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**REGIONAL FORUM ON REINVENTING GOVERNMENT IN  
AFRICA: BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT**

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**Provisional Programme**

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**11 December 2006**

8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.00	Opening session and Key Note Address  Welcome remarks by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa Opening remarks by Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa (RBA), UNDP Opening remarks by Mr. Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja, Africa Governance Institute Opening remarks by Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, United Nations Department of Social and Economic Affairs (UNDESA) Key Note Address (African Union) Facilitator’s Introduction on the Forum’s Process. Presentation on the Seventh Global Forum
10.00 – 10.30	Group Photograph and coffee break
10.30 – 11.30	Improving the Conduct of Public Officials: Implementing the Charter for Public Service in Africa <i>(Panel Discussion – Pan African Conference of Ministers Public Service)</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Participants’ comments
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 14.30	Rebuilding Public Administration and Reconnecting the Citizen with the Government in Post-Conflict Societies <i>Mr. John Ohiorhenuan, Deputy Director, Bureau of Crisis Prevention &amp; Recovery, UNDP</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Participants’ comments on presentation
15.30 – 16.00	Presentation on “Good Governance in Africa” by UNECA

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| 16.00 – 16.15 | Coffee Break   |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | Placing the Citizen at the Centre of Service Delivery Improvement Initiatives: Focus on Quality and Access<br><i>(Panel Discussion: African Association for Public Administration and Management, AAPAM)</i> |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | Participants' comments on Service Delivery Initiatives   |

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| 9.00 – 10.00  | Promoting public administration innovation through e-Government<br><i>(Panel Discussion: UNDESA, UNECA and e-Government experts)</i>  |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Monitoring Governance Initiatives: The Africa Governance Inventory<br><i>Ms. Valentina Resta, Africa Governance Inventory Project Manager and Mr. Tesfaye Berhanu, Government Focal Point, AGI - Ethiopia</i> |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee Break  |
| 10.45 – 11.45 | Enhancing the Capacity for Civic Participation in Local Governance<br><i>(Panel Discussion: Pan African Conference of Local Government Ministers)</i>   |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Participants' Comments  |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch Break   |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | Consolidating State Legitimacy through Electoral Arrangements and Civic Engagement<br><i>Prof. Ahmed Mohiddin</i>   |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | Participants' Comments  |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Working Group Discussions   |

## 13 December 2006

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| 8.00 – 10.00  | Continuation of Working Group Discussions and Preparation of Working Group Reports |
| 10.00 – 12.00 | Presentation of Working Group Reports  |

12.00 – 13.00	Forum Communiqué
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 – 15.00	Forum Evaluation
15.00 – 16.00	Closing Ceremony