

## African Conference on *Measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies*

19-21 April 2012  
Rabat, Morocco

Centre d'Accueil et de Conférences (CAC)  
Avenue Essanaoubar, Hay Riad Rabat

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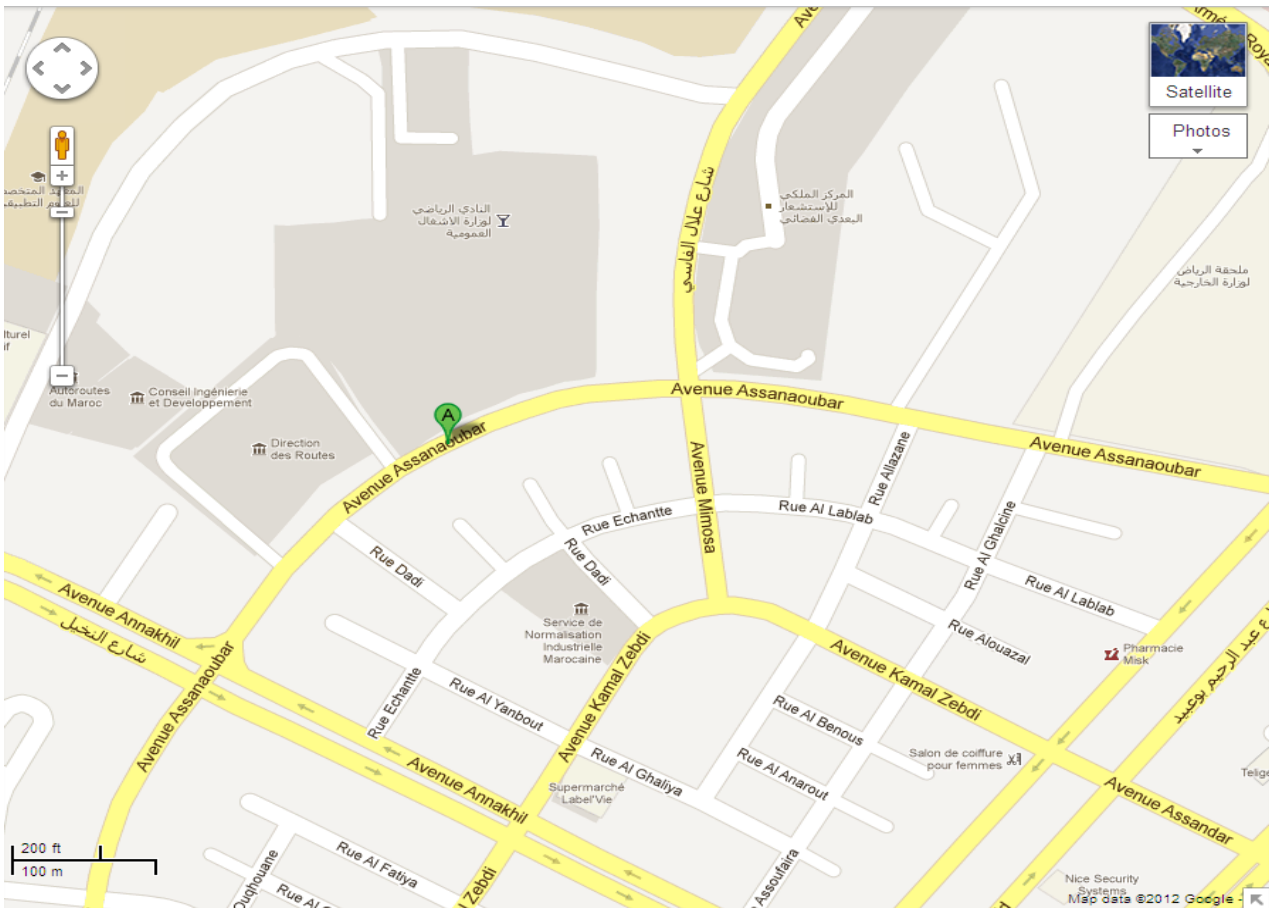




# Practical Information

## Venue Information

The Conference will take place on **19-21 April 2012** at the **Centre d'Accueil et de Conférences (CAC)**. The Centre is located at: **Avenue Essanaoubar, Hay Riad, Rabat (Morocco)**.



## Language and Translation

The official languages of the conference will be English and French with simultaneous translation.

## Currency

The Moroccan Dirham is the official currency of Morocco. Notes are in denominations of MAD 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10. Coins are in denominations of MAD 10, 5 and 1, and 50, 20, 10 and 5 centimes. Currency exchange service is available at the airports and in town.

## Accreditation

Accreditation of delegates will take place on site. All the participants will receive an identification badge. For security reasons, delegates must remain in possession of their identification badge at all times. Please note that access to the meeting room will be restricted to those wearing their identification badges.

## Meals

During the two days of the Conference (**days 2 and 3**), organizers will provide free lunch and coffee breaks.



# Concept Note

## Overview

The African Conference on *Measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies* will gather around 250 regional policy makers, statisticians, academics and other stakeholders in order to reflect on how to measure well-being and the progress of societies, enhance the relevance of measures and analysis for addressing key policy issues, and establish frameworks for future work.

The conference is jointly organised by the OECD Development Centre and Statistics Directorate and the High Commission for Planning of Morocco, in collaboration with the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21), the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

## Background

The African Conference is one of a series of regional conferences being conducted in preparation for the [4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policies](#) (16-19 October 2012, New Delhi, India). The 4<sup>th</sup> World Forum will focus on “Well-Being for Development and Policy Making” and will take stock of world-wide initiatives on measuring well-being and progress and on promoting the use of new measures for policy-making in developed, emerging and developing countries. The four-day Forum will gather around 1,000 participants, from national statistical offices, government agencies, academia and civil society.

It has been designed using the conclusions of a number of regional conferences on measuring well-being and fostering the progress of societies:

- [Latin-American Conference](#): 11-13 May 2011, Mexico City, Mexico
- [Asia-Pacific Conference](#): 5-6 December 2011, Tokyo, Japan
- **African Conference: 19-21 April 2012, Rabat, Morocco**
- [European Conference](#): 26-28 June 2012, Paris, France

The African Conference will be the primary mechanism for shaping the African contribution to the 4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum through an open and frank exchange of views, sharing of experiences, deepening of knowledge and understanding and setting the regional agenda.

## Agenda

The two-and-a-half-day event will start with a keynote address by a prominent regional speaker followed by a presentation by the Chief Statisticians of the OECD and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa who will set the scene by describing the latest regional and international initiatives on measuring well-being and progress.

Then will follow a series of thematic sessions:

- **1. Material conditions;**
- **2. Quality of life;**
- **3. Sustainability and future challenges.**

Each of these sessions will follow three stages:

- Stage 1 (plenary): **General overview** will be by a guest speaker;
- Stage 2 (parallel sessions): **Breakout workshops** will explore more in-depth specific issues;
- Stage 3 (plenary): each workshop chair will **report back** on the concerns, ideas and proposals raised in the parallel workshops. The session will then end with **general discussion and conclusions** by the session chair.

