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Day 1

<p>9:00-10:30</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Marion Barthélemy; Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) ● H.E. Mr. Boubacar Issa Abdourhamane, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF), Ambassador to the African Union and the UNECA ● Mr. Mansour Ndiaye, Head of Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP, Regional Service Centre for Africa ● Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Social Inclusion Programme, People's Strategic Pillar, UNITAR ● Opening Statement: H.E. Dr. Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister for National Planning, Commission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN
<p>10:30-11:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>SESSION 1 – 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063: What are the trigger changes for making their vision a reality?</p>	
<p>11:00- 13:00</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director of DPADM, UNDESA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Dr. Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister for National Planning Commission, Ethiopia ● H.E. Ms. Zainab Ahmed, Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Nigeria ● H.E. Bishop Zephania Kameeta, Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Namibia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Michel Xavier Biang, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the UN ● Ms. Melissa Duffets, Head of International Cooperation Department of Employment - International Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Employment, Immigration and Civil Status, Seychelles <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNDESA, UNITAR, UNDP</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
SESSION 2 – Adapting the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 at the national level and developing integrated policies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	
14:30-15:30 Conference Room 2	<p>Plenary Round Table</p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Mr. Tagese Chafo, Minister of Public Service and Human Resources, Ethiopia ● Ms. T.L. Chalashika, Director, Population and Development Coordination, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Botswana (tbc) ● M. Kossi Marc Eki, Directeur de la Coordination des Politiques des Objectifs de Développement Durable, Ministère du Plan et du Développement, Benin ● Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of United Nations Project on Governance, DPADM/UNDESA <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNDESA-DSD, UNITAR and UNDP</p>
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 -17:15 Group A: Conference Room 4	<p>Working Groups on Session 2:</p> <p>Group A: Adapting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and incorporating them in national and local development policies and plans (including tools and methodologies for successful integration)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Ms. Alessandra Casazza, Programme Advisor SDGs,</p>

<p>Group B: Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP Rapporteur: Mr. Agalyou Alkassoum Maiga, Head, Sustainable Development Department, Ministry of Sanitation, Environment and Sustainable Development, Mali</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Lee Chileshe, Ministry of National Development Planning, Zambia ● Mr. Rasmane Ouedraogo, Director of Policy and Strategy at the National Council for Sustainable Development, Burkina Faso ● Hon. Abdoul Kassoum Touré, National Deputy, Member of the National Assembly committee on SDGs, Mali ● Dr. Moizza Sanwar, Senior Research Officer, Overseas Development Institute ● Mr. Tounao Kiri, Program Manager, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, OIF <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lead/Facilitators: UNDESA-DSD, OIF, UNDP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>Group B: Integrating sectoral policies to ensure their coherence (including tools and methodologies for successful integration)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Adama Saidou, Director of Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, Cameroon Rapporteur: Ms. Aissatou Diouf, Enda, Sénégal</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Diallo Chaikou Yaya, Counsellor, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Guinea ● Mr. Jean-Pierre Ndoutoum, IFDD Director, OIF ● Mr. Matteo Pedercini, Chief Operating Officer, Millennium Institute ● Ms. Elena Proden, Specialist, Capacity for the 2030 Agenda, UNITAR <p>Discussion</p>
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<p>Group C: Conference Room 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lead/Facilitators: OIF, UNITAR, UNDESA-DSD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>Group C: Cooperation between central and local governments for the realization of the SDGs (vertical integration)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Nicolas Biron, Programme Specialist, OIF Rapporteur: Ms. Innocente Umurasi, Executive Director, Local Governance Institute, Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities, (RALGA)</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Gildas Soguibade Kombate, Permanent Secretary of Union of Municipalities: Linking National and Local Levels in Planning and Implementing SDGs, Togo ● Mr. Boureima Basile Ouedraogo, Mayor of Ouahigouya, Burkina Faso ● Mr. Egide Rugamba, Secretary General, Rwanda Association of Local Government ● Mr. Marcel Klassou, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable/OIF ● Prof. Paul Smoke, Professor of Public Finance and Planning; Director of EMPA-Global Policy Leaders Program; Director of International Specialization, New York University (<i>on video</i>) <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lead/facilitators: UNDESA-DPADM and OIF</p>
<p>17:15- 17:30 Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Rapporteurs from Day 1 breakout groups: summaries of discussions thus far</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Social Inclusion Programme, People’s Strategic Pillar, UNITAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlights of the group sessions (<i>4 mins each</i>) <p>Remarks</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Lead: UNDESA-DPADM</p>

