

Symposium on
“Leveraging Public Governance to Accelerate the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals – Transformation, Innovation & Inclusion”

20-22 November 2019
Venue: Songdo Convensia Conference Center
Incheon, Republic of Korea

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Day 1 – Wednesday, 20 November 2019

Time	Agenda Item
09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-12:30	<p>Plenary Session I - Strengthening Institutions and Accelerating Country Progress on the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <p>Institutional Change for Policy Coherence and New Capacities for SDG Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Regional Review on the Progress, Gaps and Challenges in SDG Implementation in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Sangmin Nam, Deputy Head, UN ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office <p>Introduction of Country VNRs (2019 and 2020) – Highlighting the Importance of SDG 16 and Public Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sovannary Ta, Deputy Director, Investment Planning Department and Member of the Secretariat for National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP), Ministry of Planning, Cambodia Ms. MaryAnne E.R. Darauay, Director for Social Development, National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines <p>Q&A</p> <p>Hands-on Exercise on Design Thinking – From Single Interest to Shared Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Ms. Dana Abu-Nasrah, Managing Consultant, Global Government Industry, IBM Industry Academy
12:30-13:30	Lunch

13:30-18:00	Site Visits on Innovation in Inclusive Service Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Sudokwon (Metropolitan) Landfill Site Management Corporation – Leveraging Innovation and Community Participation for Waste Management and Resource Circulation • Visit to Incheon Free Economic Zone PR Center
19:00	Welcome Dinner (Hosted by Mayor of Incheon Metropolitan City)
Day 2 – Thursday, 21 November 2019	
Time	Agenda Item
9:30-10:30	High-Level Session <p>Official Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. CHIN Young, Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea • Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. PARK Namchoon, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City <p>Special Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. BAN Ki-moon, 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations <p>Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anwar SANUSI, Secretary General, Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Region, and Transmigration, Indonesia • Ms. KIM Eun Mee, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Republic of Korea; Member of the Independent Group of Scientists Appointed by the UN Secretary-General for the Global Sustainable Development Report 2019
10:30-11:00	Group Photo & Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Plenary Session II - Transforming Public Administration for SDG Implementation <p>Moderator: Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Bangladesh</p> <p>Whole-of-Government Approach and the UN Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ora-orn Poocharoen, Director, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Member of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration <p>Transformational Leadership for New Public Value and Building Trust in Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Heungsuk Choi, Dean of the Graduate School, Professor, Department of Public Administration, Korea University

Indonesia's Integrated e-Planning and e-Budgeting System

- **Mr. Eka Chandra Buana**, Director, Directorate for Macro Planning and Statistical Analysis, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia

Transforming Public Administration for Effective Governance - The Chinese Reform Experience

- **Mr. Xufeng Zhu**, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) and Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University, China

Strengthening National to Local Institutional Coordination

- **Mr. Pero Lawrence Duguman**, First Assistant Secretary, Policy & Budgets Division, Department of National Planning & Monitoring, Papua New Guinea

Mainstreaming SDGs into National to Local in the Context of Decentralization Reforms

- **Mr. Kishor Joshi**, Joint Secretary, Research and Evaluation Division, National Planning Commission, Nepal

Overview of Training Toolkit on Strengthening Institutional Effectiveness and National to Local Public Governance

- **Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren**, Programme Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA & **Ms. Zinaida Fadeeva**, Professor and Adjunct Research Fellow, United Nations University - Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

Q&A

12:30-14:00	Lunch
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14:00-15:30 Plenary Session III - Harnessing Government Innovation (Technology, Financing, Data and Partnership) to Accelerate SDG Implementation

Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA

ICT and Frontier Technologies, Digital Government for SDG Implementation

- **Mr. Jeong-tae Yoon**, Deputy Director, Global e-Government Division, e-Government Bureau, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea

Innovative Financing – Financial Inclusion through Innovative Financial Instruments

- **Ms. Haohao Xu**, Assistant General Manager, Financial Public Affairs Department, Tencent, China

Data Innovation for Monitoring and Reviewing SDG Implementation

- **Mr. Md Abdul Mannan**, Project Director, Access to Information (a2i) Programme; Additional Secretary, ICT Division, Ministry of Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology, Bangladesh
- **Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar**, Adviser/Joint Secretary, Sustainable Development Goals, National Institution for Transforming India, India

Panel Discussion on Innovations in Public-Private-People Partnerships

Moderator: Mr. Danil Kerimi, Head, 4IR Platforms, World Economic Forum Greater China

- **Mr. Antonio Freitas**, Director General of The External Resources Management and Mobilization, Ministry of Finance, Timor-Leste
- **Ms. Suchada Inluksana**, Acting for National Strategy and Policy Reform Director, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand
- **Ms. Arifah Sharifuddin**, Senior Manager, Sharing Economy Ecosystem Division, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
- **Mr. Xiongshan Cai**, Deputy Director & Chief Researcher of Law Research Center, Tencent Research Institute, China
- **Mr. Junseok Hwang**, Professor, College of Engineering, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea

