



부산 세계개발원조총회  
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CONCEPT NOTE

## Side Event: Implementing the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States

Wednesday, 30 November 2011, 18:00-19:30

Co-organised by the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, the g7+ and the OECD-DAC International Network on Conflict and Fragility (INCAF)

### Rationale

The members of the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding have proposed a ***New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States***, which outlines a set of commitments for improving support to transitions out of conflict and fragility. These commitments respond to the calls made in the Accra Agenda for Action, by the g7+, and by the UN, World Bank and the OECD-DAC for better results and faster, more flexible, predictable and country-led and country owned support in fragile states. This side event is the final component of a three-pronged approach to addressing conflict and fragility at HLF-4, covering a discussion on *i*) evidence during the thematic session on Day 1; *ii*) commitments presented as part of the New Deal for Engagement in Fragile States during the Ministerial Session on Day 2; and *iii*) implementation of these commitments.

### Description

The side-event will focus the attention of International Dialogue members and other interested partners on the implementation of key commitments of the New Deal, at both the national and international level. In particular, the event will provide an opportunity to discuss ways forward in implementing the New Deal. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss innovative ideas, examples and successful practices, which can support implementation.

The side event will aim to discuss and reach a tentative agreement on follow-up actions and next steps in three areas:

1. Roll out of the Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goals (PSGs), including during the 2012-2015 trial period;
2. Implementation of the of the New Deal at country level using the principles of TRUST and FOCUS; and
3. The future role of the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding.

### Format

The event will be a plenary meeting for members of the International Dialogue and other interested parties. It will be moderated by the Co-chairs of the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding. A number of lead speakers will react to a set of questions covering the three focus areas, after which participants will discuss options to bring the key elements of the New Deal forward. A short background note with more detailed questions for consideration is annexed to this note.

## Panel Members

### Chairs:

- H.E. Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste
- Mr. Koen Davidse, Director of the United Nations and International Financial Institutions Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

### Lead speakers:

- H.E. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark
- Mr. Johan Borgstam, Director-General for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations
- H.E. Helena Embalo, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration, Guinea-Bissau
- H.E. Kosti Manibe Ngai, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, South Sudan
- Dr. Mustafa Mastoor, Deputy Minister of Finance, Afghanistan
- Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Commission
- Mr. Graeme Simpson, Director of Policy and Learning, Interpeace

## Issues and questions

### *1. Roll out of the Peacebuilding and Statebuilding Goals (PSGs), including during the 2012-2015 trial period*

What are major opportunities to take the PSGs forward post-Busan, including in relation to the post-MDG framework, adoption by the United Nations General Assembly, developing indicators through an agreed approach between fragile states and their international partners? In doing so, how best can we integrate the PSG indicators and targets, at the country level, support the development of “one vision, one plan” and a compact to support implementation? What support can individual countries/agencies offer?

### *2. Implementation of the of the New Deal at country level using the principles of TRUST and FOCUS*

What next steps are required to implement key elements of the New Deal, including creating and conducting a fragility assessment (fragility spectrum), developing/strengthening one vision, one plan, a compact, better risk management and the use and strengthening of country systems? How are countries and international partners going to implement the FOCUS terms of engagement and the TRUST commitments in order to support the implementation of the New Deal?

### *3. The future role of the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding*

How can the International Dialogue best support the country level implementation, monitoring, and reporting on the New Deal, post-Busan? How can the International Dialogue best continue to support and promote effective collaboration between fragile states and international partners on the peacebuilding and statebuilding agenda?

For a more detailed outline of each issue, as well as possible guiding questions, please refer to the attached annex.

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