

ESCAP/ADB/UNDP Sub-regional Workshop on Millennium Development Goals and the Post-2015 Development Agenda for South-East Asia

21-23 November 2012, Meeting Room F, UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

Annotated Programme

(As of 20 November 2012)

Day1: Wednesday, 21 November 2012	
8:15 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Inaugural Session
	<p>MC by Mr. Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary, ESCAP • Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, Principal Economist, Thailand Resident Mission, ADB • Mr. Rathin Roy, Manager, Regional Centre Bangkok, UNDP <p><i>Photograph taking</i></p>
9:30 – 11:30	Session 1: Setting the stage <i>Chair: Mr. Rathin Roy</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on the global process on the post-2015 Development agenda Ms. Alessandra Casazza, Policy Advisor – Inclusive Growth and Poverty Reduction, RCB, UNDP • Briefing on the regional consultation on the post-2015 development agenda Ms. Susann Roth, Senior Social Development Specialist, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, ADB • MDGs in Asia and the Pacific region: An Unfinished Agenda Mr. Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and

Development Division, ESCAP	
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Country presentations ¹
11:00 – 11:30	Open discussion
11:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:30	Session 2: <i>Obstacles to meeting MDGs in Asia-Pacific: Lessons from the MDG Acceleration Framework (UNDP)</i> <i>Chair: Ms. Alessandra Casazza</i>
	The objective of the session is to discuss key challenges and opportunities in MDG achievement with special reference to divergences in health and nutrition goals within South East Asia. The MDG Acceleration framework is being applied to Indonesia, Philippines and Cambodia within South East Asia to give fillip to national efforts on select lagging MDGs particularly on the reduction of maternal mortality rate and gender empowerment. The Session would also highlight that progress on MDG is possible with prioritized, impact solutions, concerted nationally owned and led action based on what works and why drawn from the implementation of MDG Acceleration Framework in the region. The participants are invited to provide their views on (i) what are the specific lessons learnt from the implementation of MDG within the national, sub-national context in their countries to accelerate MDG progress (ii) what are the key monitoring mechanisms to improve MDG outcomes in their country contexts.
13:30 – 13:35	Introduction of the session
13:35 – 13:45	Keynote presentation by Mr Biplove Choudhary, Programme Specialist, Asia-Pacific Regional Centre (UNDP)
13:45 – 14:00	Country presentations
14:00 – 15:30	Open discussion
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 – 17:30	Session 3: <i>Building on the MDGs in shaping the post-2015 development agenda: Some regional perspectives (ESCAP)</i> <i>Chair: Mr. Anisuzzaman Chowdhury</i>
	The objective of the session is to share views on how post-2015 Development agenda can be formulated. The session introduces some of the key messages from the ESCAP/ADB/UNDP Expert Panel on pros and cons of building the post-2015 Development agenda on the existing MDGs, while creating a platform for open discussion among wider audience. In particular, participants will be invited to share their perspective (country, areas of work, etc) on the strengths

¹ **Country presentations:** To make this workshop interactive, country participants are expected to make interventions and provide their views. It will be followed by **Open discussion** where all the participants (agencies, bilateral donor agencies, etc) are invited to make interventions.

	and weaknesses of MDG framework and exchange view on how the post-2015 development agenda should be formulated.
15:45 – 15:50	Introduction of the session
15:50 – 16:00	Keynote presentation by Mr Sudip Ranjan Basu, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division (ESCAP)
16:00 – 17:00	Country presentations
17:00 – 17:30	Open discussion
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Reception</i>

Day 2: Thursday , 22 November 2012	
09:00 – 10:30	Session 4: Key development issues for the post- 2015 development agenda- Convergence of environmental, social and economic pillars (ADB) <i>Chair: Ms. Susann Roth</i>
	This session will discuss first the issue of convergence of the three pillars of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. In this context it will focus on the pros and cons of convergence and how best it can be brought about. It will compare the MDG approach and see how it addressed this problem. It will also look at the Rio+20 outcomes and look at the new areas suggested compared to the MDGs and the commonalities between them. It will look at alternative approaches to the future development agenda. It will also pose the question as to whether the post-2015 development agenda should be confined to seeking outcomes, or should there be focus also on the strategies and means to achieve them. In this context it will introduce various priority development strategies and objectives which are necessary to achieve development outcomes, including "inclusive" growth, "green" growth, employment generating growth (including skills development); planned urbanization and support for internal migrants etc. It will highlight the role of basic infrastructure development. It will emphasize the need for a greater role for the private sector to achieve desired outcomes.
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction of the session
09:05 – 09:20	Keynote presentation by ADB: Mr Shiladitya Chatterjee, Regional Advisor on the MDGs, ADB
09:20 – 10:00	Country presentations
10:00 – 10:30	Open discussion
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Session 5: Key development issues for the post- 2015 development agenda - Resources for delivery of basic services (ESCAP) <i>Chair: Mr Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, ESCAP</i>

