TIMETABLE OF THE MEETING

High-level Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation as a part of Global South-South Development Expo 2011

“Effective Partnership towards Innovative Development Solutions”

8 December 2011, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Room: Red Room, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Rome, Italy

Co-organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (SU/SSC), UNDP and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Objective of the meeting: To facilitate knowledge-sharing on best practices and lessons learned in South-South and triangular cooperation for innovative solutions towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals and internationally agreed development goals.

Meeting Agenda

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| 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Welcome Remarks
Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP |
|            | Opening Remarks                                                          |
|            | ● H.E. Ambassador Tariq Ali Al-Ansari, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, speaking on behalf of the President of the General Assembly |
|            | ● Mr. Hideya Yamada, Minister Counselor of the Embassy and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN Agencies in Rome, Japan |
|            | ● Mr. Laurent Thomas, Assistant Director-General, Technical Cooperation Department, FAO |
|            | ● Miss Angsana Sihapitak, Deputy Director-General, Thailand International Development Cooperation Agency, Thailand |
| 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 1. Global Development Solutions and South-South and Triangular Cooperation |
Introduction and discussion of best practices of South-South and triangular cooperation in the fields of critical development issues including: agriculture and food security, social protection, the environment, nutrition and HIV/AIDS, health, and renewable energy and agribusiness. Special consideration will be given to least developed countries as targeted countries as well as to methods of accelerating the achievement of the MDGs. |
|            | Moderator                                                                |
|            | ● Ms. Sabina Wakio Maghanga, Director of the Macro Planning Directorate, Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of State for Planning National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya |
|            | Panelists                                                                |
|            | ● Mr. Noureddine Bchir, Director, Programmes and Projects, Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation, Tunisia |
|            | ● Dr. Sebahattin Gazanfer, Senior Project Advisor, UNDP/TIKA South-South Cooperation Project, Turkey |
|            | ● Mr. Kris M. Balderson, Special Representative for Global Partnerships, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of State, United States of America |
|            | ● Mr. Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Department of Partnerships and Development Cooperation, ILO |
| 11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | Plaque presentation |
|            | Break                                                                 |
### 2. Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation

Discussion focused on strengthening and scaling up existing financing mechanisms, and exploring new ones for South-South and triangular cooperation, including private-sector engagement and public-private partnerships.

**Moderator**
- H.E. Mrs. Fatma Galal, Ambassador, Secretary General of Egyptian Fund for Technical Cooperation with Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

**Panelists**
- Mr. Yongli Zhao, Assistant Director General, China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, Ministry of Commerce, People’s Republic of China
- Dr. Myung-Jin Lee, Director of Global Policy Research Division, Science and Technology Policy Institute, Republic of Korea
- Mr. Abdul Kobakiwal, Chief, Integrated Food Security Support Service, FAO

### 3. South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Capacity Development and Scaling Up

Discussion focused on best practices and lessons learned in capacity development and scaling up through South-South and triangular cooperation.

**Moderator**
- Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Deputy Director, JICA Research Institute, Japan

**Panelists**
- Mr. Avilio Cárdenas García, Director, Enterprise CATEC (Commercialization Enterprise for Science and Agricultural Technology), Cuba
- Mr. Han Fraeters, Manager, Knowledge Exchange Practice, World Bank Institute
- Ms. Natalia Royo, Senior Advisor, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
- Mr. Kamil Wyszkowski, Head of the Office, UNDP Project Office in Poland

### 4. The Way Forward

Discussion of new proposals for further mainstreaming South-South and triangular cooperation, including the expected roles of UNDP and other United Nations agencies in facilitating South-South and triangular cooperation.

**Moderator**
- Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP

**Panelists**
- Mr. Samiti Siv, Programme Officer, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Mr. Carlos Sere, Chief Development Strategist, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- Ms. Brenda Killen, Head, Aid Effectiveness Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**Launching of New Initiatives**
- Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia, Director for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina
- Mr. Olyntho Vieira, Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations Rome-based Agencies, Brazil
- New website of Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and Directors-General Space

### Closing Remarks
- Representative on behalf of the participants at the High-level Meeting on South-South and Triangular Cooperation
- H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, President of the United Nations General Assembly High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation and Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations