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PROGRAMME

ENHANCING DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 April 2010

WPS10/01 WILTON PARK CONFERENCE
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Domestic Resource Mobilisation (DRM) was the first leading action called for by the Monterrey Consensus on *Financing for Development* in 2002 and was reaffirmed at the Doha Review Conference in November 2008. There is heightened interest in the topic in the context of the global economic crisis. The North-South Institute has been working with African, UK and Canadian partners on a research project on Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Sub-Saharan Africa. The basic premise is that for sustainable growth and poverty reduction to take place, it is essential that a coherent, dynamic and domestically driven capital accumulation, intermediation and mobilisation process takes root in the region. This is considered necessary over the long-term to wean countries away from excessive dependence on aid and other unpredictable and volatile external flows that can be problematic. The research project has explored the constraints to and potential for greater DRM and the developmental purpose of such efforts through five case studies in: Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Tanzania and Uganda. The aims of this conference are to:

- Further the debate on Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Africa
- Share findings with donors and other partners
- Discuss innovations that could lead to greater DRM in Africa

TUESDAY 27 APRIL

1500 - 1515		Welcome to Conference and Introduction to Wilton Park Roger WILLIAMSON Programme Director, Sustainable Development, Wilton Park, Steyning
1515-1545	1	THE DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION (DRM) PROJECT AND CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES: SCENESETTER Roy CULPEPER President and Chief Executive Officer, North-South Institute, Ottawa

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- 1545 - 1645 2 **DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND TAX POLICY IN AFRICA**
- Leonce NDIKUMANA (by video link)**
Director, Development Research Department, African Development Bank
- Max EVEREST-PHILLIPS**
Senior Governance Adviser, Research and Evidence, Department for International Development, London
- 1730 - 1900 3 **TAX MOBILISATION AND NORTH-SOUTH COOPERATION**
- Edmund (Valpy) FITZGERALD**
Director, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Oxford
- THE CASE FOR DRM IN THE CONTEXT OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY**
- Terry MCKINLEY**
Professor, Development Studies; Director, Centre for Development Policy and Research, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London
- OECD OVERVIEW**
- Ben DICKINSON**
Head, Governance, Conflict and Fragile States, Development Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Paris

WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

- 0900-0945 4 **DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION IN CAMEROON AND ETHIOPIA**
Short presentation in plenary after which the group will divide into smaller break-out groups.
- CAMEROON**
- Sunday KHAN (Presentation to Plenary)**
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Yaoundé
- Francis BAYE (Co-ordinator of Breakout Group)**
Faculty of Economics and Management and Advisor to the Prime Minister, University of Yaoundé
- ETHIOPIA**
- Tsegabirhan ABAY (Presentation to Plenary)**
Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Addis Ababa
- Berhanu Lakew GUADIE (Co-ordinator of Breakout Group)**
Economist, Department for International Development; formerly Director, Monetary and Financial Analysis Directorate, Central Bank of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa
- ROLE OF THE DONOR COMMUNITY**
- Teddy SAMY**
Associate Professor, Carleton University, Ottawa
- Aniket BHUSHAN**
Researcher – Finance for Growth, North-South Institute, Ottawa
- 0945-1100 5 **BREAKOUT GROUPS x 3**
- **CAMEROON**
 - **ETHIOPIA**
 - **DONOR COMMUNITY**
- 1130-1215 6 **DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION IN UGANDA, TANZANIA AND BURUNDI**
Short presentations in plenary after which the group will divide into smaller break-out groups.
- UGANDA**
- John MATOVU (Presentation to Plenary)**
Principal Research Fellow, Economic Policy Research Centre, Makerere University, Kampala

Albert MUSISI (Co-ordinator of Breakout Group)

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Macroeconomic Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Kampala

TANZANIA

Nehemiah OSORO (Presentation to Plenary)

Department of Economics, University of Dar-es-Salaam

BURUNDI

Astère GIRUKWIGOMBA (Presentation to Plenary)

Independent Consultant, Bujumbura

1500 - 1615 7 **BREAKOUT GROUPS x 3**

- **UGANDA**
- **TANZANIA**
- **BURUNDI**

1645-1815 8 **EFFECTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE TAXATION**

Alan CARTER

Senior Economist, Direct Business Taxes Team, KAI, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, London

Mario MANSOUR

Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC

THURSDAY 29 APRIL

0900- 1030 9 **BREAKOUT GROUP REPORT BACK**

- **UGANDA**
- **TANZANIA**
- **BURUNDI**
- **CAMEROON**
- **ETHIOPIA**
- **DONOR COMMUNITY**

1100-1230 10 **DONORS, AID AND DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION**

PARIS AGENDA AND TAXATION: STRENGTHENING TAX SYSTEMS AS CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING COUNTRIES' PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Matthias WITT

Head, Public Policy - Public Finance, Administrative Reforms and Anti-Corruption, GTZ, Eschborn

Jean Philippe STIJNS

Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris

POLITICAL ECONOMY DYNAMICS UNDERPINNING DOMESTIC RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND THE ROLE THAT DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS CAN PLAY IN THIS CONTEXT

Edward SENNOGA

Economist, African Development Bank, Kampala

1500-1630 11 **FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND DRM**

George MAVROTAS

Chief Economist, Global Development Network, New Delhi

Rishabh JAIN

Business Development Executive, Integra Micro Systems (P) Ltd, Bangalore

Josée ST-HILAIRE

Senior Director, Developments, Développement International Desjardins (DID), Lévis

1700-1800 12 **WHAT DOES “STATE-BUILDING” IMPLY FOR TAX POLICY – AND PRACTICE?**

Mick MOORE

Professorial Fellow, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, Brighton

Attiya WARIS

Assistant Lecturer, University of Nairobi Law School, Nairobi

Rasheed DRAMAN

Director, Africa Programmes, Parliamentary Centre, Accra

1800 – 1845 13 **KEY MESSAGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

FRIDAY 30 APRIL

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