In addition, two high level roundtable discussions will be held:

- i) **How to overcome the challenges faced by national statistical systems in Africa?** (*Chief statistical officers*);
- ii) **How to better use well-being measures in evidence-based policy making?** (*Policy makers*).

The conference will close with a special session, which will aim to distil the overall conclusions from the conference and move the measurement agenda forward: defining targets, setting benchmarks and achieving concrete outcomes.

### **Outcome**

Conclusions from the conference will be collected by a Drafting Group, appointed in advance. This group will take note of the reports from the workshops, concrete proposals emerging from the general discussion and conclusions from the Chairs of each session. This information will then be proposed as the main conclusions of the conference during the closing session.

The proposed text will be posted on the conference website for comment until the end of May 2012. Thereafter, it will represent the contribution of the Africa Conference to the 4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum (October 2012, New Delhi). This text will put strong emphasis on operational conclusions, institutional commitments and concrete follow-up actions. The Moroccan High Commissioner for Planning and the Director of the OECD Development Centre will report on this in Delhi during the 4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum.

# Agenda

DAY 1 – Thursday 19 April 2012

13:30 – 14:30	Registration
<b>14:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Welcome addresses</b> - <b>Ahmed Lahlimi Alami</b> , High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco - <b>Mario Pezzini</b> , Director, Development Centre, OECD
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Keynote address</b> <b>Minister of Foreign Affairs, Morocco (tbc)</b> The keynote speaker will focus on Africa's progress in measuring its success or lack of thereof in terms of well-being. In so doing, he will consider what are the elements that contribute to defining and shaping the quality of life of African citizens from an economic, social, cultural and environmental perspective. He will discuss to what extent what is measured corresponds to African realities and reflects the voices and aspirations of citizens.
15:30 – 17:00	<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b>
15:30 – 16:10	<b>Measuring Well-Being and Fostering the Progress of Societies: a regional perspective</b> Speakers will illustrate recent regional and international initiatives on measuring well-being and progress. The OECD will provide the rationale and background to this conference, putting it into the context of the preparation of the 4 <sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum on 'Statistics, Knowledge and Policies' to be held in New Delhi on 16-19 October 2012, and sharing some of the key messages from the other regional conferences. The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa will focus on African initiatives on progress measurement.  <i>Speakers:</i> - <b>Martine Durand</b> , Director, Statistics Directorate, OECD - <b>Dimitri Sanga</b> , Director, African Centre for Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa
16:10 – 16:40	<b>Discussions</b>
16:40 – 17:00	Break

## DAY 2 – Friday 20 April 2012

09:00 – 09:30 | Registration

### 09:00 – 12:30 | THEME 1: MATERIAL CONDITIONS

This session – organised in plenary and breakouts – aims to address the following key questions:

- What is new in terms of progress measurement in Africa in the area of material conditions?
- What are the main challenges in evaluating the impact of policies to improve material conditions?
- How are data and indicators on material conditions currently being used to improve policies and accountability? What successful examples exist and what are current bottlenecks?

09:00 – 09:40

#### Overview address (Plenary)

*Chair:* **Antonin Dossou**, Chief of Staff, Prime Minister, Benin

*Speaker:* **Pali Lehohla**, Statistician-General, South Africa

09:40 – 10:50

#### Parallel Sessions

##### Parallel session 1-1: Employments & Earnings – Focus on youth employment

This session will focus on which data are essential for understanding a country's labour market dynamics and designing effective policies to support the creation of decent jobs. In addition, youth-specific themes such as school-to-work transition will be addressed. An important item of discussion would be how to ensure regular national surveys on labour force in all African countries.

*Workshop Chair:* **Couty Fall**, Coordinator, Regional Programme for Social Cohesion and Youth Employment in Sub Saharan Africa, UNDP Africa Regional Centre

*Panellists:*

- **John Male-Mukasa**, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
- **Yeo Dossina**, Head of Statistics Division, African Union Commission
- **Honore Djerma**, Labour Statistics Specialist, International Labour Office

General discussion

##### Parallel session 1-2: Inequality & Poverty

This session will focus on poverty and inequality measurement, in terms of wealth distribution and household income. It will discuss recent advances in the area of measuring multi-dimensional poverty and deprivation and how this could change policy prescriptions in fighting poverty.

*Workshop Chair:* **Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane**, Director, Office for North Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

*Panellists:*

- **Baah Wadieh**, Acting Government Statistician, Technical Support, Ghana
- **Mohamed Doudich**, Director, Observatory of the living conditions of population, Morocco
- **Moubarack Lo**, Former Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Senegal

General discussion

	<p><b>Parallel session 1-3: Living Conditions</b></p> <p>This session will focus on living conditions (access to water, energy and housing etc.) by investigating the challenges and opportunities in Africa. Special emphasis will be given to the measurement of the needs in the continent in specific regions (East &amp; West) Africa. In addition, UN Habitat will present their city prosperity index.</p> <p><i>Workshop Chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Amira Ahmed Gamal El din</b>, Undersecretary, Statistical Training Centre, Egypt</li> <li>- <b>Babakar Fall</b>, Director, National Agency of Statistics and Demography, Senegal</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Gora Mboup</b>, Chief, Global Urban Observatory, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat, Kenya</li> <li>- <b>Emma Sammam</b>, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
10:50 – 11:10	Refreshments
11:10 – 12:00	<p><b>Conclusions (Plenary)</b></p> <p>Building common ground: Session Chair (<i>facilitation</i>)</p> <p>Reports: Workshop Chairs</p> <p>General discussion</p> <p>Conclusions: Session Chair</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	<b>THEME 2: QUALITY OF LIFE</b>
14:00 – 14:40	<p>This session will focus on the progress that African countries have made in improving the quality of life of its populations, and how it is measured. The panellists will address issues such as social cohesion, health and education focusing on few questions such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What are the instruments being currently used to evaluate the quality of life?</li> <li>2) What challenges African countries face in their effort to improve quality of life?</li> <li>3) How can new data be used by African governments to put in place more effective policies?</li> </ol> <p><b>Overview address (Plenary)</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Mario Pezzini</i>, Director, Development Centre, OECD</p> <p><i>Speaker: Ahmed Lahlimi Alami</i>, High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco</p>
14:40 – 15:50	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>
	<p><b>Parallel session 2-1: Social cohesion</b></p> <p>This session will discuss data requirements and measures to assess the level of social cohesion within a country. Of interest are measures that capture social inclusion, trust and the sense of belonging and social mobility. The session will also assess the pros and cons, their data requirements, their linkages to policy making as well as how the various data producers and consumers can make joint efforts to build the required capacities within countries.</p> <p><i>Workshop Chair: Vusi Gumede</i>, Associate Professor: University of Johannesburg</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Johannes Jutting</b>, Head of Poverty Reduction Unit, Development Centre, OECD</li> <li>- <b>Khalid Soudi</b>, Head of research on vulnerable populations, HCP, Morocco</li> <li>- <b>François Ndengwe</b>, Chairman, African Advisory Board</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>

