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SECOND AFRICAN REGIONAL TECHNICAL DIALOGUE ON INTENDED NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
27-29 January 2015

(Optional WRI workshop to be held on 30 January 2015)

DRAFT AGENDA

Participants: Country representatives from the Africa region, developed countries, multilateral and bilateral agencies, regional organizations, and resource experts.

Objectives:

- Share country experiences with the design and preparation of their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs)
- Share information on challenges being faced and identify lessons learned and best practices to address these challenges
- Address issues related to the underlying technical basis required to prepare robust, realistic, and achievable contributions
- Identify support needed to reach domestic agreement on contributions and follow-up actions
- Provide an update on the process of preparing INDCs and share newly identified challenges

TUESDAY, 27 JANUARY

8.30-9.00am	Registration
9.00-10.00am	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government Representative of Ethiopia• Representative of UNFCCC Secretariat• Representative of UNDP Participant Introductions
10.00-10:45am	Brief Update on ADP Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNFCCC Secretariat Objectives of Dialogue; Takeaways from Previous INDC Technical Dialogues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNDP Plenary Discussion
10.45-11.15am	Coffee break
11.15-1.00pm	Country Progress on INDC Preparation since Ghana Dialogue



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	<p>Country Case Studies (~4 presentations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Country updates on recent progress in preparing INDCs <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-4.00pm	<p>National Processes to Inform INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Resources Institute<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brief introduction <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Securing a ministerial mandate- Institutional arrangements- Stakeholder engagement and consultations- Newly identified challenges <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
4.00-4.30pm	Coffee break
4.30-6.00pm	<p>Design Options for INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Resources Institute<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Different ways to express contributions (economy-wide emissions-reduction targets, deviation from business as usual, packages of policies, etc.)- Considering a required-by-science scenario <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Countries' experiences in choosing sectors for INDCs- Building from existing mitigation efforts to a national contribution- Newly identified challenges <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
6.00-8.00pm	Welcome Cocktail/Mixer Event

WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY

9.00-10.45am	Data and Analysis
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Resources Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starting with existing data - Using GHG inventories - Addressing data gaps - Quantifying GHG impacts - Top-down, bottom-up, and combined approaches <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How countries have used GHG inventories and other data to inform their INDCs - Reconciling top-down and bottom-up approaches to preparing INDCs - Newly identified challenges <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
10.45-11.15am	Coffee break
11.15-12.45pm	<p>Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) Systems; Co-Benefit Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MRV systems in the context of INDCs - Possible indicators for quantification of non-GHG benefits of climate actions <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries' experiences in developing systems to monitor and report national actions - Challenges and lessons learned in developing indicators to quantify non-GHG benefits that advance national development priorities <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch
1.45-3.45pm	<p>Putting Forward Adaptation Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of recent draft guidance on adaptation components of INDCs <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National adaptation actions in the context of INDCs • Whether/how countries intend to include adaptation in their INDCs in a meaningful way <p>Plenary Discussion</p>



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3.45-4.15pm	Coffee break
4.15-6.00pm	<p>Breakout Session on Adaptation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will break into smaller groups to discuss opportunities for and challenges of bringing adaptation components into INDCs Participants will identify opportunities for regional collaboration on adaptation and possible support needs to facilitate collaboration <p>Reports Back from Sub-Regions</p>

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY

9.00-10.30am	<p>Communicating INDCs to the UNFCCC (Upfront Information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Resources Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of upfront information in building trust, assessing aggregate emissions reductions, etc. Upfront information to be included in INDCs to promote understanding of contributions <p>Country Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries' experiences in preparing upfront information to communicate INDCs to the UNFCCC and promote clarity and understanding Reactions on information that could be particularly challenging for countries to provide <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
10.30-11.00am	Coffee break
11.00-12.30pm	<p>Breakout Group Exercise on INDC Preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will break into small groups, for example by contribution type Participants in each group will have a hands-on opportunity to carry out a practical exercise on the key issues to be considered when preparing their INDCs <p>Plenary Discussion Reflecting on Breakout Exercise</p>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30-2.45pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Brainstorming the Way Forward on INDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-5 country representatives to form panel Panelists to brainstorm potential capacity-building needs of developing countries post-2015 and possible areas where international support could help fulfill these needs



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2.45-3.00pm	Closing Remarks
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