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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

Day One: Monday 7 December 2009

- 08:30-09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00-09:10 **Agenda Item 1:**
 Opening remarks
(Ms Jennifer Kargbo, Director (ECA-SA))
- 09:10-09:15 **Agenda Item 2:**
 Objectives and Expected Outcomes of the meeting
(Ms Jennifer Kargbo, Director, ECA-SA)
- 09:15-09:30 **Agenda Item 3:**
 Overview of ECA-SA activities
(Dr. Alfred Latigo, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ECA-SA)
- 09:30- 10:00 **Agenda Item 4**
 Key Publications of the ECA-SA *(Dr Alfred Latigo, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ECA-SA)*
- 10:00-11:00 **Agenda Item 5**
 Templates for various ECA-SA Publications *(Dr. Alfred Latigo, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, ECA-SA)*
- 11:00:11:30 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 11:30-13:00 **Agenda Item 6**
 Plenary Discussions
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30:15:30 **Agenda Item 7**
 Two Break out Sessions
- i) Opportunities and Challenges of data collection, analysis and dissemination
 ii) Harmonization of data measurement and methodologies in Southern Africa
- 15:30-16:30 **Agenda Item 8:**
 Presentation of Group Work and Discussions
- 16:30 - 17:00 *Tea/Coffee Break*
- 17:00-17:05 **Agenda Item 9**
 Close of Business for the day

Day Two: Tuesday 8 December 2009

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| 09:00- 10:00 | Agenda Item 10:
Establishment of a central database in Southern Africa: What are the issues for considerations? |
| 10:00 –11:00 | Agenda Item 11:
Developing a joint Framework for Collaboration with National Statistical Offices |
| 11:00:11:30 | <i>Tea/Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:30-13:00 | Agenda Item 12:
Plenary Discussions |
| 13:00-14:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Agenda Item 13:
Follow up actions and ways forward |
| 14:45-15:00 | Agenda Item 14:
Evaluation, way forward and Closing Remarks
<i>(Ms Jennifer Kargbo, Director UNECA-SA)</i> |