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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ISTANBUL PROGRAMME OF ACTION (IPOA)

CONFERENCE ROOMS 9 AND 11 / UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK / 13 – 14 JULY 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME (13 JULY): CONFERENCE ROOM 9

09:30 – 09:55	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:30	OPENING Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg , Chief, Policy Development, Coordination and Reporting Service of the OHRLLS; Officer-in-Charge, OHRLLS H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen , Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and Chair, LDC group
10:30-13:00	SESSION 1: FINANCING THE IPOA AND SDGS IN LDCs Moderator: Ms. Shari Spiegel , Chief of Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA Keynote Presentations (10 minutes each): Ms. Susanna Wolf , Senior Programme Officer, Deputy to the Chief (for Subprogramme 1, LDCs), UN-OHRLLS. Summary of the 2017 Flagship Report on Financing the IPOA and the SDGs Ms. Yuko Suzuki , Global Policy Advisor– Effective Development Cooperation Development Impact Group Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), UNDP, Integrated National Financing Framework National-level presentations on Development Finance Assessments (7 minutes each) Mr. Monwar Ahmed , Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, Development Effectiveness Wing, Economic Relations Division of the Ministry of Finance – Bangladesh; Development Finance Assessment in Bangladesh Mr. Daovy Vongxay , Deputy Director General of the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lao PDR; Development Finance Assessment in Lao PDR Mr. Adwell Zembele , Acting Director (Economic Planning), Department of Economic Planning and Development, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Malawi Interactive discussion
13:00-15:00	LUNCH BREAK
15:00-16:30	HLPF: REVIEW OF GOALS / THEMATIC REVIEW: SDG 17 INVESTING IN AND FINANCING FOR SDGS (CONFERENCE ROOM 4, UNHQ)
16:30-18:00	HLPF: REVIEW OF GOALS / THEMATIC REVIEW: SDG 17 ADVANCING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR SDGS (CONFERENCE ROOM 4, UNHQ)

DRAFT PROGRAMME (14 JULY): CONFERENCE ROOM 11

09:45-13:00

SESSION II: ACCELERATING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF THE IPOA WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE 2030 AGENDA

Panel discussion

Segment 1: Accelerating the implementation of the IPoA within the context of the 2030 Agenda

Moderator: Mr. Americo Zampetti, Senior Programme Officer, UN-OHRLLS

Speakers (5 minutes each):

Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP; Regional Commission support to LDCs

National presentations (7 LDCs): Selected LDCs that have mainstreamed or integrated the IPoA and SDGs in their national planning processes. The speakers will highlight lessons learned

Respondents:

2 LDCs

Segment 2: Monitoring the implementation of the IPoA within the context of the 2030 Agenda

Moderator: Ms. Angela Lusigi, Strategic Advisor, Strategy and Analysis Team, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP

Speakers (5 minutes each):

Mr. Bartholomew Armah, Chief, Renewal of Planning, Macroeconomic Policy Division, UNECA. Towards a unified monitoring framework for the IPoA and the 2030

National presentations (6 LDCs: Selected LDCs will highlight how they are monitoring the implementation of the IPoA. The speakers will also highlight the challenges and opportunities of monitoring the IPoA within the context of implementing and monitoring the 2030 Agenda.

Respondents:

2 LDCs

Interactive discussion

13:00-14:00

LAUNCH OF THE REPORT ON LEVERAGING INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

14:00-15:00

LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 16:10

SESSION III: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF NFPS TO ENHANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IPOA

Moderator: Mr. Aniket Ghai, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UN-OHRLLS

Mr. Mamadou Dia, Head of the Division for Social Policy and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning of Senegal (10 minutes)

Interactive discussion

16:10-16:30

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ms. Satu Santala, Director General of the Department for Development Policy of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Ms. Fekitamueloa Katoa 'Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS (UN-OHRLLS)