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## **Interregional Expert Group Meeting on the Social Protection Toolbox: Good Practices for Enhancing and Expanding Coverage**

17-18 October 2013

Bangkok

### **Provisional Programme**

| <b>Thursday, 17 October 2013 (Day One)</b> |  |
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| 08:30-09:20                                | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 09:30-10:15                                | <b>Item 1: Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remark by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP</li> <li>• Introduction of agenda, objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting by Mr. Patrik Andersson, Chief, Social Integration Section, SDD, ESCAP</li> <li>• Introduction of participants</li> </ul>   |
| 10:15-10:45                                | <b>Group photo &amp; Coffee break</b>  |
| 10:45-12:00                                | <b>Item 2: Consideration of the Social Protection Toolbox</b><br>Moderator: Mr. Patrik Andersson, ESCAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the Social Protection Toolbox by Mr. Manuel Mejido, Social Affairs Officer, SDD, ESCAP</li> <li>• Open discussion: Participants are encouraged to discuss and provide feedback on the Toolbox</li> </ul> <i>Outcome:</i> Recommendations on ways to improve the usefulness and functions of the Toolbox are proposed  |
| 12:00-14:00                                | <b>Luncheon hosted by ESCAP</b>  |
| 14:00-15:30                                | <b>Item 3: Review of good practices for enhancing and broadening social protection coverage</b><br>Moderator: Mr. Simone Cecchini Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, ECLAC <p>A. Review of existing good practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the Toolbox database by Mr. Manuel Mejido, ESCAP</li> <li>• Open discussion: Participants are requested to review for accuracy the compendium of good practices</li> </ul> <i>Outcome:</i> Existing good practices are validated and the accuracy of the Toolbox is improved |

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| 15:30-16:00                              | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 16:00-17:30                              | <p><b>Item 3 (cont'd)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Gisela Nauk, Chief, Social Policy Section, Social Development Division, ESCWA (TBC)</p> <p>B. Sharing of new good practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of new initiatives and trends from Africa by Ms. Rose Aderolili, Chief, Employment and Social Protection Section, Social Development Division, ECA</li> <li>• Open discussion: Participants are encouraged to discuss lessons learnt and identify new government initiatives for broadening social protection coverage</li> </ul> <p><i>Outcome:</i> New good practices are proposed and the Toolbox is further populated</p>  |
| <b>Friday, 18 October 2013 (Day Two)</b> |  |
| 09:30-10:30                              | <p><b>Item 4: Consideration of a dissemination and development framework for the Social Protection Toolbox</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Patrik Andersson, ESCAP</p> <p>A. Ensuring that the Toolbox reaches target audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Mr. Jorge Bravo, Chief, Population and Development Section, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)</li> <li>• Open discussion: Participants are requested to discuss how to best diffuse and promote the use of the Toolbox within their national and organizational contexts</li> </ul> <p><i>Outcome:</i> New strategies are identified for disseminating the Toolbox</p> |
| 10:30-11:00                              | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11:00-12:00                              | <p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p>B. Ensuring continued development and monitoring of the Toolbox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Chief, Technical Cooperation Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA</li> <li>• Open discussion: Participants are requested to discuss ways to further develop the Toolbox</li> </ul> <p><i>Outcome:</i> A strategy for the Toolbox development is formulated</p>  |
| 12:00-12:30                              | <p><b>Item 5: Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next steps by Mr. Patrik Andersson, ESCAP</li> <li>• Closing remark by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, ESCAP</li> </ul>  |