Day 2

SESSION 3 – Means of Implementation of the SDGs	
<p>9:00- 10:00 Conference Room 2</p>	<p><u>Plenary Round Table: Mobilizing financial and human resources for implementing the SDGs</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Social Inclusion Programme, People’s Strategic Pillar, UNITAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Ms. Zainab Ahmed, Minister of State for Budget and National Planning, Nigeria ● Ms. Fabba Jammeh, Director, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, The Gambia ● Mr. George Yambesi, President of Africa Public Sector Human Resource Managers Network ● Ms. Anne Bakilana, Program Leader, World Bank <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNITAR and OIF</p>
<p>10:00-11:00 Group A: Conference Room 4</p>	<p><u>Session 3: Working Groups</u></p> <p>Group A: Allocating financial resources for policies and programmes towards the implementation of the SDGs <i>(exchange of experiences)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Elena Proden, Specialist, Capacity for the 2030 Agenda, UNITAR</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Numene Reeves, Assistant Director, Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Liberia</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Jean-Paterne Megne Ekoga, Director of Operations at the (Development Bank of the Central African States) BDEAC ● Ms. Orria Goni, Regional South-South and Development Effectiveness Advisor, Regional Service Centre for Africa, UNDP <i>(pre-recorded video)</i>

<p>Group B: Conference Room 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Khaled Hussein, Chief of Forecasting Section of the Macroeconomic Policy Division of the UNECA <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNITAR and OIF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>Group B: Preparing public servants for the SDGs and strengthening science-policy interface <i>(Members of UNDESA task force on public administration curriculums are requested to attend this session)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Linus Mendjana, Director General, National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), Cameroon Rapporteur: Ms. Laila El Baradei, Associate Dean for graduate studies and research for the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Egypt</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E Mr. Tagese Chafo, Minister of Public Service and Human Resources, Ethiopia ● Mr. John Mary Kauzya, Chief of Public Administration Capacity Branch, DPADM, UNDESA ● Mr. Guillaume Miezan, Secretary General, National School of Public Administration Côte D'Ivoire ● Professor Samuel Adams, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) ● Mr. Tounao Kiri, Program Manager, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, OIF <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNDESA-DPADM and DSD</p>
<p>11:00-11:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>SESSION 4 – Realizing the SDGs in societies in conflict and sustaining peace</p>	

<p>11:15- 13:00</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mansour Ndiaye, Head of Sustainable Development Cluster, UNDP, Regional Service Centre for Africa</p> <p>Roundtable/Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Ambassador Boubacar Issa Abdourhamane, Permanent Representative of OIF in Addis-Ababa ● Mr. Abdirahman Mohamed Sheikh Abdi, SDG Coordinator, Ministry of Planning Investment and Economic Development, Somalia ● Mr. Philémon Mfulutoma Lukoki, Deputy National Coordinator of the Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of Congo ● Mr. Vittorio Cagnolati, Attaché, Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union ● Ms. Mireille Mudipanu, International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, CSO Secretariat / Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS) <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Lead: UNDP</p>
<p>13:00-14:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>SESSION 5 – Mobilizing institutions and societies; strengthening capacities and bolstering leadership</p>	
<p>14:30-16:00</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Social Inclusion Programme, People’s Strategic Pillar, UNITAR</p> <p>Roundtable/Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Dr. Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister for National Planning Commission, Ethiopia ● Prof. Margaret Kobia, Chairperson, Public Service Commission, Kenya and Member of CEPA ● Mr. Alexandre Homevor, Secretary General, Ministry of Development Planning, Togo ● Ms. Betelhem Dessie, Account Project Manager, iCog Labs

	<p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNDESA-DPADM and UNDP</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
<p>16:15-17:30</p> <p>Group A: Conference Room 4</p>	<p><u>Session 5: Working Groups:</u></p> <p>Group A: Transforming institutions, mobilizing public administrations, building their capacities and strengthening leadership</p> <p>Moderator: Morocco, Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri, Secretary General of the Ministry of Public Administration</p> <p>Rapporteur: Gloria Sarku Kumawu, Head of the Parliamentary Training Institute, Ghana</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. John Mary Kauzya, Chief of Public Administration Capacity Branch, DPADM, UNDESA ● Mr. Tounao Kiri, Program Manager, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, OIF ● Prof. Teferi Hailemichael, Assistant Professor, Wollo University <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lead/ Facilitator:UNDESA-DPADM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p>
<p>Group B: Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Group B: Mobilizing communities, civil society, and the private sector to realize the SDGs and “Leave no one behind”</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Clément Sima-Obame, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Gabon</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Idrissa Mamoudou, CNEDD Advisor, Niger</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Jonas Modai, Chargé de Mission, Central African Republic ● Mr. Hamadou Yaye, Ministry of Planning, Niger (tbc) ● Ms. Najat Zarrouk, Director, ALGA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mr. Eugene Boadu, Director of Corporate Affairs, mPedigree● Mr. Nicolas Biron, Programme Specialist, OIF● Mr. Tomas Sales, Special Advisor, Private Sector & AFIM Unit, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa, Addis Ababa <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lead/Facilitators: OIF and UNDESA</p>
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Day 3

