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
   - 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

2. Country Feedback
   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

3. Group Work (form and focus TBD)
   Objective: To understand why linking Fragility Assessments, Compacts and Monitoring processes (integrating PSG Indicators into planning) is challenging and identifying opportunities for addressing challenges
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

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

4. Feedback from Workshops and sharing of lessons

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

14:00-15:00

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

- 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

15:00-16:30

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**

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| 09:00-09:30 | **1. Introductory remarks**  
- Presentation/approval of the agenda and meeting objectives  
- Debrief on Guidance Development Workshop  
- Approval of Summary record |

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

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| 09:30-10:45 | **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  
- 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*

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| 10:45-11:00 | **Coffee break**  
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| 11:00-12:00 | **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  
- Agreement on next steps  
- Q/A and Discussion |

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

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| 12:00-13:30 | **Lunch**  
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| 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 |


- 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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<td><strong>5. The New Deal in crisis situations</strong></td>
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<td>Objective: To discuss the first draft of the crisis approach note and agree on how to take this work forward</td>
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<td>• Presentation by Secretariat on paper</td>
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<td>• Discussion on how the New Deal has been applied in crisis situations, including examples from CAR, South Sudan, and the Ebola-affected countries</td>
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<td><strong>6. How to take Monitoring forward</strong></td>
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<td>• Recap of conclusions from Steering Group meeting</td>
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