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**GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

Ad-hoc Expert Group meeting on Deepening  
APRM Best Practices and Lessons Learned

28 – 29 April 2010

Large Briefing Room  
United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC)  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

*Draft Work Programme*

Day One- 28 April 2010		
09:00-09:30	Arrival of Experts and Registration at UNCC	
09:30 - 11:00	<p><b>Welcome/ Opening session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)</li> <li>2. GPAD Director</li> <li>3. Introduction/Objectives of the Ad Hoc Expert Meeting and Background, Rational and Purpose to Study (<i>K. Busia and A. Mohiddin</i>)</li> </ol>	Plenary
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Session I- APRM: From Theory to Praxis and Lessons so Far</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Lead Discussants: <i>Abdalla Bujra and Marie-Angelique Savané;</i></b></p> <p><b>Topics to be discussed/covered (Indicative)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Historical background of APRM - from Monrovia to the Present</li> <li>✓ The Evolution of African Development Thinking: political thinking, creation of NEPAD – APRM</li> <li>✓ The Shifts in African Development Strategies and Implementation</li> <li>✓ Africa/African Contribution to Humanity/Civilization</li> <li>✓ The African Renaissance: colonization, Apartheid and South Africa’s liberation</li> <li>✓ Relevance of Traditional Institutions Governance</li> </ul>	Plenary
13:00-14:30	Lunch and DSA Payment	
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>Session I - Historical background of APRM (cont.)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p>	Plenary

<p>15:30 - 16:00</p> <p><i>Introduction of Session II</i></p>	<p><b>Session II- APRM: Process, Review, Performance/Operation, Achievements, Experiences, Lessons, Best Practices, Insights and Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Lead Discussant:: <i>S. K. Asante</i></b></p> <p><b>Introduction: (<i>K. Busia and A. Mohiddin</i>):</b> What do we know? How do we know? Where does it take us from here? Who defines best practices?</p> <p><b>Topics to be discussed/covered</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Structures: Processes, Procedures, Resources, Capacity and Legitimacy</li> <li>✓ The Five Stages of the processes – Is this adequate?</li> <li>✓ Who are the “peers” in the African Peer Review?</li> <li>✓ OECD-APRM Comparative Peer Review?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>16:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	
<p>16:30 - 18:00</p>	<p><b>Session II - APRM (cont.)</b></p>	<p>Plenary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day Two – 29 April 2010</b></p>		
<p>09:00-09:30</p>	<p>Recap. of previous day (<i>A. Jinadu and A. Mohiddin/Moderators</i>)</p>	<p>Plenary</p>
<p>09:30-11:00</p>	<p><b>Session II- APRM (Cont.)</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>Session III- Way Forward: Consolidating African Perspectives- Towards Capturing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: (<i>A. Jinadu and A. Mohiddin</i>)</b></p> <p><b>Lead Discussants: <i>Mohamed Salih; Adele Jinadu and Michael Chege;</i></b></p> <p><b>Introduction –</b> How can the APRM consolidate and facilitate African Perspectives on the following Government Issues?</p>	<p>Plenary</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Impact of current economic and financial crises on Africa: Challenges and Opportunities;</li> <li>✓ What is the Nature and Role of Developmental State?</li> <li>✓ The Challenges/Prospects of Democracy and Domestic Accountability?</li> <li>✓ The Role of China and its Impact on Shaping African Governance;</li> <li>✓ Role of Leadership in Africa.</li> </ul>	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
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<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
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<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30-17:30	<b>Session III- Way Forward: Consolidating African Perspectives- Towards Capturing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>	Plenary
17:30-18:30	<b>Closing Session (<i>Abdallah Hamdok</i>)</b>	
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	