	<p>The purpose of the session is to have an overview of resource issues in achieving MDGs, in terms of mobilizing, allocating and reallocating resources efficiently for delivery of basic services. It will briefly present discussion on the topic during the ESCAP/ADB/UNDP Expert Panel held prior to the meeting. The participants are invited to provide their perspectives, given past the experiences, on how the aspects of sources of financing the development gaps in the sub-region can be reflected in the post-2015 development agenda.</p>
10:45 – 10:50	Introduction of the session
10:50 – 11:00	Keynote presentation by Mr Sudip Ranjan Basu, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Development Division (ESCAP)
11:00 – 11:40	Country presentations
11:40 – 12:00	Open discussion
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:45	<p>Session 6: Key development issues for the post- 2015 development agenda- State capacity, responsiveness and accountability (UNDP) <i>Chair: Mr. Heru Prasetyo, Deputy, President’s Delivery Unit for Development Monitoring and Oversight (UKP4), Secretary of National Committee on Post-2015 Development Agenda, Indonesia</i></p>
	<p>A new development agenda will depend on effective governance capacities at all levels (global, regional, national and sub-national) and commitment to the rule of law, including political commitment and leadership, and on the empowerment of people, especially those most excluded and vulnerable, to participate in global, national and local decision-making. Accountability is the crucial link that ensures that these individual and institutional capacities are strengthened and root causes of poverty and other development challenges are addressed: If civil society, including individuals, can hold States and other duty-bearers to their commitments through accessible, effective accountability mechanisms at global, national and local levels, it is more likely that those feel compelled to identify and address patterns of inequality, discrimination, exclusion and other structural factors inhibiting human development. Human rights offer principles and tested mechanisms to ensure accountability both at national and global level. In addition, human rights offer standards that help define goals and targets for a global development agenda more precisely. It will therefore be necessary, as part of a broader discussion on governance and accountability, to consider who should be responsible for ensuring the achievement of post-2015 goals, how global goals and targets can be aligned with international commitments and how they can be tailored as needed to the national level.</p>
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction of the session
14:05 – 14:15	Keynote presentation by Ms Thusitha Pilapitiya, Policy Advisor, Democratic Governance, UNDP APRC
14:15 – 15:00	Country presentations

15:15 – 15:45	Open discussion
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 18:00	Session 7: Formulating and monitoring the post- 2015 development agenda - Lessons from the MDGs (ESCAP) <i>Chair: Ms Haishan Fu, Director, Statistics Division</i>
	This session discuss issues related to formulating and monitoring the post-2015 development agenda in light of experiences and lessons learned in monitoring the progress of MDGs.
16:00 – 16:05	Introduction of the session
16:05 – 16:20	Keynote Presentation by Ms Harumi Shibata, Statistician, Statistics Division ESCAP
16:20 – 17:00	Country presentations
17:00 – 18:00	Open discussion

Day 3: Friday, 23 November 2012	
8:30 – 12:00	Session 8: Social protection for the post-2015 development agenda (ADB) <i>Chair: Mr Shiladitya Chatterjee</i>
	The main objective of this session is to identify recommendations and next steps how developing countries and development partners can better collaborate to strengthen design and implementation of social protection programs. South-South Cooperation can potentially offer knowledge platform for governments and development partners on social protection issues such as assessments and analysis on social protection systems, budget needs, institutional capacity development, etc. Thus the main output of this session is to define the objectives, the focus and implementation arrangements of a demand driven sub-regional South-South Cooperation platform on social protection. It will also discuss on role of development partners, and measurement of effectiveness of such platform.

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