INVITATION TO THE

SECOND WORKSHOP OF THE BUILDING BLOCK
“MANAGING DIVERSITY AND REDUCING FRAGMENTATION”
(DEC 3-4, 2013)

Dear Madam or Sir,

the Government of Uganda, represented by the Ministry of Finance of Uganda, and the Federal Government of Germany, represented by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), would like to invite you to the

SECOND WORKSHOP OF THE BUILDING BLOCK
“MANAGING DIVERSITY AND REDUCING FRAGMENTATION”

in Kampala, Uganda, December 3-4, 2013

Your participation would be highly valued.

The draft agenda is enclosed to this invitation. Please forward your completed registration-form to us by email to Claudia Hiepe (claudia.hiepe@bmz.bund.de) and to Fred Twesiime (fred.twesiime@finance.go.ug) by 8th November 2013 latest (see enclosure).

If you have further questions regarding the programme, please contact Claudia Hiepe by email (claudia.hiepe@bmz.bund.de) or phone: +49 228 99 535-3290. For questions on logistics, please contact the organizers by email (Reinhard.Bodemeyer@giz.de) or phone +49 - 228 – 4460 1575.

We look forward to welcoming you to the workshops.

Yours faithfully,

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DRAFT AGENDA

Objectives of the meeting

- Discuss and shape Building Block inputs into international processes, in particular in view of the Global Partnership Ministerial Meeting in Mexico (April 2014), including review and enhancement of key findings and recommendations from the draft Building Block Stock-take Report
- Review and update the Building Block work plan and collaboration modalities
- Information exchange among Building Block members on latest initiatives

Agenda Items

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

8.30 – 9.00  Registration, Coffee

9.00 – 9.15  Welcome and Introduction (Lawrence K. Kiiza)

9.15 – 9.30  Status and perspectives of the Building Block:
Where do we stand in the framework of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (Martina Metz)

9.30 – 10.00  Short updates from BB members on latest initiatives (including EU JP etc.)

10.00 – 11.00  Presentation of Draft Building Block Stocktake Report:
Key findings and recommendations from the report “The Busan Commitments on Managing Diversity and Reducing Fragmentation: Stocktake and emerging issues”
- Part 1: “In-country developments” (TBD, German Development Institute and Ahmed Monowar, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh, tbc)
- Part 2: “Multilateral Proliferation” (Rachel Folz, BMZ and Fredrik Ericsson, OECD, tbc)
- Part 3: “Under-aided countries” (Elena Pietschmann, German Development Institute and Isaora Zetania Romalahy, Madagascar, tbc)

11.00 – 12.00  Discussion of findings & recommendations: First reactions

12.00  Lunch

13.00 – 15.00  Discussion of findings & recommendations: Partner country perspectives
Partner countries complete the findings of the reports by presenting their own countries experiences on how they manage aid flows: challenges, pursued solu-
tions, remaining obstacles. Countries whose cases are not dealt with in the stock-take reports will be given preference; given the time frame, the number of countries presenting in this session should not exceed eight.

15.00 – 15.15  **Coffee Break**

15.15 – 17:30  **General discussion: how to proceed with the report and its findings**
Which aspects should be taken further, for which aspects do we need further evidence in order to feed them into the Global Partnership / ministerial meeting? What kind of recommendations – may be differentiated according to partner and donor countries - do we intend to take to Mexico?

19.00  **Dinner – reception**

**afterwards** Pilot group of participants works out elements of messages to be taken to the Mexico Ministerial Meeting

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

9.00 – 9.30  **Wrap-up of Day 1** (Fred Twesiime)

9.30 – 10.45  **Preparations for the Ministerial Meeting** (Fred Twesiime)
Shape messages to be taken to the Ministerial Meeting: Content, process, structural issues
Discuss and agree on actions to be taken by BB co-chairs and individual BB members and appropriate channels

10.45 – 11.00  **Coffee-Break**

11.00 – 12.00  **Preparations for the Ministerial Meeting** (contd)

12.00  **Lunch**

13.00 – 15.15  **Up-date of BB Light Work Plan and BB Working modalities** (Claudia Hiepe)
Which To-Dos from the last version remain to be addressed? Any modifications / additions required? BB Working modalities: what works well / what doesn’t? Suggestions for improvement

15.15 – 16.00  **Wrap-up of the Workshop, Feedback of the Participants**
REGISTRATION FORM

Kindly return this form to the following address no later than 8th November 2013:

by email to claudia.hiepe@bmz.bund.de or fax to +49 228 99 10535-3290 and to Fred Twesiime fred.twesiime@finance.go.ug or fax to +256 41 4342370.

Please note that travel expenses and accommodation and subsistence while in Uganda will be assumed by the funders of the workshops as far as partner countries’ representatives (max. one person per country) are concerned. Details will be following shortly after the list of participants has been established.

☐ I will attend the 2ND WORKSHOP OF THE BUILDING BLOCK “MANAGING DIVERSITY AND REDUCING FRAGMENTATION”

☐ I not be able to attend the workshop

☐ The following person will attend the workshop on my behalf

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