Draft Programme of Work

Thirteenth session of the Regional Coordination Mechanism of UN Agencies and Organizations Working in Africa in Support of the African Union and its NEPAD Programme (RCM-Africa)

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
14-15 November 2012

Day One – Wednesday 14 November 2012

10:00 – 10:25 Opening Session

Co-Chairs:
H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General
H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of AUC

• Welcome remarks by Mr. Carlos Lopes, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ECA
• Opening Address by H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of AUC
• Opening Address by H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General

10:25 – 10:30 Adoption of Agenda and Programme of Work


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Panelists:
• Global processes and key messages from the High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Agenda, EOSG
• The Post-2015 Development Agenda: emerging perspectives from Africa by Mr. Carlos Lopes, USG and Executive Secretary, ECA
• Towards an African common position on the Post-2015 Development Agenda: regional processes, advocacy and the way forward by H.E. Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC
• African Population dynamics: implications for sustainable development and the Post-2015 Development Agenda by Mr. Bunmi Makinwa Regional Director of UNFPA
11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:45 – 13:00 Discussion of Issues Raised by High-Level Panel

13:00 – 14:45 Lunch Break

14:45 – 16:00 High-Level Panel II: “Post-2015 Development Agenda for Africa”

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Panelists:
- Mobilizing global support for Africa’s post-2015 development priorities by Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, USG and Special Adviser on Africa
- Structural transformation and industrialisation for sustainable development: challenges, opportunities and emerging prospects for Africa by Mr. Kandeh Yumkella, Director-General, UNIDO
- UN-Habitat and Africa’s Post-2015 Development Agenda by Ms. Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Social Dimensions of the Post-2015 Development Agenda for Africa by Dr. Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, Commissioner for Social Affairs AUC
- NEPAD and the Post-2015 Development Agenda: the way forward by Dr. Ibrahim Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00 Further Discussions and Conclusion on the “Post-2015 Development Agenda”

18:00 – 19:00 Memorial Service to honour UN Staff members who lost their lives in serving the Organization (VTC with UN Headquarters – New York)

19:00 Reception
Day Two: Thursday 15 November 2012

Chairs:
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9:30 – 11:00 Key Achievements of RCM-Africa: Annual report, including outcomes and key messages from cluster activities and progress report on Subregional Coordination Mechanism

Presentation by:
AU-UN RCM-Africa Joint Secretariat representative
Infrastructure Cluster Coordinator
Governance Cluster Coordinator
Social and Human Development Cluster Coordinator
Agriculture Food Security and Rural Development Cluster Coordinator

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00 Key Achievements of RCM-Africa: Annual report, including outcomes and key messages from cluster activities and progress report on Subregional Coordination Mechanism (Con’t)

Presentation by:
Environment, Population and Urbanization Cluster Coordinator
Science and Technology Cluster Coordinator
Advocacy and Communication Cluster Coordinator
Peace and Security Cluster Coordinator
Industry, Trade and Market Access Cluster Coordinator
ECA Sub-regional Offices representative

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

16:50 – 18:00 Presentation and Adoption of Draft Outcome Document, and Closing

Chairs:
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H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of AUC

Presentation of the Draft Outcome Document by Representative of the AU-UN RCM-Africa Joint Secretariat

Adoption of Draft Outcome Document by the RCM-Africa

Closing remarks by:
Mr. Carlos Lopes, USG and Executive Secretary of ECA
H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, AUC Deputy Chairperson
H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, UN-Deputy Secretary-General