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An Inter-Governmental Organization  
Promoting South-South Cooperation

## Run of show

### Capacity Building Workshop for SSC Focal Persons

**Date: 26-27 October 2021**

**Time: 12:00 – 14:00 (GMT)**

**Zoom Link: URL:**

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**Day 1: 26 October 2021, Tuesday**

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| <b>12:00 -12:05:<br/>Introductory remarks</b>   | <b>Mr. Adnene Ben Haj Aissa</b> , Executive Director, PPD  |
| <b>12.05-12.20:<br/>Opening Remarks</b>   | <b>Dr. Mohamed A. Sheikh</b> , Director General of NCPD and PPD Executive Committee and Board Member, Kenya  |
| <b>12:20 - 14:00:<br/>Session 1: South-South Cooperation in Action: Member Countries and UN agencies perspectives</b> | <b>Moderator: Mr. Jacques Van Zuydam</b> , Chief, Population Unit, and PCC for South Africa.   |
| <b>7 minutes for each Presenter</b>   |  |
| <b>Role of National SSC Focal Persons in promoting SSC at country level</b>   | <b>Mr. Adnene Ben Haj Aissa</b> , Executive Director, PPD<br>Before joining PPD, he was the head of the International Cooperation Dept at the National Board of Family and Population, Ministry of Health, Government of Tunisia. He has been involved in PPD since inception in 1994, headed the PPD Chair's Office and first designated PCC for Tunisia. He made significant contributions to the organization from the different position he hold over the last 25 years. |
| <b>South-South Cooperation a supplement to north South cooperation: Post COVID-19 perspective</b>                     | <b>Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya</b> , Distinguished Fellow, CPD<br>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, a macroeconomist and public policy analyst, is a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, where he was its first Executive Director. Earlier he was a Senior Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to WTO and UN Offices in Geneva and             |

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|   | <p>Vienna, President of UNCTAD Governing Board, Special Advisor on LDCs to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Coordinator of LDC Group of countries in the UN System in Geneva. He has undertaken joint research, among others, with Harvard Business School, University of Manchester, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), London and a large number of research organizations from South Asia.</p>  |
| <p>South-South Galaxy: Global Platform for sharing of BPs.</p>  | <p><b>Ms. Shams Bani Hani</b>, Knowledge and Research Specialist, UNOSSC/NY</p> <p>Shams Banihani is a Knowledge and Research Specialist on South-South Cooperation with the UNOffice for South-South Cooperation. In her current capacity she manages the South-South Galaxy and the South-South Global Thinkers initiative and conducts and supports research on conceptual and methodological areas of SSTC. Prior to her current role, she was a Policy Analyst on South-South and Triangular Cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme where she provided policy and programme support on South-South and Triangular Cooperation and compiled and promoted knowledge consolidation and transfer of scalable development solutions.</p> |
| <p>Digital transformation for COVID-19 Recovery</p>   | <p><b>Kate Sutton</b>, Head of Regional Innovation Centre, UNDP Asia Pacific</p> <p>Kate is an accomplished senior leader with extensive international experience leading innovation and entrepreneurship in the African, European and Pacific regions. She leads the Regional Innovation Centre which is responsible for driving innovation and digital across the UNDP Country Offices in the Asia Pacific region. Prior to the UNDP, Kate spent the last three years as Head of Corporate Social Innovation at the UKs Innovation Foundation where she was responsible for shaping and leading programs with the private sector for social change and building cross sector partnerships.</p>  |
| <p>Strategic Partnership and resource mobilization for SSC (Government of China Perspective)</p>        | <p><b>Ms XING Jie</b>, Program Officer , National Health Commission, China</p>  |
| <p>Strategic Partnership and resource mobilization for SSC (Government of India Perspective)</p>        | <p><b>Dr. S. K. Sikdar</b>, MD,<br/>Advisor, Family Planning and Maternal Health Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India</p>   |
| <p>Strategic Partnership and resource mobilization for SSC (Government of South Africa Perspective)</p> | <p><b>Ms. Eunice Nchoe and Mr. Papi Moramang Koekoe.</b></p>  |

