

CSO Financing for Development (FfD) Forum

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - 10-12 July 2015 - Preliminary Programme

OPENING EVENING – Friday, July 10th

Time	Session	Session Type	Location
17:00-19:00	Registration		Hotel Desalegn
19:00-21:00	Opening Reception hosted by the Ethiopian Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Addis Ababa CSO Coordinating Group • Welcome Address by Dr. Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister of Federal Affairs of Ethiopia • Main conclusions by of the Women's Forum by the Women's Working Group on FfD • Remarks by Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN Women • Closing remarks and vote of thanks 	All CSO Forum Participants Non CSOs by invitation	Hotel Desalegn
21:00-22:00	Participants' transport by bus to main hotel areas		Hotel Desalegn

DAY 1– Saturday, July 11th

Time	Sessions		Location
07:00	Registration		Hotel Desalegn
08:30-09:45	Pre-Conference Briefing Session (for those interested) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to FfD process & Monterrey/Doha Overview • Overview of FfD outcome document 	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall
10:00-11:00	Opening Session Co-Chairs: Members of the ACG/WWG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening address • Intro to CSO Forum objectives, agenda and processes (CSO declaration & other outcomes) • Key issues & political challenges • Key outcomes of the Women's Forum 	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall
11:00-13:00	Opening Plenary Co-Chairs: Members of the ACG/WWG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by civil society representatives • Key remarks from the Women's Forum • Key remarks by Mr. Wu Hongbo, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development • Overview by FfD Co-Facilitators (TBC) • Perspectives/Responses by Representative from G77 & China, Representative from European Union, Representatives from other Groups • Closing comments by civil society representatives 	Session Open to non-CSO Participants	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall

DAY 1– Saturday, July 11th (continued)

Time	Sessions		Location
13:00-14:30	Lunch	Open	Hotel Desalegn
14:30-18:30	Parallel thematic session I		
	<p>Roundtable Discussions <i>Three successive roundtable discussions (1h 15min each) on three of the thematic areas of the working tracks, each featuring one moderator, one introduction, two respondents and space for moderated debate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roundtable 1: Tax Justice & Domestic Resource Mobilization</i> • <i>Roundtable 2: Financing Gender Equality, Human Rights and Economic Justice (provisional)</i> • <i>Roundtable 3: Private Finance: How can the private sector have a positive impact on sustainable development?</i> 	Session Open to non-CSO Participants	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall
	Working track on Tax Justice & Domestic Resource Mobilization	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on Private Finance	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on International Public Finance	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on Debt, Trade, Systemic Issues & Technology	CSO Only	Washington Hotel Room xx
	Working track on Data, Follow-up & Review	CSO Only	Washington Hotel Room xx
	<i>All working tracks will build on past work and further advance CSO positions, strategies and plans within the selected areas, including preparations for the FfD3 negotiations (if any), roundtables, side events as well as finalization of the CSO Declaration and identification of key messages for the closing plenary</i>		
18:30-19:30	Flexitime for side events and self-organized meetings	Defined by Organizers	Various Rooms (see plan)
18:30-19:30	Strategic Synthesis Session (<i>Bringing together Leads and maybe 1-2 participants from each working track</i>)	Closed Session	Hotel Desalegn
19:30-21:30	Dinner	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn
21:30-22:00	Participants' transport by bus to main hotel areas		

DAY 2– Sunday, July 12th

Time	Sessions		Location
09:00-13:00	Parallel thematic session II		
	<p>Roundtable Discussions <i>Three successive roundtable discussions (1h 15min each) on the remaining three thematic areas, each featuring one moderator, one introduction, two respondents and space for moderated debate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roundtable 4: Trade, Debt, Systemic Issues and Technology (provisional)</i> • <i>Roundtable 5: International public finance in the post2015 era (provisional)</i> • <i>Roundtable 6: Data, Follow-up and Review (provisional)</i> 	Session Open to non-CSO Participants	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall
	Working track on Tax Justice & Domestic Resource Mobilization	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on Private Finance	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on International Public Finance	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Room xx
	Working track on Debt, Trade, Systemic Issues & Technology	CSO Only	Washington Hotel Room xx
	Working track on Data, Follow-up & Review	CSO Only	Washington Hotel Room xx
13:00-14:30	Lunch	Open	Hotel Desalegn
14:30-15:30	Flexitime for side events and self-organized meetings	Defined by Organizers	Various Rooms (see plan)
14:30-15:30	Strategic Synthesis Session (as per previous day)	Closed Session	Hotel Desalegn
15:30-17:00	<p>Closing Plenary Co-Chairs: Members of the ACG/WWG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Key civil society messages to FfD3</i> • <i>Keynote address by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary General (TBC)</i> • <i>Remarks by FfD Co-Facilitators (TBC)</i> • <i>Perspectives from representative of Group of 77 & China</i> • <i>Perspectives from representative of European Union</i> • <i>Perspectives from other political groups and Members States (max 2 representatives)</i> • <i>Perspectives from Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments Africa</i> • <i>Closing comments by civil society representatives</i> 	Session Open to non-CSO Participants	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall

DAY 2– Sunday, July 12th (continued)

Time	Sessions		Location
17:00-19:00	Closing Session of the CSO Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Reports from parallel work tracks</i>• <i>Adoption of CSO Forum Declaration</i>• <i>Final preparations for CSO participation in FfD3</i>• <i>Closing remarks and votes of thanks</i>	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn Plenary Hall
19:00-21:00	Closing Dinner	CSO Only	Hotel Desalegn
21:00-21:30	Participants' transport by bus to main hotel areas		