	<p><b>Parallel session 2-2: Health</b></p> <p>This session will focus on recent trends in African health systems and future improvements, according to a set of indicators measuring the performance in the health sector, as well as outcomes achieved in fighting mortality and diseases. Another issue to be discussed is the implementation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems, an essential step to fulfil governments' commitment to maternal, newborn and child health. In addition, panellists may want to focus on what policy-makers could do to improve health outcomes.</p> <p><i>Workshop Chair:</i> <b>Flavia Bustreo</b>, Deputy Director General, World Health Organization</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Agnes Soucat</b>, Director, Human Development, African Development Bank</li> <li>- <b>Steve Crabtree</b>, Senior Editor, Gallup World Poll, USA</li> <li>- <b>Paul Libite</b>, Head of department, Demography &amp; Social Statistics, National Institute of Statistics, Cameroon</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
	<p><b>Parallel session 2-3: Education</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the measurement of education outcomes and skills in African countries, aiming at achieving educational systems that are easily accessible and responsive to the needs of the labour market. A pivotal issue to be discussed would be the analysis of the cost-effectiveness of education spending, providing African governments with suggestions on how to maximise outcomes according to their budget.</p> <p>Tunisia will be invited to present and discuss their experience of the OECD Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).</p> <p><i>Workshop Chair:</i> <b>Benoit Sossou</b>, Director &amp; Representative (Cameroon, RCA and Chad), Unesco</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alassane Ouedraogo</b>, Chief specialist, Association for the Development of Education in Africa, Burkina Faso</li> <li>- <b>Said Hanchane</b>, Director General, Instance Nationale de l'Evaluation (INE), Higher Education Council of Morocco</li> <li>- <b>Mohamed Kamel Essid</b>, Director General, Centre National d'Innovation Pédagogique et de Recherche en Éducation, Tunisia</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
15:50 – 16:10	Refreshments
16:10 – 17:00	<p><b>Conclusions (Plenary)</b></p> <p>Building common ground: Session Chair (<i>facilitation</i>)</p> <p>Reports: Workshop Chairs</p> <p>General discussion</p> <p>Conclusions: Session Chair</p>
<p><b>17:00 – 19:00</b>    <b>ROUNDTABLE OF CHIEF STATISTICIANS</b>  <b>CHALLENGES FOR OFFICIAL STATISTICS IN AFRICA: EXISTING PROCESSES AND CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL</b></p>	
	<p>This session will address the key challenges for official statistics in Africa and capacity development of institutions. Directors of National Statistical Offices will discuss the problems they face in collecting data and institutionalising statistics. They may also address the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main capacity-related challenges to measure progress of African societies?</li> <li>• How are different stakeholders tackling those challenges? What worked best?</li> <li>• What are the new forms of data collection and communication that could be used? What is the role of non-official producers?</li> </ul>

*Co-chairs:*

- **Dimitri Sanga**, Director, African Centre for Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- **Mohamed-El-Heyba Lemrabott BERROU**, Former Manager, PARIS21-Secretariat

*Panellists:*

- **Pali Lehohla**, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
- **Yemi Kale**, Statistician General, Federation of Nigeria
- **Mohamed Taamouti**, Director of Statistics, High Commission for Planning, Morocco
- **John Male-Mukasa**, Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
- **Babakar Fall**, Director, National Agency of Statistics & Demography, Senegal
- **Taha Khsib**, Central Director, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia
- **Dossina Yeo**, Head of Statistics Division, African Union Commission
- **Johannes Jutting**, OECD

General Discussion

19:00

End of Day 2

### DAY 3 – Saturday 21 April 2012

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 12:00

**THEME 3: SUSTAINABILITY AND FUTURE CHALLENGES**

This session aims to address the challenges that the African continent will have to face in the future. Sustainability is today a key issue for Africa. Some of the key challenges addressed by panellists include: demographic issues (youth, gender etc.); natural resources, environmental risks, agriculture and food security; and governance issues. This session will address the following key questions:

- What are the main challenges impacting on progress of African societies?
- How are governments/societies handling those challenges?
- What opportunities arise from new communications technologies to better measure and assess progress and improve public sector accountability?

09:00 – 09:40

#### Overview Address (Plenary)

*Chair:* **Yemi Kale**, Statistician General, Federation of Nigeria

*Speaker:* **Kafui Kpegba**, Professor of Science, University of Lomé (Togo), and Florida, (USA)

09:40 – 10:50

#### Parallel Sessions

##### Parallel session 3-1: Demographic challenges

This session will focus on current demographic trends in Africa, the challenges they constitute and the opportunities they offer. Panellists will focus on the challenges for regular data collection and the development of indicators that will allow African governments to better forecast future developments and the challenges they face.

Gambia will be invited to present and discuss their experience of implementing the African Gender and Development Index (AGDI); a tool that maps the extent of gender inequality in Africa and assesses government performance.

*Workshop Chair:* **Mohamed Taamouti**, Director of Statistics, HCP, Morocco

*Panellists:*

- **Thokozile Ruzvidzo**, Director, African Centre for Gender and Social Development, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- **Taha Khsib**, Director, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia
- **Olusina Bamiwuye**, Associate Professor, Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

General discussion

	<p><b>Parallel session 3-2: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security</b></p> <p>This session will focus 1) on the challenges of food security in Africa and 2) the vulnerability of African countries to climate change (flooding, coastal erosion, droughts, etc.), and the tools used by African policy makers to prevent such challenges and risks. The use of performance statistics and information tools, along with the production of appropriate data and indicators to measure the level of resilience and the adaptability will be explored.</p> <p><i>Workshop Chair:</i> <b>Mamadou Biteye</b>, Regional Director, West Africa, Oxfam Great Britain</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alhousseini Brétaudeau</b>, Executive Director, The Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, Burkina Faso</li> <li>- <b>Boubacar Soumaila</b>, Head of Division, Statistics Coordination and cooperation, National Institute of Statistics, Niger</li> <li>- <b>Kafui KPEGBA</b>, Professor of Science, Universities of Lomé, and Florida</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p>
<p>10:50 – 11:10</p> <p>11:10 – 12:00</p> <p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 3-3: Governance</b></p> <p>This session will focus on a set of data showing the level of democracy and governance in African countries. Specifically, the development of new ICTs tools such as “Government 2.0” could be useful to promote access to data and to enhance public participation.</p> <p><i>Workshop Chair:</i> <b>Marc Orkin</b>, Visiting Professor, School of Public Management, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Elizabeth McGrath</b>, Director of the Ibrahim Index of African Governance at Mo Ibrahim Foundation</li> <li>- <b>Samir ElBahaie</b>, Regional Policy and Government Affairs Manager, Middle East &amp; North Africa, Google</li> <li>- <b>François Roubaud</b>, Director of Research, Development Research Institute-IRD-DIAL, France</li> </ul> <p>General discussion</p> <p><b>Refreshments</b></p> <p><b>Conclusions (Plenary)</b></p> <p>Building common ground: Session Chair (<i>facilitation</i>)  Reports: Workshop Chairs  General discussion  Conclusions: Session Chair</p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>ROUNDTABLE OF POLICY MAKERS: TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING</b></p> <p>During this roundtable, policymakers will discuss how to set priorities for data collection, for instance the type and frequency of data collection, given the scarcity of resources. This will give policymakers the opportunity to express their needs in terms of data for policy making. This session aims to address the key issues related to improving national statistical systems and using statistics for policy-making.</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Thokozile Ruzvidzo</b>, Director, African Centre for Gender and Social Development, UNECA</li> <li>- <b>Pali Lehohla</b>, Director General, Statistics South Africa</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ahmed Lahlimi Alami</b>, High Commissioner of Planning, HCP Morocco</li> <li>- <b>Antonin Dossou</b>, Chief of Staff, Prime Minister, Benin</li> <li>- <b>Savas ALPAY</b>, Director General, The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), Turkey</li> <li>- <b>Benoit Sossou</b>, Director &amp; Representative (Cameroon, RCA and Chad), Unesco</li> </ul>

