WORKSHOP ON CITIZEN-GOVERNMENT DIALOGUING: EVALUATING POLICIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

Programme
28-30 June 2005

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE 2005

MORNING

8:45-9:30 Registration

SESSION 1: OPENING PROGRAMME

9:30 - 9:45 Welcoming Remarks, by Mr. Mustafa Kemal, UNFPA Country Representative

9:45-10:00 Opening Statement, by Mr. A. Khan, Chief UN-DESA
(Read by Mr. S. Soumahoro)

10:00-10:15 Opening Remarks, by Mr. A. K. M. Kilele, Director, Central Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of National Planning – Government of Kenya

10:15-10:30 Coffee/Tea Break

SESSION 2: KEYNOTE SPEECH AND BACKGROUND/CONCEPT PAPERS

Moderator: A. Kumssa, Coordinator, UNCRD Africa Office
Rapporteur: I. Mwangi, National Expert, UNCRD Africa Office

10:30 -10:50 Keynote Speech: Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and Public Policy Strategies and Processes, by A. Khan (Presented by O. Katsiaouni, Interregional Adviser, UN-DESA)


11:10 -11:30 Concept Paper: Evaluating Public Policies for Poverty Reduction: Tools, Techniques and Process by Dr. T. W. Kiriti, Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion

SESSION 3: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES

Moderator: O. Katsiaouni, Interegional Adviser, UN-DESA
Rapporteur: T.W. Kiriti, Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi

Theme: Micro to Macro and Government/Civil Society Engagement – Building Bridges

12:30-12:50 Civil Society Organizations in Poverty Monitoring Systems in Tanzania, by Dr. H. H. Semboja and Mr. P. Assey

12:50-13:10 Poverty Reduction in Uganda: The Experiences of Involving Civil Society Organizations, by M. Kakande and Mr. E. Mugyeniy, Uganda

13:10 - 14:10 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON

SESSION 4: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES (Cont’d)
14:10 - 14:40 Discussion

14:40- 15:00 Monitoring and Evaluation of Sustainable Development and Poverty Reduction Programme and Engagement of Civil Society: The Ethiopian Experience, by Mr. H. Dinka and Mr. G. Aleme

15:00 -15:20 Namibia: Facing the Challenge of Poverty Reduction in the Context of Decentralization Reform and Civil Society Participation, by Ms. R. M. Ndopu and Mr. S. Geiseb, Namibia

15:20 - 15:50 Discussion

SESSION 5: PLENARY DISCUSSION OF THE COUNTRY CASE STUDIES AND SYNTHESIS
Moderator: J. Le Nay, Interregional Adviser, UN-DESA
Rapporteur: P. Ondieki, Director, Poverty Eradication Commission, GoK

15:50 -16:30 Plenary Discussion on the Country Case Studies

16:30-17:30 Synthesis of the Day’s Findings

WEDNESDAY, 29 JUNE 2005

MORNING
SESSION 6: COUNTRY CASE STUDIES (Cont’d)
Moderator: S. Soumahoro, Programme Manager, UN-DESA
Rapporteur: Ojijo Odhiambo, MDGs Advisor, UNDP-Kenya

9:00 - 9:15 Programme of the Day and any other business
9:15 - 9:35 Poverty Reduction Strategies and Engagement of Civil Societies: The Case of Zimbabwe, by Mr. S.G. Mhishi and Prof. E. Kaseke, Zimbabwe
9:35 - 9:55 ………, by Mr. P. B. Ondieki, Kenya
9:55 - 10:15 ………, by Prof. P. Alila and Prof. E. Njeru, Kenya
10:15 - 10:45 Discussion

10:45 -11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-11:30 Plenary Discussion on Country Case Studies
11:30-12:30 Working group discussions .Two groups on:
(a) Policies
(b) Processes

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

AFTERNOON
SESSION 7:
Moderator: P. Alila, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi
Rapporteur: E. Njeru, Sociology Department, University of Nairobi

13:30 -14:00 Continuation of working group discussions
14:00-14:30 Presentation of working groups reports
14:30-14:45 Coffee/Tea Break
14:45-17:15  Evolution and Main Features of the Recent Approaches to Poverty by the International Community by Mr. J. Le Nay, Interregional Advisor, UNDESA And Draft Action Programme

Evening  Reception hosted by UNDESA

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2005

MORNING
SESSION: ACTION PROGRAMME

Moderator:  O. Katsiaouni, Interregional Adviser, UN-DESA
Rapporteur:  T.W. Kiriti, Senior Lecturer, University of Nairobi

9:00-10:00  Continuation of discussions on Action Programme Formulation

10:45-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 -11:45  Plenary Session on Adoption of Action Programme (cont’d.)
11:45 -12:00  Evaluation and Collection of Questionnaire
12:00 -12:30  Closing Statements: UN-DESA and UN Coordinator
12:30 -12:45  Vote of Thanks by the Representative of the Participants