<p>9:00-9:30</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Reporting back on Day 2 breakout groups</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Jean-Pierre Ndoutoum, IFDD Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rapporteurs of the group sessions (<i>5 mins each</i>) <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Lead: OIF</p>
<p>SESSION 6 – Reviewing Implementation and Measuring Progress on the SDGs</p>	
<p>9:30-10:30</p> <p>Conference Room 2</p>	<p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director of DPADM, UN DESA</p> <p>Roundtable/Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● H.E. Dr. Yinager Dessie Belay, Minister for National Planning Commission, Ethiopia ● Mr. Alexandre Homevor, Secretary-General for Planning, Togo ● Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, Statistics Division, UN DESA (<i>pre-recorded video</i>) ● Mr. Boniface Dulani, Fieldwork Operations Manager for Southern and Francophone Africa, Afrobarometer <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Lead: UNDESA-DSD, UNITAR and OIF</p>
<p>10:30-11:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

11:00-13:00

Session 6 (contin'd) Working Groups :

Group A:
Conference
Room 4

Group A: Review and stocktaking of progress at national level on SDG implementation and evaluation of results including Results- Based Management approaches

(institutional processes, indicators, strengthening data and statistical capacities, use of different types of data, key stakeholder engagement, methodologies and approaches)

Moderator: Mrs. Malidea Sebaholi, Ministry of Local Government, Chief Economic Planner, Department of M&E, Lesotho

Rapporteur: Ms. Jessica Omundo, Programme Officer, African Association for Public Administration (AAPAM), Kenya

Presentations by:

- Mr. Hyacinthe Tamalgo, Deputy Director-General for Economy and Planning, Burkina Faso
- Mr. Fausto Abreu das Neves, Ministry of Finance, Trade and Blue Economy, Sao Tome and Principe (tbc)
- Ms. Elena Proden, Specialist, Capacity for the 2030 Agenda, UNITAR
- Mr. Sami Areikat, Division for Sustainable Development, UNDESA-DSD

Discussion

Lead/Facilitators: UNDESA-DSD UNITAR and OIF

Group B:
Conference
Room 2

Group B: Monitoring and reviewing progress at global and regional levels: lessons learned from the voluntary national reviews at the UN High Level Political Forum on sustainable development and other reviews (including APRM, peer reviews, SDG reports)

Moderator: Mr. Clément Sima-Obame, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Gabon

Rapporteur: (tbc)

Presentations by:

- Mr. Kossi Marc Eki, Director of SDG Policy Coordination, Ministry of Planning and Development, Benin

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Gervais Meatchi, Director of Policy Development and Planning, Ministry of Planning, Togo ● Ms. Martina Kuehner , Associate Sustainable Development Officer, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development UNDESA ● Mr. Dalmar Jama, Coordinator, African Peer Review Mechanism ● Mr. Tounao Kiri, Program Manager, Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable, OIF <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lead/Facilitators: UNDP and OIF</p>
13:15-14:30	Lunch Break
SESSION 7 – Ways Forward and with What Tools?	
14:30-14:45 Conference Room 2	<p>Reporting on Day 3 breakout groups</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director of DPADM, UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summaries of the group sessions <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Lead: DPADM/UNDESA</p>
14:45- 16:15 Conference Room 2	<p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Social Inclusion Programme, People’s Strategic Pillar, UNITAR</p> <p><i>This session will hear presentations on: Mechanisms of cooperation and available support, tools and methodologies;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RIA and Guidance Note on SDGs Mainstreaming into NDPs UNDG MAPS missions (UNDP) ● Systemic analysis tools for sustainability (OIF) ● Learning Tools (UNITAR) <p>Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session Leads: UNDESA, UNDP, UNITAR, and OIF</p>

<i>15 mins break</i>	
Closing	
16:30-17:00 Conference Room 2	Closing Session Leads: UNDESA, UNITAR and OIF