



Agenda

ACCELERATING GLOBAL ACTIONS FOR A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY

Inter-agency Expert Group Meeting on Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa • Addis Ababa
ECACC-AA, Conference Room 3

18-20 April 2018

DAY 1 – Wednesday 18 April 2018

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

Opening Session

Welcome and Introductory Statements

9:00 – 9:15

Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA

Welcome message from **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Welcome message from **Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo**, Director, Social Development Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Introductory remarks by **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch, DSPD/DESA

Self-introduction of the participants

Session 1

Setting the stage: poverty, employment and inequality

9:15 – 10:15

Facilitator: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA

- Presentation: **Ms. Sabina Alkire**, OPHI, Oxford – *Progress in eradicating non-income dimensions of poverty*
- Presentation: **Ms. Vidya Diwakar**, Chronic Poverty Advisory Network – *Understanding and supporting sustained pathways out of extreme poverty*
- Presentation: **Ms. Amber Barth**, ILO – *Global employment Trends: Meeting the Jobs Challenge*
- Presentation: **Mr. Saurabh Sinha**, ECA – *Addressing challenges to poverty eradication through tackling informality and inequality in Africa*

10:15 – 11:00

Interactive Discussion

11:00– 11:15	BREAK
Session 2	Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty
11:15 –12:00	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Amelia U. Santos-Paulino , UNCTAD
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Matt Liu, Made in Africa Initiative – <i>The role of the private sector in generating new investments, employment and financing for development</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Daniel Drache, York University – <i>Leveraging innovation and interconnectivity for employment creation and poverty eradication</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Stephen Pursey, Policy Consultant – <i>Accelerating global actions towards decent work with special focus on youth</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Interactive Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3	Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty, continued
14:00 –15:00	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Sabina Alkire , OPHI, Oxford
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Tsung Ping Chung, UNIDO – <i>Promoting structural transformation through industrialization</i> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Amelia U. Santos-Paulino, UNCTAD – <i>Enhancing national productive capacities for job growth and poverty eradication</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Anis Chowdhury, University of New South Wales and Western Sydney University – <i>Mobilizing financial and non-financial resources for development</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Sarba Khadka, Rural Reconstruction Nepal – <i>Accelerating global actions for a world free of poverty through partnerships: the role of civil society</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Interactive Discussion
15:15– 16:00	BREAK
Session 4	Country-led, country-owned: National perspectives on accelerating global actions for a world without poverty and strengthening UN system-wide plan of action (SWAP) to promote coherence and accelerate implementation of 2030 Agenda
16:00– 17:15	<u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Joseph Atta-Mensah , ECA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Tan Weiping, International Poverty Reduction Center, China – <i>Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in China</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. John Scott, CONEVAL, Mexico – <i>Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Mexico</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Sultan Toure, Ministry of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire – <i>Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Côte d'Ivoire</i> ▪ Presentation: Mr. Habtamu Takele, National Planning Commission, Ethiopia – <i>Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Ethiopia</i> ▪ Presentation: Ms. Vivi Yulaswati, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia – <i>Accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Indonesia</i>
17:15 – 17:45	Interactive Discussion
17:45	Close

DAY 2 – Thursday 19 April 2018

Session 5	Inter-agency System-wide Plan of Action for Poverty Eradication
9:00 – 9:20	<u>Facilitator:</u> Ms. Wenyan Yang , DSPD/DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation: Mr. Amson Sibanda, DSPD/DESA – <i>Draft Inter-agency system-wide plan of action for poverty eradication</i>
9:20 – 10:15	Interactive Discussion
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
Session 6	Working Session 1: Inter-agency System-wide Plan of Action for Poverty Eradication: Action Areas
10:30– 11:45	<u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismael , ESCWA <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation: Mr. Pali Lehohla, OPHI - MPPN – <i>Establishing a baseline for monitoring and evaluating progress, 2018-2027</i>▪ Presentation: Dr. Ruediger Krech, WHO – <i>Promoting universal health coverage, equitable access to quality health services and affordable and quality service delivery</i>▪ Presentation: Mr. Michael Herrmann, UNFPA – <i>The potential contributions of major demographic shifts to contribute to accelerated economic growth and poverty eradication</i>▪ Presentation: Ms. Isabell Kempf, UNEP – <i>Accelerating actions to eradicate poverty through climate change adaptation and mitigation</i>▪ Presentation: Ms. Tsung Ping Chung, UNIDO – <i>Promoting structural transformation</i>
11:45 – 13:00	Interactive Discussion with focus on sharpening the SWAP
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
Session 7	Working Session 2: Inter-agency System-wide Plan of Action for Poverty Eradication: Action Areas (continued)
14:00 – 15:00	<u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Pali Lehohla , OPHI - MPPN <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation: Mr. Chris Toe, WFP – <i>Resilience building to combat hunger and malnutrition</i>▪ Presentation: Mr. Pascal Annycke, ILO – <i>Implementing social protection floors based on national priorities</i>▪ Presentation: Mr. Francois Ekoko, UNOSSC – <i>South-South and Triangular partnerships in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda</i>▪ Presentation: Ms. Amelia U. Santos-Paulino, UNCTAD - <i>Enhancing productive capacity, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Interactive Discussion
15:45 – 16:00	BREAK

Session 8

Working Session 3: Inter-agency System-wide Plan of Action for Poverty Eradication: Action Areas (continued)

16:00 – 17:00

Facilitator: **Ms. Vidya Diwakar**, Chronic Poverty Advisory Network

- Presentation: **Mr. Allehone Abebe**, UNHCR – *Promoting durable solutions for protracted displacement and the inclusion of refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons and conflict affected IDPs in the spirit of leave no one behind*
- Presentation: **Ms. Ngone Diop**, UNECA - *Securing women's rights to social protection: policy messages and recommendations*
- Presentation: **Mr. Ervin Prifti**, FAO – *Supporting the rural farm and non-farm economy*
- Presentation: **Mr. Simone Cecchini** (Video Conference), ECLAC – *Regional perspectives on existing poverty-related follow-up mechanisms and processes to make the Third Decade effective in support of internationally agreed development goals related to poverty, including the SDGs*

17:00 – 17:45

Interactive Discussion with focus on sharpening the SWAP

17:45

Close

DAY 3 – Friday 20 April 2018

Session 10

Working Session 4: Recommendations on how to make the Third Decade effective in support of internationally agreed development goals related to poverty, including the SDGs

9:00 – 10:00

Facilitator: **Mr. Anis Chowdhury**, University of New South Wales & Western Sydney University

- Presentation: United Nations development system perspectives on making the Third Decade effective in support of internationally agreed development goals related to poverty, including the SDGs
 - Presentation: **Mr. Haile Kibret**, UNDP Ethiopia
- Presentation: Regional perspectives on existing poverty-related follow-up mechanisms and processes to make the Third Decade effective in support of internationally agreed development goals related to poverty, including the SDGs
 - Presentation: **Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo**, UNECA
 - Presentation: **Mr. Khalid Abu-Ismael**, ESCWA
 - Presentation: **Mr. Predrag Savic**, ESCAP

10:00 – 10:30

BREAK

10:30 – 12:45

Interactive discussion and summary of key policy messages: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA

12:45 – 13:00

Closing of the meeting: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, DSPD/DESA