15:00 – 15:30  
General discussion  
Refreshments

**15:30 – 17:00** **CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS AND KEY MESSAGES TO NEW DELHI**  
**Moving forward the measurement agenda: presentation of tentative conclusions**

This session aims to address the following key questions:

- What are the main messages emerging from this conference?
- How can we move forward the measurement agenda: defining targets, setting benchmarks, achieving concrete outcomes?
- What messages can we convey to the New Delhi OECD Global Forum on “Measuring Well-Being for Development and Policy-making” Conference?

*Chairs:*

- **Ahmed Lahlimi Alami**, High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco

- **Mario Pezzini**, Director, Development Centre, OECD

*Speaker:* **Martine Durand**, Director, Statistics Directorate, OECD : presentation of provisional conclusions

*Discussant:* **Dimitri Sanga**, Director, African Centre for Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa

General discussion

**17:00** **End of the conference**



# Biographies

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## Savas ALPAY - General Director Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries, Turkey

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Savas Alpay received his Ph.D. in economics from Johns Hopkins University in 1997. He has taught at different universities in Turkey and also worked as a consultant for an international consultancy firm.

After serving on the Board of a Public Regulation Authority in Turkey, he was appointed as the Director General of Statistical Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRTCIC) in 2006.

His research areas include interactions among economic growth, international trade and the environment with an emphasis on the design and implementation of policies towards sustainable growth in general. More recently, his research focuses on policies towards improving the socio-economic development of communities, as well as the knowledge economics, science and technology policies and the vocational education and training programmes in the Member Countries of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC).

His book titled "Trade and the Environment" has been published by Kluwer, and he has many articles published in different journals and conference proceedings.

He also serves as a referee for many leading journals in the environmental economics field. He is the editor of the Economic Cooperation and Development Review and the Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development, which publish scholarly articles on socio-economic development in the OIC Member Countries as well as in other developing countries.

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## Olusina BAMIWUYE - Associate Professor, Demography & Social Statistics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

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Olusina Bamiwuye is a lecturer in the Department of Demography and Social Statistics. He holds B.Sc. First Class Honors Degree and M.Sc. in Demography and Social Statistics. He is currently the examination officer in the department and has been coordinating the two largest courses in the department for many years.

Dr. Bamiwuye teaches Mathematics for Social Scientists 1, Statistical Methods and Sources 2 and Measures of Population Change.

Dr. Bamiwuye's research efforts have extended the frontiers of knowledge particularly in the area of Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS, Family Planning and Child Health and he has published many scholarly articles in national and international journals. He has served as a consultant to national and international organisations, notably the Centre for Development and Conflict Management (CEDCOMS) and the Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA).

Dr. Bamiwuye participated actively as a supervisor in Measure Evaluation Vision 2002 Baseline Survey on Reproductive Health. Dr Bamiwuye also served in the sub-technical committee of the University Strategic Planning.

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## Mamadou BITEYE - Regional Director, West Africa Regional Office, Oxfam GB

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Mamadou Biteye is the Regional Director for Oxfam Great Britain in West Africa since February 2008.

He previously worked for Oxfam America as Regional Director in West Africa (June 2006 - February 2009) and as Senior Program Officer (2002 – 2006), serving as the Interim Regional Director during the transition period.

Before he joined Oxfam, Mr. Biteye headed the Senegalese organization "Association for Grassroots Development", and worked for the African Development Foundation and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature. He also worked for several years for the Senegalese National Agricultural Credit Bank, coordinating a joint IFAD/World Bank project that aimed to increase access to financial services for the poor.

Mr Biteye holds a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio (USA).

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**Flavia BUSTREO - Deputy Director General, World Health Organization**

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Flavia Bustreo was appointed Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health on 1 October 2010. At WHO, she served as Deputy Director and then Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health from 2006 to 2010. In 2004-2005, she served as Interim Deputy Director of the Child Survival Partnership.

In 2010, she led the development of the United Nations Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. In 2008, she contributed to the High Level Taskforce on International Innovative Financing for Health Systems and in 2005, to the UN Taskforce on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 and 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality.

Dr Bustreo has worked in several countries, including assignments for WHO country and regional offices. She has also served at WHO's European office in Copenhagen, its headquarters in Geneva, at the World Bank and as a special advisor to the Norwegian Prime Minister's Initiative for MDGs 4 and 5.

Dr Bustreo earned a degree in medicine with honors and a postgraduate qualification in rehabilitation medicine from Padua University, Italy, and later obtained a M.Sc. in Communicable Disease Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has worked as a clinician with children and adolescents with disabilities, and with NGOs working with refugees in the former Yugoslavia and Iraq.

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**Steve CRABTREE - Senior Editor, Gallup World Poll**

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Steve Crabtree is a consultant for Gallup. Since joining the company in 1993, Mr. Crabtree has written and edited hundreds of articles on survey research conducted in the United States and throughout the world for Gallup's website, as well as external publications such as Harvard International Review.

Mr. Crabtree received his master's degree in survey research and methodology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is familiar with all aspects of survey methodology, including questionnaire construction and sampling techniques, as well as common statistical research methods such as factor analysis and multiple regression. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in public policy at George Mason University focusing on modeling international survey data.

Crabtree has developed newsletters and other public outreach materials communicating Gallup's activities and research. He is a regular contributor to the Gallup Management Journal.

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**Antonin S. DOSSOU - Director of Cabinet, Prime Minister, Benin**

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Antonin S. Dossou, Statistician Economist graduated from the National Institute of Economics of Cotonou in 1987, is currently Director of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Benin. He was previously Director of the Office of the Minister of State responsible for Forward Planning, Development, Evaluation of Public Policy and Coordination of Government Action, June 2007-June 2011, and Director of the Office of the Minister for Development, Economy and Finance, July 2006 to July 2007.

In this capacity, Mr. Dossou was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis of Benin, from June 2006 to June 2011.

