

THE SUDAN CONSORTIUM

Venue: Oslo

May 5th- 7th, 2008

Draft Agenda

Monday, May 5th, 2008

Pre-Consortium Session:

- 8:00-9:00 Arrival, Registration
- 9:00-10:30 Donor Group Meeting for MDTF
Chair: Corina van der Laan, Netherlands and Liz Gaere , JDT
Presentation by WB on MDTF performance
Presentation by the Netherlands
Presentation by the JDT
Open Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 13:00 Parallel Technical Sessions :
1. Approaches to Meeting the MDGs and Service Delivery
Chair: H.E Samson Kwaje
Co-Chair: Ignazio Perez Cambra, Spain
GoSS Presenter: Olivia Lomoro/Eliaba Yona Damundu
GoNU Presenter: Faisal Juma
 2. Approaches to Sustainable Peace (includes community security, DDR, mine action, Local Governance, Rule of Law)
Chair: H.E. Barnaba Benjamin
Co-chair: Paul George, Canada
GoSS Presenter: Arop Moyak
GoNU Presenter: Dr Sulafeddin Salih Mohammed and Hassabu Mohamed Abdelrahman
 3. Approaches to Role and Access of the Private Sector
Chair – H.E. David Deng Athorbei
Co-chair- Amb. Mohammed El Sayed Abbas, Egypt
WB presenter: Alwaleed Altabani
GoSS Presenter: H.E. Anthony Lino Makana
 4. Planning for Elections
Chair – Dr. Mutrif Siddig
Co-chair – Carlo De Filippi, EC and Kate Almquist, US
GoNU Presenter: Yahia Babiker
GoSS Presenter: H.E. Luka Biong Deng
- 13.00-14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 17.15 Efforts towards Sustainable Peace in Darfur
Chair: H.E. Dr. Eltigani Fidal
Co-Chair: Rodolphe Adada, UN/AU JSR
Opening Statement by Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs
H.E. Jonas Gahr Stoere
Presentation by GoNU: Mutrif Siddig
Presentation by GoSS: Priscilla N. Joseph
Summary by Norwegian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs H.E.
Raymond Johansen
Open Discussion
- 19.30 Dinner for Heads of Delegations, by invitation only. Hosted by H.E. Erik Solheim, Minister of Environment and International Development*

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Tuesday, May 6th, 2008

- 08:00 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:30 Official Opening of the Sudan Consortium
Chair: Obiageli K. Ezekwesili, WB; Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, UN
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Government of Norway, GoNU, UN/WB Heads of Delegation
- 9:30 – 11:30 Delegates' Opening Statements
Chair: H.E. Erik Solheim, Norway
Heads of Delegations' Opening Statements
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:15 Update on CPA Implementation
Chair: H.E. Dr. Eltigani Fidal
Co-Chair: Sir Derek Plumbly, Assessment and Evaluation
Commission
Progress in CPA Implementation by GoNU and GoSS
GoNU Presenter: Dr. Taj Elsir Mahgoub
GoSS Presenter: H. E. Luka Biong Deng
SRSB tour d'horizon: Ashraf Qazi, UN
Open Discussion
- 13:15 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 16:15 Assessment of Progress on JAM Implementation
Chair: Yahia Babiker
Co-Chair: Netherlands
GoNU and GoSS Assessment of Past Performance
(including Financing of JAM Programs – budgets and
commitments)
GoNU Presenter: El Fatih Siddig
GoSS Presenter: H.E. Kuol Athian Mawien
Joint Staff Assessment of Progress: IMF, WB, UN
Open Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:30 Planning for the Future
Chair: H.E. Luka Biong
Co-Chair: H.E. Yasuhide Nakayama, Japan
Presentation by GoNU on National Strategic Five Year Plan: Dr.
Taj Elsir Mahgoub
Presentation by GoSS on Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
(2008-2011): H.E. Kuol Athian Mawien
Open Discussion
- 19.30 *Reception for all Delegates. Hosted by Mr. Raymond Johansen,
State Secretary for Foreign Affairs*
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Wednesday, May 7th, 2008

- 9:00 – 11:30 **Planning for the Future (continued)**
Chair: Dr. Taj Elsir Mahgoub
Co-Chair: Hans Jacob Frydenlund, Norway
9:00-10:00 --
Public Finance Issues/Public Service Issues
Presentation by GoNU/GoSS on Projections and Financing
Requirements for Joint Programs: David Nailo Mayo
Presentation by GoNU on Projections and Financing
Requirements for National Programs: El Fatih Siddig
Presentation by GoSS on Projections and Financing
Requirements for Southern Programs: Aggrey Tisa Sabuni
10:00-10:20 --
Feed back on conclusions from the Parallel Sessions
- Open Discussion
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 13:00 **Recovery and Development Strategy**
Chair: H.E. Mary Kiden Kimbo
Co-Chair: David Fish, UK
Presentation on Recovery Strategy Principles
Presentation on the UN & Partners Workplan 2005 – 2008:
David Gressly, UN
Presentation of Sudan Recovery Fund – SS: Dr. Cirino Hiteng
Open Discussion
- 13:00-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15-14:45 **MDTFs Strategy**
Chair: Corina van der Laan, Netherlands and Liz Gaere , JDT
Presentation on MDTF Strategy: Ken Ohashi, WB
- 14:45 – 17:45 **Pledging Session and Future Commitments**
Chair: H.E. Awad Ahmed Algaz /H.E. Barnaba Benjamin
Co-Chair: Hart Schafer, WB
Heads of Delegation's Pledging Statements
- 17.45-18.15 Coffee break
- 18:15 – 18:45 **Closing Remarks: The Way Forward**
Chair:
Remarks by H.E. Ali Osman Taha, VP GONU
Remarks by Ashraf Qazi, Head of Delegation, UN
Remarks by Hart Schafer, Head of Delegation, WB
Remarks by H.E. Erik Solheim, Minister of Environment and
International Development, Norway