Q&A

15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
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16:00-18:00	Plenary Session IV - Inclusive Governance and Leaving No One Behind to Accelerate SDG Implementation
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Moderator: Mr. Daeshik Jo, Secretary-General, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)

Participatory Policy-Making and Engagement of the Vulnerable Groups for Leaving No One Behind – An Overview

- **Mr. Aslam Alam**, Chairman and Executive Director, Bangladesh Institute for Information Literacy and Sustainable Development

Participatory Policy-Making and Engagement of the Vulnerable Groups for Leaving No One Behind – Experiences and Lessons from Country Cases

- **Mr. Anwar Sanusi**, Secretary General, Ministry of Village, Development of Disadvantaged Region, and Transmigration, Indonesia

Q&A

Panel Discussion

- **Ms. Narantuay Rentsenbyamaba**, Specialist, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Mongolia
- **Ms. Tshewang Dema**, Senior Planning Officer, Local Development Division, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan
- **Ms. Jung Hyun Lee**, Assistant Deputy Director, Citizenry Community Division, Michuhol-gu, Incheon Metropolitan Government
- **Ms. Qalo Ilaisa Vereti**, Manager for Planning, Policy & Advocacy, Pacific Disability Forum
- **Mr. Gomer Pading**, Philippine Social Enterprise Network
- **Ms. Soyeon Park**, University Student, Korea University; Winner of the 3rd Youth Forum on SDG Implementation

Overview of the Training Toolkit on Government Innovation for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

- **Ms. Mi Kyoung Park**, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA

Syllabus & Hands-on Exercise

Day 3 – Friday, 22 November 2019

Time	Agenda Item
9:30-11:00	<p>Plenary Session V - Transforming Governance for Resilience – Special Session on SDG Implementation in SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jean D’Aragon, Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD), DSDG/UN DESA</p> <p>Regional Capacity Gaps in Transforming Public Governance for Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head, Northeast Asia Office and Global Education and Training Institute, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) <p>Introduction on the SIDS Task Force on SDG 16 & Discussion about the Objective, Potential Areas and a Roadmap of Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA <p>Roundtable Discussion with Country Representatives and Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mohammad Reza Kateb, Director General for Planning and Policy, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Afghanistan• Mr. Nim Tshering, Chief Program Officer, Government Performance Management Division, Office of Prime Minister, Bhutan• Ms. Mere Salato Cakaunitabua, Senior Economist, Budget and Planning Division, Ministry of Economy, Fiji• Mr. Robert Dolaiasi Kaua, Under Secretary, Programme Development, Coordination and Monitoring, Ministry of National Planning & Development Coordination, Solomon Islands• Ms. Ma’u Leha, Deputy Secretary of National Planning and National Focal Point for SDGs and SAMOA Pathway, National Planning Division, Prime Minister’s Office, Tonga• Mr. Vatulele Tuputupu, Director, Corporate Service Department, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communication and Climate Change (MEIDECC), Tonga• Mr. Abraham Nasak, Director, National Disaster Management Office, Vanuatu <p>Q&A</p> <p>Overview of the Training Toolkit on Government Innovation in Building Resilience - Leveraging Frontier Technology for Risk-Informed Governance</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren, Programme Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/ UN DESA
11:00-12:30	<p>Breakout Working Groups to Review the UN DESA/DPIDG Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs</p> <p><i>Participants to be divided into three working groups to review the new UN DESA/DPIDG Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group A: Training Toolkit on Strengthening Institutional Effectiveness and National to Local Public Governance • Group B: Training Toolkit on Government Innovation for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups • Group C: Training Toolkit on Government Innovation in Building Resilience - <i>Leveraging Frontier Technology for Risk-Informed Governance</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Plenary Session VI – Partnership Building to Enhance Capacities for National SDG Implementation</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Artemy Izmestiev, Policy Specialist, UNDP Seoul Policy Centre for Global Development Partnerships • Ms. Nuankae Wongthawatchai, Programme Officer, APCICT/UN ESCAP • Mr. Honggu Jeon, Director, Global ICT & Digital Government Cooperation Team, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea • Ms. Sharifah Nur Izma, Head, Digital Life Skills, Tech Talent Division, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) • Ms. Hyeon-Suk Lyu, Director, Center for International Development and Cooperation, Korea Institute of Public Administration • Ms. Gaya Branderhorst, Director and Americas Lead on Dynamic Assessment, KPMG • Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/ UN DESA <p>Interactive Discussion</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	<p>Plenary Session VII - Reporting-back by All Session Rapporteurs</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA</p> <p>Reporting Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from Each Plenary Session <p>Interactive Discussion</p>
16:30-17:00	Closing Session

Policy Recommendations

- **Mr. Chae Gun Chung**, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA

Closing Remarks

- **Mr. LIU Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
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