Previously, until April 2006, Mr. Dossou was Director of Research and Statistics at the headquarters of the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) in Dakar.

In addition, from July 2000 to February 2003, Mr. Dossou was Deputy Director of Training of the BCEAO. He has acted for several years as a senior lecturer in graduate courses, including the Graduate Diploma of Banking and Finance of the West African Training Centre for Banking Studies (COFEB) of the BCEAO, the Advanced Studies Diploma of the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), the Master of statistical and econometric methods and the Master project Analysis at the University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD).

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**Mohamed DOUIDICH - Director of the Observatory of the living conditions of the population, High Commission for Planning, Morocco**



Mohamed Doudich is a specialist in the processing and analysis of socio-economic data and author of a series of analysis and research on living standards, human development, social development and their measurement.

His areas of interest include: design and administration of household surveys on living conditions and housing and consumer spending, employment, family and budget; development of basic and composite indicators for monitoring and evaluation of living standards, poverty and inequality; and elaboration of maps of poverty, human development and social development.

Mr. Doudich is an Engineer, Statistician-Economist, INSEA 1980.

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**Martine DURAND - Chief Statistician and Director of Statistics Directorate, OECD**



Martine Durand was appointed Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the OECD in 2010. She was formerly Deputy-Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs.

Ms. Durand joined the OECD in 1983 as an economist in the Economics Department. In 1991, she was appointed senior economist, heading the team responsible for the monitoring and forecasting of foreign trade in OECD countries.

Between 1994 and 1997 she was responsible for preparing general assessments of economic and policy developments in OECD Member countries published twice yearly in the *OECD Economic Outlook*. During that period, she also assumed the G-10 Secretariat responsibilities, in collaboration with representatives from the IMF and the BIS. In 1997, Ms. Durand was appointed Counselor to the OECD Chief Economist. In early 2001, she took up the position of Deputy-Head of the OECD Secretary-General's Private Office. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Durand worked in a French research and consultancy institute providing services to business and industry.

Martine Durand graduated in mathematics, statistics and economics from the Paris VI University, the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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**Samir ELBAHAIE - Regional Policy & Government Affairs Manager, Google Middle East & North Africa**



As Policy & Government Affairs Manager, Samir ElBahaie is responsible for developing relations and joint cooperation programs with Governments and Civil Society in MENA for technology adoption, Internet industry development and online business growth. Google aims through this cooperation to jointly create a better environment for innovation, access to information and economic growth in the region.

Prior to joining Google, Mr. ElBahaie held several positions in marketing and business development throughout his 18-year career. Mr. ElBahaie holds a B.Sc. in Electronics and Telecommunications from Ain Shams University, Cairo in 1993.

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**Mohamed EL-HEYBA LEMRABOTT BERROU - Former Manager, PARIS21-Secretariat, France**



Mohamed-El-Heyba Lemrabbott Berrou has recently left the OECD after holding the position of Head of Division – Manager of the PARIS21 Secretariat at the Development Co-operation Directorate, from March 2009 to March 2012.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Berrou, a Mauritanian national, had over 8 years of experience as an Advisor in charge of the “Studies, Analysis & Evaluation” Unit, then as Director of Studies and Planning at the Human Rights, Poverty Reduction & Social Integration (Government) Commission. He was responsible for the design, monitoring and evaluation of targeted poverty reduction programs as well as conducting studies aiming at better understanding and monitoring of poverty and poverty related issues (poverty profiles, qualitative and quantitative surveys, etc.).

Following the launch of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) process by the international community, he was appointed Coordinator of the participative process in his country in September 1999, in addition to his duties above.

In August 2007, he was appointed Senior Advisor to the democratically elected President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. He was in charge of the “Productive Sectors, Infrastructure and Land Planning” Unit. His duties included: advising the President on policies in numerous sectors (mining, oil & gas, agriculture, fisheries, livestock, water, energy, industry, environment, ICTs, tourism, etc.), monitoring the implementation of Government Action Plans and Presidential instructions, and contributing in the preparation of Presidential official visits and participation in relevant Summits.

Mr. Berrou, who prefers to be called *Abadila*, holds two M.Sc. degrees in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics from the University of Arizona (USA), as well as a Master’s degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Paris-VII (France).

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### Couty FALL - Coordinator Regional Program on Youth Employment and Social Cohesion



Couty Fall joined the Regional Program for Youth Employment and Social Cohesion (YERP) in June 2009 as *Programme Coordinator*. She provides governments with support in drafting public policies for youth employment, including policies to address post-crisis situation. As part of the poverty reduction strategies, she leads the team providing technical support to the establishment of a network for experience sharing and social dialogue among national and regional institutions on issues related to vocational training, employment and social cohesion.

Couty Fall brings with her more than 25 years of professional experience in Sub Saharan African countries, first as adviser in the *Ministry of Civil Service, Employment and Labor of Senegal*, National Director of *Labor and Social Security*, Chief Executive Officer of the *National Social Security Fund*, then as international consultant on various reforms supported by international development institutions such as *World Bank, UNDP, ILO*, as well as *OHADA*. She used also to collaborate with training institutions as the ILO International Training Centre and make surveys on employment migration, labor legislations, social protection in Poverty Reduction Strategies, and gender equality at work.

She holds a M.A. in Economics and a Certificate of the National Administration School as Inspector of Labor and Social Security.

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### Vusi GUMEDE - Associate Professor, University of Johannesburg



Vusi Gumede worked for the South African government, in various capacities, for about 12 years. Prior to that, he was in the research/academic environment – the field he returned to in 2010.

He is now an associate professor of development studies at the University of Johannesburg, as well as an editor for the *Journal of African Studies and Development* and serves in numerous organizations in various capacities.

He holds postgraduate qualifications in economics and policy studies, including a PhD in economics (2003).

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### Said HANCHANE - Director General, National Evaluation Instance, Higher Education Council, Morocco



Said Hanchane is Director General of the Instance Nationale de l'Évaluation (INE) within the Higher Education Council of Morocco since October 2009. He is visiting fellow at the Institute of Education University of London, Centre for Learning and Life Changes in Knowledge Economies and Societies (LLAKES).

Prior to joining INE he was research engineer at the Centre d'Études et de recherché sur les Qualifications in France (1993-2001), responsible for the Education, Employment and Growth Department and member of the Comité de Direction de l'institut d'Économie Publique at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (1999-2005).

He worked also as researcher at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) in France (2001-2009). Between October 2008 and September 2009 he was Central Director for the economic research at the Banque Centrale du Maroc (Bank Al Maghrib). Mr. Hanchane is member of the editorial board for the *Critique économique* review and of the Conseil d'Administration de l'Association Marocaine de Science Économiques (AMSE).

He obtained his Doctorat in Economics, Mathematics and Econometrics from the University of the Mediterranean, Gréqam-EHESS. His research topics include: Micro-econometrics, Macro-econometrics, and Econometrics of inequalities, Public economic, Education, and labour and development economics.

