that “no one is left behind” in the development process. Addressing capacity challenges associated with the mainstreaming and implementation of the SDGs ranging from limited human resources, weak analytical and technical capacities are critical for successful realisation of the Agenda 2030 and national development priorities. The Fourth Panel will deliberate on these issues while emphasising the opportunities, expectations and priorities regarding effective mainstreaming and implementation of the SGD.</p>

	<p>Chair: Zimbabwe (Mr. Wellington Uta, Principal Economist, Economic Planning and Coordination Department, Ministry of Macro-Economic Planning and Investment Promotion)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uganda (Dr. Wilbefore Kisamba-Mugerwa, Chairperson of the National Planning Authority) 2. Côte d'Ivoire (Mr. Lanciné Diaby, Director General, Ministry of Planning and Development) <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malawi (Mr. Adwell Zembele, Acting Director, Department of Economic Planning and Development, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development. 2. Burundi (Mrs. Marie Jeanine Hashazinka, Director General of Forecasting and National Planning, Ministry of Good Governance and Planning) <p>General Discussion</p>
19:00 - 22:00	RECEPTION
	Remarks by H.E. Hajia Zainab Ahmed, Honourable Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Nigeria
DAY 3:	THURSDAY JUNE 29th, 2017
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Fifth Panel: Implementing SDGs Aligned NDPs: Practices and Lessons Learned</p> <p>Policy coherence is essential for smart and optimal implementation of national policies aligned to the SDGs. The sharing of practices and lessons are therefore needed, as Agenda 2030 requires international cooperation and global partnerships to strengthen the means of implementation for successful achievement of the respective goals and targets at the national level. The Fifth Panel emphasizes practices and lessons learned from African countries in aligning national priorities to the SDGs through national development planning.</p>
	<p>Chair: Mauritius (Mr. Lutchmeeparsad Vidianand, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development)</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethiopia (Mr. Habtamu Takele, Senior Expert in the Monitoring and Evaluation Bureau of the National Planning Commission) 2. Liberia (Mr. Morris Kromah, Director, Plan Development and Coordination, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning) <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benin (Mr. Magloire Augustin Aguessy, Director General of Development Policies, Ministry of Development, Economic Analysis and Prospective) 2. Swaziland (Ms. Lonkhululeko Magagula, Principal Economist and National SDGs Coordinator, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development) <p>General Discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Sixth Panel: Integrated Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting of SDGs in NDPs</p> <p>The Agenda 2030 offers a chance to build inclusive mechanisms for implementing, monitoring and reporting, as well as promoting accountability through defined targets and indicators that take into consideration the three dimensions of sustainable development-</p>

	<p>economic, social and environmental, as well as their interlinkages. However, translating the SDGs into actionable national policies and plans will require integrated monitoring, evaluation and reporting systems. The Sixth Panel identifies follow-up and review mechanisms of SDGs in NDPs while focusing on how to strengthen such systems for the successful achievement of the SDGs.</p>
	<p>Chair: <i>South Sudan (Mr. Marial Mabeny Bawuor, Ag. Director, Research and Statistics Bank of South Sudan)</i></p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mr. Joseph Ilboudo, Chief, Statistical Development Section African Centre for Statistics /ECA</i> 2. <i>Dr. Bartholomew Armah, Chief, Renewal of Planning Section Macroeconomic Policy Division /ECA</i> <p>Discussant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Djibouti (Mr. Arafat Hassan Ahmed, Senior Officer, Ministry of Economy and Planning)</i> 2. <i>Mauritania (Mr. Saleck Jelal Telbe, Deputy Director of Monitoring and Evaluation, General Directorate of Technical Studies, Reforms, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Economy and Finance)</i> <p>General Discussion</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Seventh Panel: Capacity Development, Enablers and Support to African Governments</p> <p>Countries need to develop comprehensive nationally-owned capacity building strategies with clear roadmaps and implementation arrangements. In this regard, further cooperation and capacity building is needed to support African governments to realize such strategies and arrangements. The Seventh Panel focuses on the role of ECA in providing tailored capacity building and advisory services to member States in the area of development planning, statistics, and SDGs mainstreaming, that supports Africa's quest for inclusive and sustainable development.</p>
	<p>Chair: <i>Equatorial Guinea (Mr. Victor Sima Asong, Director General of Planning, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Public Investments)</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Ms. Isatou Gaye, Senior Policy Adviser, CDD/ECA</i> 2. <i>Mr. Adeyinka Adeyemi, Head of Regional Integration and Infrastructure, CDD/ECA</i> 3. <i>UNDP (TBD) Support to the government of Nigeria, mainstreaming SDGs in NDP</i> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mozambique (Ms. Odeisse De Mira Matilde Daniel, Planning Officer, Ministry of Planning and Development)</i> 2. <i>Niger (Mr. Seydou Yayé, Director General of Planning, Ministry of Planning)</i> 3. <i>Sudan (Mr. Mirgani Abdella Glood, Director of Economic integration, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning)</i> <p>General Discussion</p>
15:30 - 15:45	TEA/COFFEE

15:45- 17:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drafting of the of the Outcome Document</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>DSA payment</i></p>
DAY 4:	FRIDAY JUNE 30TH, 2017
09:00 - 10:30	<p><i>Report on the 2016 HLPD Recommendations</i> At the end of the 2016 HLPD in Yaoundé, participants requested ECA to carry out further studies on tools, mechanisms and methodologies of integrating urbanization into NDPs. This session reports back on that request.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr Adeyinka Adeyemi, Head of Regional Integration and Infrastructure, CDD/ECA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Presentation of the Economic Report on Africa 2017, Urbanization and Industrialization for Africa's Transformation, by Ms Edlam Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section Social Development Policy Division, ECA</i> <i>2. Presentation of guideline and indicators to integrate urbanization into national development planning by Mr. Gulelat Kebebe, International Consultant</i> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Guinea-Bissau (Issa Jandi, Director General of Planning, Ministry of Economy and Regional Integration)</i> <i>2. Central African Republic (Elie Nembi, Director General of Regional Planning, Ministry of Planning)</i> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
10:45- 12:30	<p><i>Launch of the 2016 Nigeria Country Profile</i></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dimitri Sanga, Director, ECA Sub-Regional Office for West Africa (ECA-SRO-WA)</p> <p><i>Presentation:</i> Mr. Bakary Dosso, Chief Subregional Data Centre, ECA SRO-WA</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Representative from Government (TBD)</i> <i>2. Representative from Private sector/Research institution</i> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:30	<p><i>Outcome Document of the 2017 HLPD</i></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> D.R. Congo (Mr. Maximillien Clovis Singa Kusa, Director of Macroeconomic Studies, Ministry of Planning and Implementation of Modernity)</p> <p><i>Presentation of the Outcome Document:</i> Prof. Sylvain Boko, Principal Advisor and Head of Development Planning and Statistics, CDD, ECA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Discussion on the 2018 High Level Policy Dialogue theme and host country.</i> <p><i>General Discussion</i></p>

15:30-16:00	<i>Closing session</i>
	<i>Chair: Nigeria (TBD)</i> <i>Vote of Thanks and Official Closing Statements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Participants' vote of thanks</i> • <i>ECA Closing Remarks, by Dr. Stephen N. Karingi, Director, CDD/ECA</i> • <i>Closing Remarks by Mrs. Nana Fatima Mede, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and National Planning of Nigeria</i>
END OF THE MEETING	