



**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM**

High-level Symposium in preparation of the 2012 DCF

**“GEARING DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION TOWARDS THE MDGs:  
 EFFECTIVENESS AND RESULTS”**

5 – 6 May, Bamako, Mali

Salle Union Africaine – Hotel Laico L’Amitie

**ZERO DRAFT AGENDA**

Time	Agenda	
<b>DAY 1</b>		
9 – 9:30 am	Opening	Official Opening: <i>Government of Mali</i> DCF role and positioning: <i>President of ECOSOC</i> Expectations for the Mali Symposium: <i>UNDESA</i>
<b>SESSION 1:                      Ensuring more systematic and effective development results of aid:                      who defines the results and how?</b>		
9:45 – 11:45 am	<b>Getting and demonstrating results from development cooperation</b>  <i>Objective: discuss how different providers of development cooperation can most effectively contribute to national development and assess/demonstrate results.</i>	
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	<b>Ownership and inclusiveness for greater impact and sustainability</b>  <i>Objective: assess how to accelerate progress towards impact of aid by strengthening inclusive country ownership in defining/ assessing results of aid and in managing aid, with special emphasis on reducing policy conditionalities.</i> <b>[With Group Discussions<sup>1</sup>]</b>	
1 :15 – 2:30 pm	Lunch Break: <i>“Mali’s experience with the Paris Declaration, Aid Coordination and UN Reform” (tbc)</i>	
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b>Ownership and inclusiveness for greater impact and sustainability (cont.)</b> <i>Feedback from the group discussions and summary of the moderator</i>	
<b>SESSION 2:                      Accountable development cooperation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs):                      Promoting better development results and impact</b>		
3:15 – 6 pm	<i>Objective: as an input to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC-IV), discuss how to ensure monitoring and accountability on targets for the quantity, quality and results of aid taking account of LDCs’ special needs without duplicating other efforts, notably those to emanate from the LDC-IV conference.</i> <b>[With Group Discussions, feedback round and summary of the moderator]</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Questions for group discussions and break-out sessions will be specified in the Aide Memoire.

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<b>DAY 2</b>		
<b>SESSION 3:</b>		
<b>Development results on the ground: Challenges for national and sectoral mutual accountability</b>		
9 – 11:30 am	<p align="center"><b>What works and what does not at country level and why?</b></p> <p><i>Objective: Discuss success factors and obstacles for assuring balanced mutual accountability between donors and recipients for results on aid and agree on key messages on how such accountability can change development cooperation behaviours and increase results.</i>  <b>[With Group Discussions, feedback round and summary of the moderator]</b></p>	
11:30 am– 1 pm	<p align="center"><b>Strengthened accountability for better development results in education</b></p> <p><i>Objective: discuss sectoral evidence and challenges in enhancing accountability on advancing national education goals; including whether and how to develop accountability on results of aid</i></p>	
1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch Break	
2 – 4 pm	<b>DCF stakeholder consultations to develop positions on effective and results-oriented development cooperation</b>	
	<p><b>Working Group 1:</b> DAC Donors and Multilateral Organisations  <b>Working Group 2:</b> G77 and China  <b>Working Group 3:</b> Non-Executive Stakeholders (Parliament, Civil Society, Local Governments)</p>	
4 – 5:30 pm	<b>Feedback from stakeholder consultations and discussion</b>	
5:30 – 6 pm	<b>Closing of Symposium</b>	