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### Johannes JÜTTING - Head of Unit, Poverty Reduction and Social Development, OECD Development Centre



Johannes P. Jutting joined the OECD Development Centre in 2002 as Senior Economist and became Head of the Unit Poverty Reduction and Social Development in 2008. His responsibilities include conceptualizing, managing and providing leadership in the areas of employment, gender, social protection and migration. He has published extensively in peer reviewed journals such as *World Development* and the *Journal of Human Development*. The key output of the team he leads is the *Perspective on Global Development* report. Prior to joining the OECD he was a Research Fellow at the Center for Development Research in Bonn (ZEF) where he directed a research group on poverty (1997-2002). He holds a Ph.D. in Development and Agriculture Economics from Humboldt-University (Berlin) and received his habilitation in development economics from the University of Bonn. His research topics include: Employment and Social Protection, Gender Equality and Migration.

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#### **Yemi KALE - Statistician General, Federation of Nigeria**



Yemi Kale holds a First Class BSc. degree in Economics from the *Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia* and a M.Sc. Degree with distinction and Ph.D. Degree in Economics from the *London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)*. Dr Kale worked as a data analyst for the Jimmy Carter, Global 2000 Foundation funded by the Nigerian Guinea-worm Eradication Programme where he gained field experience in data gathering and analysis. He also worked as an equity analyst at Goldman Sachs and for several years as a quantitative analyst at Merrill Lynch Financial Services from where he was made Group Head of Research and Investment Strategy at Investment Banking and Trust Company Plc. (now Stanbic IBTC Bank plc). He was later appointed Special Adviser to the

Minister of Finance on Domestic and International Financial Institutions as well as public policy and administration. In this position he developed a transformation blueprint for Nigerian Customs Reforms and was involved in the formulation of the National Tax Policy as well as the Public Private Partnership guidelines and policy framework for Nigeria. He was later appointed Technical Adviser to the Minister of National Planning on Macroeconomic Policy, Infrastructure Development and Trade Policy and Regional Integration.

Dr Kale participated actively in developing The Nigerian Vision 20:20:20 Economic Transformation Blueprint aimed at transforming Nigeria into a developed country and among the top 20 economies by the year 2020.

In August 2011, Dr Yemi Kale was appointed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as the Statistician-General and Chief Executive Officer of the National Bureau of Statistics. He has written widely on issues of fiscal and monetary policy, governance, finance and development in Africa and has provided analysis for Africa Investor, This Day Newspaper and CNBC Africa. Dr Kale is a Non Executive Director of DSU Capital Limited and Kayle Synergies Limited and is a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, UK, a member of the World Economics Association and a member of the Royal Economic Society, UK.

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#### **Taha KHSIB - Central Director, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia**



Khsib Taha holds a Diploma (DEA) in probability and statistics at the University Paul Sabatier of Toulouse, a Master of Mathematics and applications to basic science and a BA in mathematics from the University Science and Technology of Lille.

He is currently Director of Central Demographic and Social Statistics at the National Institute of Statistics (INS) and has been Secretary General of National Statistics.

He held his entire professional career since 1993 to the INS where he took responsibility for several projects including the national business, the development and use of economic classifications harmonized with those adopted internationally, the use of administrative sources for statistical purposes, the technical coordination of statistical activities with public structures, management and implementation of projects under international cooperation. In 2004 he was appointed national coordinator of the program's main Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in the field of statistics.

He participates in programs of statistical capacity building of the NIS in collaboration with several international institutions or organizations such as the World Bank (WB), the African Development Bank (ADB), the Programme of Support to the agreement Association Tunisia-European Union, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

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#### **Kafui KPEGBA - Professor of Science, University of Lomé and University of Florida**



Kafui Kpegba holds a License in Physic Sciences at the University of Benin (now University of Lomé, Togo) and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry Unique, obtained in 1989 at the University of Caen (France). Teacher-researcher at the Universities of Togo (Lomé and Kara) Dr. Kpegba is also Associate Researcher at the Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry of the Florida Institute of Technology in the U.S. since 2006, after two years of Post Doctoral work.

Associate Lecturer and researcher at the UNESCO Chair "Women, Science and Management Sensible Water in West Africa" Dr. Kpegba since 2009 is Academic Director of the International Master Environment, Water and Health (MI2ES) introduced by the Chair UNESCO.

From 1994 to 1999, Dr. Kpegba was deputy to the National Assembly of Togo where she was the only woman elected. From 1995 to 2000 she was Secretary General of his political party, the Togolese Union for Democracy (UTD) current PPC (the Pan-African Patriotic Convergence) in which she was a member of the Presidium from 2000 to 2003.

She was a member of several national and international NGOs and currently chairs two Associations: Women Together for Development (FED), which works with women and girls in rural areas in Togo, and Partners for Africa Development (PAD-TOGO), whose mother NGO (GLOBAL PAD) is based in the USA.

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**Hon. Ahmed LAHLIMI ALAMI - Minister, High Commissioner for Planning, Morocco**

Ahmed Lahlimi Alami has held the office of Minister at the Haut Commissariat au Plan since 2003.

Prior to that, he was Minister of Social Economy, of SMEs and Craft Industry, in charge of the General Affairs of the Government (1998-2002); President of the Abderrahim Bouabid Foundation for Science and Culture (1996-1998); Secretary General of the Tourism Ministry in 1971, then of the Planning and Regional Development Department in 1973, and Deputy General Director of the Caisse Nationale du Crédit Agricole (CNCA) in 1974.

He retains international experience, having been Director of the General Secretariat of the Arabic-African Union (1985-1986) and working as Consultant for the Investment Centre of FAO, IDAF and the World Bank on development projects in several Arab and African countries from 1980 to 1992.

M. Alami obtained his master's degree in economic geography from the University of Bordeaux in 1966.

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**Pali LEHOHLA - Statistician-General, South Africa**

Pali Lehohla started his career in official statistics when he worked in Lesotho in the Labour office as a statistician in 1980. He then moved to Bophuthatswana in 1982 to work in the Statistics Office, conducting the second and third census of the homeland in 1985 and 1991 respectively and heading the North West office as director of Statistics in 1992. In 1995 he was transferred to the Central Statistics Office as Chief Director and led the first post apartheid census in South Africa in 1996. In November 2000 he was appointed South Africa's first Statistician-General.

Pali Lehohla holds a BA double major in economics and statistics and a post-graduate diploma in population studies as well as a certificate in toponymy. He recently completed a senior leadership programme with the business schools of Wits and Harvard.

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**Paul Rorger LIBITE - Head of Department, Demographic and Social Statistics, National Statistical Institute, Cameroon**

After the primary and secondary education in Yaounde and Edea leading to a Bac C in 1982, he began a multidisciplinary university course (mathematics and computer science, statistics, business management, demography and economic policy management).

His professional career began at the National Directorate of Statistics and National Accounts (DSCN) in July 1985 as an executive in charge of analyzing statistical and tax declarations (DFS) and business office manager salaries and hotlinks. In 1989, he joined the Second National General Population and Housing Census (GPHC) responsible for thematic analysis of GPHC 1987, and then for analysis, and technical coordination of field operations of DCAT 1991 and 1998. He was also involved in the technical preparation of the third GPHC.

