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[Side Event]

Addressing Implementation: Translating SDGs into National Development Agenda

Wednesday, 23 September 2015
4:00 - 6:00 PM, Ford Foundation, New York

Background

With the final agreement on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the Open Working Group on SDGs on 1 August 2015, both national and international community are increasingly paying close attention to the implementation of SDGs while preparing for its final adoption at the forthcoming UN General Assembly and the Summit on 25-27 September 2015. The need for a comprehensive development action plan and to empower communities, offset by a capable leadership at a sub-national and national level, focusing heavily on human development, is the essence of the Post-2015 development framework.

Identifying effective partnership schemes, mainstreaming SDGs at a national level through the development strategies, and generating an accountability mechanism will become key elements in order to achieve an inclusive and participative implementation of SDGs. This side event will highlight those three key elements by creating forum of discussion to share experiences and analyze views with resources persons from various sector including governments and CSOs.

According to the described backgrounds above, this event will pointing out to: 1) Showcase successful collaboration and partnership platforms involving the public sector, private sector, CSOs, and other institutions in achieving global development agendas; 2) Discuss ways to mainstream and streamline the Post-2015 development agenda into the national development strategy work plan of each country; 3) Identify accountable mechanisms to deliver the development targets; 4) Highlight the importance of participation from every sector in ensuring the successful achievement of the Post-2015 development agenda; and 5) Serve as a momentum to have a concerted coordination between related government agencies and civil society with analysis on several dimensions such as (but not limited to) data itself, public engagement, and its correspondences with the SDGs.

Eventually, this side event will be expected to give: 1) A showcase of effective partnership platforms, SDG mainstreaming processes, and ways to ensure accountability in the implementation of the Post-2015 development agenda; and 2) Input on how to monitor, evaluate, and measure the level of Post-2015 development agenda achievement at the national level.

Tentative Program

Time	Activity
3.45 – 4.00 pm	Registration
4.00 – 4.20 pm	Opening and welcome remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sugeng Bahagijo, Executive Director of INFID b) Sofyan Djalil, Minister of State Ministry of Development Planning of Republic of Indonesia (<i>tbc</i>)
4.20 – 5.20 pm	<p>Panel discussions:</p> <p>Translating SDGs into National Development Agenda Moderator: Anselmo Lee, Co-convenor, Asia Development Alliance (ADA)</p> <p>Promoting new partnerships for an inclusive Post-2015 development agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ambassador Hahn Choong-hee, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (<i>Partnership scheme that has been built by the Korean Government</i>) b) John D. Holm, Senior Director Business Development of Charities Aid Foundation of America (<i>How philanthropy works on SDGs</i>) c) Raden Siliwanti, State Ministry of Development Planning of Republic of Indonesia (<i>How does governments collaborate with CSOs: Indonesia's experiences</i>) <p>Mainstreaming the SDGs in countries; policy and strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Leo Williams, International Coordinator of Beyond 2015 (<i>The significance of SDGs to be integrated with the national development plan</i>) e) Lord McConnell, former First Minister of Scotland and the founder of the UK All Party Parliamentary Committee on the SDGs (<i>tbc</i>) (<i>Parliament roles on SDGs</i>) f) Daniel Flentø, Representative of Denmark Government (<i>tbc</i>) (<i>What should the government do in order to implement the SDGs: Danish government's experiences</i>) <p>Ensuring accountability in delivering the Post-2015 development agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> g) Kate Donald, Program Director at Center for Economic and Social Rights (<i>Challenges on ensuring accountability of the SDGs</i>) h) Joe Powell, Deputy Director of Open Government Partnership (<i>How far could the OGP's add value on SDGs implementation?</i>) i) Mickael Bobby Hoelman, Senior Adviser of INFID (<i>Institutional and regulation frameworks on ensuring the inclusive and participative implementation of SDGs</i>)
5.20 - 5.50 pm	Q & A and open discussion
5.50 – 6.00 pm	Closing remarks