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| Presentation of Indonesia Country Experience on implementation of Nairobi Summit Commitments | <b>Prof. Muhammad Rizal Damanik</b> , Deputy for training, Research and Development, National Population and Family Planning Coordinating Board and Partner Country Coordinator for Indonesia |
| <b>Conclusion and recommendations of Day 1</b>   |   |

**Day 2: 27 October 2021, Wednesday**

**12 :00 – 14 :00 (GMT)**

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| <b>12:00-12:10:</b><br><b>Statement by UNFPA</b>   | <b>Mr. Arthur Erken</b> , Director Policy and Strategy Division, UNFPA   |
| <b>12:10-12:31</b><br><br><b>Session 2: Role of National Task Force and Partners Institutions in advancing SSC</b>   | <b>Moderator:</b><br><br><b>Professor Sachin Chaturvedi</b> , Director General at Research and Information System (RIS), India   |
| Role of PPD Partners Institutions in Knowledge Management, Capacity Building and Exchange of Experts for promoting SSC <b>(7 minutes for each presenter)</b> | <b>Prof. V. K. Tiwari</b><br>Dean, , National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), New Delhi, India<br><br><b>Dr. Amira Tawadros</b> ,<br>Director, Cairo Demographic Centre (CDC), Egypt<br><br><b>Dr. Karabo Mhele</b><br>Senior Lecturer, Population Studies and Demography<br>North West University, South Africa |
| National Task Force for South-South Cooperation: Follow-up Nairobi Summit Commitments  | <b>Dr Nazrul Islam</b> , Program Director, PPD   |
| <b>Presentation of Country Experiences: Reports on progress for the implementation of Nairobi Summit Commitments (5 minutes for each presenter)</b>          |  |
| <b>Bangladesh</b>  | <b>Mr. Nitish Chandra Sarkar</b><br>Additional Secretary, Population, Family Welfare and Law Medical Education and Family Welfare (MEFW) Division<br>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare<br>Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh  |
| <b>Benin</b>   | <b>D. Gaston AHOUNOU</b> , MD, MPH, MSc,<br>Public Health Specialist and Epidemiologist, Head of Family Planning Services<br>Adolescent, Youth, Mother and Child Health Division<br>Ministry of Health,<br>Government of the Republic of Benin   |

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| <b>China</b>  | <b>Dr. HU Hongtao,</b><br>Advisor for South-South Cooperation Population and Development,<br>China   |
| <b>The Gambia</b>                                   | <b>Madam Fatima Mendy</b><br>Acting Principal Human Resource Economist, Government of the<br>Republic of The Gambia  |
| <b>India</b>  | <b>Dr. S. K. Sikdar, MD,</b><br>Advisor, Family Planning and Maternal Health Division, Ministry of<br>Health and Family Welfare, Government of India   |
| <b>Morocco</b>                                      | <b>Dr Faiz Messaoudi,</b> Head of the Family Planning Division,<br>the Population Directorate, Ministry of Health and Social Protection,<br>Kingdom of Morocco   |
| <b>Nigeria</b>                                      | <b>Dr. Sanjo Oladepo Faniran</b><br>Deputy Director, Social Development Department<br>Human Capital Development Division<br>Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning<br>Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria |
| <b>South Africa</b>                                 | <b>Mr Oliver Zambuko,</b> Deputy Director for Population Policy & Strategy<br>Monitoring & Evaluation, Ministry of Social Development, Government<br>of South Africa   |
| <b>Thailand</b><br><b>**Video Presentation</b>      | <b>Dr. Peerayoot Sanugul</b><br>Director of Bureau of Reproductive Health<br>Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health   |
| <b>Uganda</b>                                       | <b>Dr. Betty Kyadondo</b><br>Director of Family Health Department, National Population Council<br>(NPC), Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development<br>Government of Uganda  |
| <b>Zimbabwe</b>                                     | <b>Dr. Munyaradzi Murwira</b><br>Executive Director<br>Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council, Zimbabwe   |
| Open Discussion:<br>Challenges and<br>opportunities |  |
| <b>Wrap-up and Closing</b>                          | <b>Mr. Adnene ben Haj Aissa,</b> Executive Director, PPD   |