In September 2000 he was appointed Assistant Director and in May 2009 was promoted to Head of Department of Demographic and Social Statistics at the INS. With international expertise in Demographic and Health Surveys, AIDS Indicator and MICS, he brought support to several countries in Central Africa (Chad, Gabon, Congo) and West Africa (Cote d'Ivoire, Mali and Niger).

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**Moubarack LO - Former Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Senegal**

Statistical engineer and economist, former student ESDC-ENSAE (Paris), Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service Division), ENA of Paris, and Harvard University (KSG, SMG), Moubarack Lô is Director General of the firm Emergence, specialized in management consulting and economic studies.

Mr. Lô previously served as economic advisor to the Prime Minister of Senegal. He regularly publishes in the Senegalese press.

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**John B. MALE-MUKASA - Executive Director, Uganda Bureau of Statistics**

Graduated from Makerere University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Statistics. Later, he undertook Masters degree training in Public Health at University of Liverpool (1975) majoring in Biostatistics and another Master of Public Health degree from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (1977/80) majoring in Health Planning and International Health.

John Male-Mukasa served in Ministry of Health, Uganda from 1972 to 1985, rising from the position of Biostatistician to Assistant Director of Health Services in charge of Planning. He later worked for the WHO as a consultant on Health Information Systems (1985-1988), before joining the African Medical Research Foundation as its Country Director (Tanzania) 1989 – 1998.

He joined the Uganda Bureau of Statistics in 1999 as its first Chief Executive Officer.

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### Gora MBOUP - Chief Global Urban Observatory, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), Kenya

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Dr. Gora Mboup is the Chief of the Global Urban Observatory of UN-HABITAT, which has the mandate of the Global Monitoring of the Habitat Agenda and the Millennium Development Goals Slum Target “Improvements in the lives of 100 millions slum dwellers”. Dr. Mboup led the team that developed the method of estimation for slums as published in 2003 and reported to the United Nations Secretary General. Since then UN-HABITAT has been contributing every year to the UN SG MDGs report. Dr. Mboup is co-author of three series of the State of the World’s Cities reports (SWCR) 2006 (30 years of the Habitat Agenda), 2008 (Harmonious cities) and 2010 (Bridging the urban divided) published by UN-HABITAT and launched at the World Urban Forum in Vancouver, China and Brazil respectively. With a Ph.D. in Demography from the University of Montreal in 1992) Dr. Mboup has more than 20 years of experience in the field of Population, Human Settlements and Health. Dr. Mboup is presently coordinating the development of a “City Prosperity Index” (CPI). Before joining UN-HABITAT in 2004, he coordinated for over 10 years the Worldwide Demographic and Health Surveys Programme funded by USAID and implemented by ORC Macro (USA) in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In 1999, Dr. Mboup was recipient of ORC Macro Programme Manager Award for “Distinguished Team Leadership and Exemplary Performance”.

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### François NDENGWE - Founder and Chairman, African Advisory Board

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Mr. François Ndengwe is the founder and chairman of the African Advisory Board, a consultancy dedicated to Africa’s economic development which one of the missions is measuring progress.

Among the many products and services that François Ndengwe has created and that A2B offers to its clients is GoRA (Goal Rating Agency). GoRA is an innovative tool that significantly improves the productivity and effectiveness of aid for development policy.

A former professor of mathematics with a particular interest in optimization, and a graduate of theoretical mechanics at the Pierre and Marie Curie University of Paris, Francois Ndengwe is also a graduate of the *Institut d’Etudes Politiques* of Paris. He has created numerous financial products. As a founding member of the **Congress of African Economists**, he presented a pathbreaking paper at that Congress conference in March 2009 on the *Vectorial Theory of Money*.

François Ndengwe has more than two decades of economic and technological achievements in developing countries, in addition to having covered in previous years as a journalist, hundreds of OECD, World Bank, United Nations, and African Development Bank workshops, seminars and forums. Also, he has worked among others on hydroelectric and irrigation dam projects on the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers (Iraq). In February 2000, he wrote a report to the World Bank President on the *Oil Pipeline Project in Chad and Cameroon*. In November 2006, he was invited to participate in the UNCTAD Expert Meeting on “*Foreign Direct Investment in Natural Resources*”. He is often invited for an expert opinion on economic and strategic issues, for instance on *France 24*, the French international news television channel.

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### Mark ORKIN - Visiting Professor, School of Public Management, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

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Mark Orkin is a consultant in public sector change management in South Africa. He is also a Visiting Professor in Public Management at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg and the Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein.

His previous appointments include: Director-General of the civil service college, PALAMA; CEO of the Human Sciences Research Council; Head of Statistics South Africa; Professor in the Faculty of Management at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; and Founder-director of an anti-apartheid social research agency, CASE.

Dr Orkin’s Ph.D. dissertation was in quantitative sociology, on changes in students’ political perceptions during the overthrow of apartheid. He has written, co-authored or edited some fifty journal articles, chapters and books. His degrees are from the University of the Witwatersrand, Oxford and Sussex.

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### Alassane OUEDRAOGO - Chief Specialist, Association for the Development of Education in Africa, Burkina Faso

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Alassane Ouedraogo holds a Bachelor and a Masters degree in Computer Information Systems and Information Technology from the Polytechnic University of Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, as well as a Masters degree in Econometrics and Statistics from the University of Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal and a Professional Certificate in Education Finance, Economics and Planning from Wits University Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.

He is the Lead Expert on National Education Statistical Information Systems for the ADEA Working Group on Education Management and Policy Support with a focus on EMIS dimensions. He currently manages EMIS projects.

With 12 years experience in statistical information systems, he has worked in many African countries, supporting Ministries of Education in capacity building initiatives, as well as in the Dakar-based Regional Office of UNESCO Institute of Statistics.

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**Mario PEZZINI - Director, OECD Development Centre**

Mario PEZZINI has been Director of the OECD Development Centre since July 2010. He joined the OECD in 1995 as Principal Administrator in charge of the work on Distressed Urban Areas.

From 1996 to 1999 he was the Head of the OECD Rural Development Programme. From 1999 to 2006, he was Head of the Regional Competitiveness and Governance Division in the Public Governance and Territorial Directorate, promoting regional development, regional policy effectiveness and multi-level governance. He was Deputy Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Directorate from February 2007 to July 2010, when he has been appointed as Director of the OECD Development Centre.

Before joining the Organisation, Mr. PEZZINI was Professor in Industrial Economics at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris as well as in US and Italian Universities. On several occasions, Mr. PEZZINI has been economic advisor for international organizations and think tanks (such as ILO, UNIDO, European Commission and Nomisma in Italy) in the field of economic development, industrial organisation and regional economics, with a particular focus on policies for clusters and networks of small and medium sized firms as well as on policies to valorize natural and cultural resources.

At the beginning of his career he was Manager in the Regional Government of the Emilia-Romagna Region.

