

## MEETING OF THE NEW DEAL IMPLEMENTATION WORKING GROUP

Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire – 22-23 May 2015  
Hotel Pullman, Rue Abdoulaye Fadiga, Abidjan

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### DAY 1 (Friday, 22 May)

#### WORKSHOP ON UPDATING GUIDANCE NOTES

##### 1. Opening

- 09:00-10:00
- Welcome and introduction
  - Presentation of the agenda and expected meeting results
  - Explanation of working method for day
  - Introduction of background to subject (Review of New Deal implementation objectives, strategy and processes at national levels to date)
  - Explanation status of current Guidance Notes (Secretariat)
  - Setting the scene: Outline of already identified challenges and opportunities on Fragility Assessments/Compacts

*Room document 1: Overview of challenges identified by existing Monitoring Report on FA/Compacts*

*Room Document 2: New Deal Progress Overview*

*Room Document 3: Concept Note for Updating Guidance Notes*

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##### 2. Country Feedback

- 10:00-11:15
- Objective: To learn about country's own experiences of New Deal implementation, including but not restricted to the process itself*
- Feedback on the two questions by government and civil society focal points (max 10 minutes each)
  - Summary of conclusions/common challenges

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11:15-11:30 *Coffee break*

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##### 3. Group Work (form and focus TBD)

- 11:30-13:00
- Objective: To understand why linking Fragility Assessments, Compacts and Monitoring processes (integrating PSG Indicators into planning) is challenging and identifying opportunities for addressing challenges*

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Three break out groups consisting of a mix of constituencies to discuss the following:

- Has the Fragility Assessment (FA) effectively captured the drivers of conflict, fragility and resilience?
- How is progress being measured towards New Deal implementation (i.e. progress in achieving PSGs and related indicators, implementation of compact)?
- How are the FA and Indicators feeding into the development of a Compact, national planning processes (One Vision, One Plan) as well international partner planning frameworks and strategies?
- What are the lessons emerging to date around these instruments, their use and sequencing, and how they 'add up' to effective New Deal implementation?

*Room Document 4: Guidance Notes on Fragility Assessment*

*Room Document 5: Guidance Note on Compacts*

*Room Document 6: Guidance note on New Deal Implementation*

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13:00-14:00 *LUNCH (provided by Hotel)*

#### **4. Feedback from Workshops and sharing of lessons**

14:00-15:00 *Objective: To translate challenges discussed in groups into lessons learned*

- Feedback from groups I-III
- Discussion on lessons learned from this for overall New Deal implementation process

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#### **5. Discussion on Guidance Notes**

*Objective: To come up with a concrete plan/process on the updating of the Guidance Notes which lays out clearly how lessons from the Workshop should inform the development of Guidance Notes*

- 15:00-16:30
- Recap from what groups said
  - Secretariat presentation of present state of guidance update
  - CSPPS proposal for guidance
  - g7+ suggestions about guidance development:
    - Utility of specific guidance notes (including whether they were used, and what was found useful/not)
    - Perspective on what is most needed in terms of Guidance Notes
  - INCAF member recommendations
  - Q/A and discussion to elicit concrete recommendations for guidance product development

*Room Document 7: Concept Note for Small Scale Consultations*

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#### **6. Closing remarks**

- 16:30-17:00
- Summary of key points and next steps

**DAY 2 (Saturday, 23 May)**

**WORKING GROUP ON NEW DEAL IMPLEMENTATION**

**1. Introductory remarks**

- Presentation/approval of the agenda and meeting objectives
- Debrief on Guidance Development Workshop
- 09:00-09:30 • Approval of Summary record

*Room document 8: Summary Record of 6th Meeting of the New Deal Implementation Working Group*

**2. Country Dialogues on Use of Country Systems**

*Objective: To agree on concrete next steps for the country dialogues on Use of Country Systems (UoC) in DRC, Somalia and Afghanistan*

- Update by Secretariat on concept for country dialogues on UoC
- Potential collaboration with EIP
- 09:30-10:45 • Input from country focal points and lead donors
- Agreement on way forward
- Q/A and Discussion

*Room document 9: Concept Note on country dialogues – UoC*

10:45-11:00 *Coffee break*

**3. Country Dialogues on Transparency**

*Objective: To agree on concrete next steps for the country dialogue on Transparency in Timor Leste*

- Update by Secretariat on concept for country dialogues on transparency
- Input from country focal points and lead donors
- 11:00-12:00 • Agreement on next steps
- Q/A and Discussion

*Room document 10: Concept Note on country dialogues - Transparency*

12:00-13:30 *Lunch*

**13:30-14:30 4. The Work Plan**

*Objective: Confirm priorities of the IWG, sign up champions for certain work areas, and see how findings of Monitoring Report can be taken into account*

- Update by Secretariat on Work Plan and how findings of Monitoring Report could be integrated
- Comments from the floor

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- Agreement on next steps

*Room Document 11: IWG work plan*

*Room Document 12: **Ways forward for IWG based on NDMR conclusions***

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14:30-15:30 **5. The New Deal in crisis situations**

*Objective: To discuss the first draft of the crisis approach note and agree on how to take this work forward*

- Presentation by Secretariat on paper
- Discussion on how the New Deal has been applied in crisis situations, including examples from CAR, South Sudan, and the Ebola-affected countries
- Agreement on the way forward

*Room document 13: Approach to Crisis Note*

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15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*

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15:45-17:00 **6. How to take Monitoring forward**

*Objective: To agree on what next round of New Deal Monitoring should look like and what gaps it should fill*

- Recap of conclusions from Steering Group meeting
- Overview on all reviews/country case studies currently undertaken
- Discussion on synergies with the Global Partnership Monitoring, Guidance Note updating, and the Independent Review
- Agreement on next steps

*Room document 14: New Deal Monitoring Report Phase 2 proposal*

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17:00-17:30 **7. Closing remarks**

- Agreement on summary of main points (for agreement and action) to be fed back to Steering Group
  - Agreement on next date of Working Group
  - Agreement on next steps
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