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## Invitation

### **Africa Regional Workshop on the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation Post-Monitoring Results and Preparations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Meeting**

14-16 September 2016, AUC Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are delighted to invite you to participate in the upcoming Africa Consultations on the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC), which will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 14-16 September 2016 at the African Union Commission Headquarters. The Regional Meeting will focus on the 2015 GPEDC Monitoring Results and provide space for a collective continental input to the Draft Nairobi Outcome Document in preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Meeting of November 2016, in Nairobi, Kenya.

The Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is a multi-stakeholder partnership that brings together governments, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil society and representatives from local government, parliaments and the private sector to strengthen the effectiveness of development co-operation. The second High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership, hosted by the Government of Kenya, taking place in Nairobi during 28 November-1 December 2016, will provide a significant opportunity to amplify the positive impact that development co-operation can make over the next 15 years in support of the 2030 Agenda and AU Agenda 2063.

The second monitoring round of the Global Partnership, launched in September 2015 has seen the increased participation of countries in Africa, enriching the data and evidence of effective development co-operation at the country level. The process has also built political momentum across a broad range of stakeholders and facilitated national dialogue on development effectiveness. Reflecting upon the emerging findings will provide a useful basis for Africa's engagement in the lead up to the second High-Level Meeting.

Hosted by the African Union Commission, NEPAD Agency and UNDP Regional Service Center for Africa, with support of the UNDP-OECD Joint Support Team, the purpose of the the consultations is to ensure and strengthen Africa's engagement in the second High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership. This platform also provides space for continental stakeholders to crystallise Africa's Common Position and


Consensus, and review progress in implementing commitments on effective development co-operation and thereby formulate key political messages. The common position and political messages will draw from African country experiences and the findings of the second round of the Global Partnership monitoring in line with the 2030 Agenda and AU Agenda 2063.

The enclosed draft concept note and agenda provides additional detail. You will also receive a list of background and reference reading materials ahead of the workshop. Additionally, an information and logistics note is attached, and once confirmed, we kindly request you to start with the visa application process, as soon as, possible.


We invite you to confirm your participation to Charlotte Ague ([charlottea@nepad.org](mailto:charlottea@nepad.org)) and Beakal Fasil ([beakal.fasil@undp.org](mailto:beakal.fasil@undp.org)) with copy to Anna Whitson ([anna.whitson@undp.org](mailto:anna.whitson@undp.org)) at your earliest convenience, and latest by 24 August 2016.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to your positive response and active participation.

Sincerely yours,



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