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**François ROUBAUD - Director of Research, Development Research Institute-IRD-DIAL, France**

François Roubaud is Economist and Statistician, Senior Research Fellow at the French Institute of Research for Development (IRD) and a member of DIAL research unit. In the statistical field, he has been one of the pioneers in the conception of mixed surveys (household/enterprise) and the initiator of the 1-2-3 survey to measure the informal sector implemented in numerous of LDC's (in Africa, Latin America and Asia). Since the mid 90s, he has also developed a methodology to graft subjective poverty, governance and democracy modules in official socioeconomic household surveys. He is specialized in development economics with special interest in labour market and informal

economy, governance and political economy of development policies. He is the author of numerous papers in academic journals and has written various books about the informal sector in Mexico and Vietnam, labour markets in Africa, macroeconomic perspectives of Cameroon and Madagascar, the World Bank and international poverty reduction strategies. He has been in charge of several cooperation programs with National Statistics Institutes in Mexico, Cameroon, Madagascar and Vietnam, where he was posted for long-term assignments. He has strong experience in teaching (master and Ph.D.) and research administration.

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**Emma SAMMAM - Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom**

Emma Samman joined ODI in October 2011.

Prior to joining ODI, Dr. Samman has worked for the Human Development Report Office (UNDP), Institute of Development Studies (IDS, University of Sussex), Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), Trinity College (University of Dublin) and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). She has also undertaken consultancy assignments for Agrifood Consulting International, Oxfam International, Twaweza Initiative, UNDP and

UNICEF.

She holds a Ph.D in Development Studies from the University of Oxford, as well as an M.Sc. in Economic History of Developing Countries from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

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**Dimitri SANGA - Director, African Centre for Statistics, UN Economic Commission for Africa**

Dr Sanga is currently the Director of the African Centre for Statistics (ACS) at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Until the end of September 2010, he was Chief of the Statistical Development and Data Management Section of the ACS.

Before joining the United Nations, he served as Senior Economic Statistician at Statistics Canada. He was also part time Professor of economics, econometrics, and statistics in a number of Canadian universities namely Laval, Sherbrooke and Ottawa.

Dr Sanga holds a Ph.D. in econometrics, a Masters in econometrics, and a Bachelor in engineering from Laval University in Quebec, Canada as well as a G2 in sciences from the University of Kinshasa, DR Congo. He holds several certificates in official statistics namely in Seasonal Adjustment by the X-11 ARIMA Method, ARIMA Modeling and Forecasting of Time Series, Social Surveys – Households, Business Economic Statistics, and Data Interpretation from the Statistics Canada Training Institute in Ottawa.

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**Benoît SOSSOU – Director of UNESCO Office in Yaoundé (Cameroon)**

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Benoît Sossou is Director of the UNESCO Office in Yaoundé and UNESCO Representative in Cameroon, Central African Republic and Chad.

Mr. Sossou holds a Master in economics (1979) from the University of Benin and a certificate in planning and administration of education (1980) from the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning. Mr. Sossou has subsequently obtained a diploma (DEA) in economics (1985) and a Ph.D. in economics, minor in economics of education and health (1988) at the University of Bourgogne (France). He also holds a certificate in management,

planning and organization from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Quebec, Canada (1989).

Mr. Sossou began his professional career as Director of Studies and Planning in the Ministry of Education of Benin, a position he held for 3 years. In 1991 he joined UNESCO as Chief Technical Advisor responsible for managing the project "Education-Training-Employment" in Chad. Between 1999 and 2002, Mr. Sossou served as a consultant to the African Development Bank, UNICEF and UNESCO.

In November 2002, Mr. Sossou joined UNESCO as a program specialist in the Dakar Office, in charge of literacy and basic education, and focal point for Education for All (EFA) in Sub-Saharan Africa. From May 2005, Mr. Sossou served as Head of UNESCO's Office in Maputo and WHO Representative in Mozambique.

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**Agnes SOUCAT - Director, Human Development, African Development Bank**

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Doctor Agnes Soucat is the Director for Human Development for the African Development Bank, where she is responsible for health, education, and social protection for Africa, including 53 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Maghreb. Previously she worked at the World Bank where she variously served as Lead Economist and Advisor to the Director for Human Development for Africa; and Advisor to the Director for Health at the World Bank. She has been leading the Health Systems for Outcomes (HSO) program of the Africa Region, a program focused on health systems strengthening to reach the MDGs.

She has over 25 years of experience in International Health directly covering more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Europe. She is a public sector and public finance specialist and has worked extensively on designing and implementing Community Based Financing programs, Poverty Reduction Strategies, Social Services Decentralization and Performance Based Financing. She has been responsible for multi-sectoral and results based budget support programs covering sectors such as agriculture, education, health, water, energy etc, and focusing on reaching the MDGs in several countries, particularly Rwanda.

Agnes was among others the co-author of the PRSP toolkit and the World Development Report 2004 "MAKING SERVICES WORK FOR POOR PEOPLE". She was also a member of the Global expert Team on Health Systems of the World Bank. Before joining the Bank she worked for UNAIDS, UNICEF and the European Commission. She holds an MD and a Master in Nutrition from the University of Nancy in France as well as a Master of Public Health and PhD in Health Economics from the Johns Hopkins University.

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**Khalid SOUDI - Head of research on Vulnerable populations, High Commission for Planning, Morocco**

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Demographer and statistician, Khalid soudi is head of research in the department of studies on vulnerable groups, expert in analysis of living conditions of the population.

He is the author of several articles on poverty, inequality and living standards of the population.

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**Jean-Phillipe STIJNS Economist, Africa & Middle East Desk, OECD Development Centre**

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Jean-Phillipe Stijns is an economist for the Development Centre's Africa and Middle East Desk. His areas of research are natural resource economics, development macroeconomics, and international economics.

Prior to joining the Development Centre, Jean-Philippe worked as a strategist for ING Private Capital Management, the asset management arm of ING Private Banking. There he helped to manage a portfolio of satellite investment funds and to communicate the best investment strategies to private banking clients worldwide. Jean-Phillipe also wrote investment reports providing market outlooks designed to be insightful even to non-specialists.

Jean-Phillipe has also worked as a research fellow at the CREPP at the University of Liège, a center for the study of Population and Public Economics, and as an Assistant Professor at Northeastern University where he taught Macroeconomics and International Economics to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Jean-Phillipe received a joint B.A.-M.A. in Economics from the University of Liège, Belgium and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley.

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**Mohamed TAAMOUTI - Director of Statistics, High Commission for Planning, Morocco**

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Mohamed Taamouti holds a Ph.D in quantitative economics from the University of Montreal. He teaches economics and finance at the National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (INSEA) in Rabat. As a researcher, he has published several articles in scientific journals such as *Econometrica* and *Journal of Econometrics*. In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Taamouti also worked as an expert for many national and international agencies (World Bank, FAO, UNIDO, UNDP, etc.). He works on various economic issues related to the assessment of economic and social policies, economic growth, taxation, etc. Since March 2008, Dr. Taamouti has served as Director of Statistics under the High Planning Commission.