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High-level Forum of Directors-General for Development Cooperation Held as Part of the Sixth Global South-South Development Expo 2013

“South-South and Triangular Partnerships and the Post-2015 Development Agenda”

31 October 2013, 9 a.m. – 5.40 p.m., Conference Room 4

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Nairobi, Kenya

Co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation
and the Japan International Cooperation Agency

MC: Mr. Adam Rogers

9.00 a.m. -10.15 a.m.	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) <p>Opening Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Zsolt Hetesy, Vice-President, United Nations General Assembly High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, and Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations• Mr. Hiroshi Kato, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and Director, JICA Research Institute• H.E. Mr. Elias Shoniyin, Deputy Minister for International Economic Cooperation and Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Liberia• H.E. Dr. Hameed Opeloyeru, Ambassador, Assistant Secretary-General (Economic Affairs), Organization of Islamic Cooperation• Ms. Tomoko Nishimoto, Director and Special Advisor to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Executive Director on South-South Cooperation
10.15 a.m. – 10.35 a.m.	Break

<p>10.35 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.</p>	<p>Session 1. The Power of South-South and Triangular Cooperation: Learning from Experiences</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of concrete cases of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation, including their comparative advantages as well as challenges and lessons learned by practitioners of such cooperation.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sabina Maghanga, Director of Planning, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kunxian Li, Deputy Director, South-South Cooperation Division, China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE), Ministry of Commerce, China • Mr. Martín Lafforgue, Director of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina • Dr. Charles S. Vairappan, Director and Associate Professor, Institute for Tropical Biology and Conservation, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, and Mr. Motohiro Hasegawa, Senior Advisor, JICA • Mr. Timo Olkkonen, Director, Department for Development Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland • Dr. Halla Thorsteinsdóttir, Director, Small Globe Inc. <p>Interactive Session</p>
<p>12.20 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch at Event Tent</p>
<p>1.50 p.m. – 3.20 p.m.</p>	<p>Session 2. Capacity Development in the Management of South-South and Triangular Cooperation</p> <p>Part 1. The lessons learned from the project “Capacity Development in the Management of South-South and Triangular Cooperation”, jointly implemented by the Brazilian Cooperation Agency, JICA, the Government of Japan and UNOSSC, will be presented. Some of the cases of South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation that were collected during the first peer-learning training course will be discussed.</p> <p>Open Discussion/Feedback from Audience about the Findings (guiding questions for discussion: Feedback and comments on the case study; which kind of support the United Nations system can provide in the management of South-South and triangular cooperation)</p>

Moderator

- Mr. Shunichiro Honda, Research Fellow, JICA Research Institute, Japan

Panellists

- Ms. Mami Yamada Sakurai, Assistant Director for Partnerships and Triangular Cooperation, UNOSSC
- Ms. Karin Costa Vazquez, author of *Enhancing Management Practices in South-South and Triangular Cooperation*

Lead Discussants

- Dr. Pascal G. Tchiwanou, Project Management Expert, South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development, and a former participant in the first training course of the “Capacity Development in the Management of South-South and Triangular Cooperation” project
- Mr. James Kiumu Maina, Principal Economist, Regional and International Cooperation, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya

Interactive Session

Part 2. Presentation of management challenges in South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation as well as the sharing of concrete measures taken by their practitioners. Discussion will be focused on the following management tools and skills: (a) policy and legal frameworks; (b) institutional arrangements and coordination mechanisms; (c) project management; (d) human resource management; and (e) communication skills and tools.

Case Presentation: Selected countries/organizations will present their experience in capacity development to open a discussion about lessons learned and challenges, sustainability and scaling up.

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Panellists

- Ms. Mónica Páez, Manager, Technical Unit, Ibero-American Programme for the Strengthening of South-South Cooperation
- H.E. Dr. Ahmed Al-Meriaikhi, Director, International Development Department,

	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Hannah Ryder, Team Leader, Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, Department for International Development (DFID), United Kingdom <p>Interactive Session</p>
3.20 p.m. – 3.40 p.m.	Break
3.40 p.m. – 5.20 p.m.	<p>Session 3. South-South and Triangular Cooperation and the Post-2015 Development Agenda Presentation of the best practices and discussion on how South-South and triangular cooperation could contribute to the post-2015 development agenda.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Jürgen Schwettmann, Director, Department of Partnerships and Field Support, International Labour Organization (ILO) <p>Keynote Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Eduardo Guerrero Forero, Adviser, Colombian Presidential Agency for International Cooperation (APC-Colombia) Ms. Erika Contreras, General Director, Mesoamerican Integration and Development Project, Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation H.E. Md. Ashadul Islam, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Omar Aboueiich, Ambassador and Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for International Cooperation for Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt Ms. Gulnara Roll, Secretary, Committee on Housing and Land Management, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) <p>Interactive Session</p>
5.20 p.m. – 5.40 p.m.	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sabina Maghanga, Director of Planning, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya, on behalf of participants Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States