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**MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ELECTRONIC CENTER**

**PrepCom meeting for the presentation of the MDG eCenter  
in the context of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the  
General Assembly of the United Nations (21 September 2010)**

1-2 September 2010, New York  
(tentative preliminary program)

**1 September 2010**

- 10:00-10:15 The **Chairman of GAID** opens the meeting. The **Secretary-General** makes an opening statement (recorded video).  
Video message from HRH Prince Hassan of Jordan is screened.
- 10:15-10:30 The **Chairman** of GAID presents the **concept of the Millennium Development Goals Electronic Center (MDG eCenter)**: environment, mission, objectives, status of development, timetable for finalization of the core components - the Matrix of ICT Solutions for MDGs Advancement and the Computer-Aided Strategic Planner. The Chairman invites GAID secretariat to report on the **results of on-line and physical consultations** on the structure and functionalities of the eCenter.  
*Hard copies of materials presenting the Matrix (with actual entries) and the Planner will have been distributed desk-to-desk*
- 10:30-10:40 **Video** presentation of the sample actual use of the **Strategic Planner**
- 10:40-11:30 The **Chairman** opens the floor for brief interventions focused on:

- 1) Actions needed to organize the development and population of the Matrix and finalization of the Strategic Planner; and
- 2) Expression of interest and commitment to participate and contribute content and/or resources

*No prepared statements; interventions from the seat, limited to 3 min; the Chairman of GAID chairs the proceedings*

- 11:30-12:00 The **Chairman** proposes establishment of a **MDGs eAction Council**, outlines its mission, objectives and structure
- 12:00-12:45 **Interactive discussion** on the Council proposal
- 12:45-12:55 The Chairman presents the structure and objectives of the **afternoon session**
- 13:00-14:30 **Working lunch** (with participants selecting a thematic table on an MDG of their interest)
- 14:45-17:30 Plenary: establishment of **thematic Task Forces** on
- Poverty and hunger
  - Education
  - Gender
  - Health
  - Environment
  - ICT and public sector
  - global partnership for making available the [benefits](#) of ICT

Participants exchange views on the actions needed to operationalize the eCenter concept and appropriate actors who would carry out this work. Commitments by individual entities/businesses are encouraged. For each thematic group, the Chairman proposes a lead UN agency (agencies) and a private sector co-leader. Participants are encouraged to join the Task Forces of their choice.

- 17:30-17:45 The **Chairman** makes **concluding remarks** outlining the future course of action leading to the launch of the eCenter during the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on 20-22 September 2010

## **2 September 2010**

- 10:00-13:00 Informal consultations on the organization, modalities and timetable of the work of the Task Forces