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### MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ELECTRONIC CENTER

#### **Preparatory 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 programme)

#### **1 September 2010**

- 10:00-10:30
- Message of the **Secretary-General** is delivered.
  - Video message from **HRH Prince Hassan of Jordan** is screened.
  - Statement by **Cheick Sidi Diarra**, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.
  - Opening remarks by the **Chairman of GAID, Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**.
- 10:30-10:40
- The GAID secretariat reports on the **results of on-line and physical consultations** on the structure and functionalities of the MDG eCenter.  
*Hard copies of materials presenting the Matrix of ICT Solutions for MDGs Advancement and the Computer-Aided Strategic Planner will have been distributed desk-to-desk*
- 10:40-10:50
- Statement by Dr. J. Poisant, Secretary-General of the World Information Technologies and Services Alliance.
- 10:50-11:00
- Presentation of the **Matrix** of ICT Solutions for MDGs Advancement: concept, proposed architecture, population and governance principles and procedures, current status of inputs
- 11:00-11:05
- Video** presentation of the concept and objectives of the **Strategic Planner** by H.E Mr. Ivo Ivanovski –Minister of Information Society, Republic of Macedonia

- 11:05-12:15 Brief demonstration of the **Strategic Planner**. The session will consist of a mixture of live demonstrations, video clips, and display of results produced for different eservices in healthcare, economic development and public service.
- 12:15-12:40 Case Study: Bahrain's Experience in Developing MDG-related eServices and the Possible Use of the MDG eCenter
- 12:40-12:55 The Chairman presents the structure and objectives of the **afternoon session**
- 13:00-14:45 **Working lunch** (Sponsored by EMC, Global Catalyst Partners and the Chairman; location – temporary UN Delegates Dining Room in the Secretariat building)
- 15:00-15:30 The **Chairman** opens the floor for brief interventions focused only 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 discussion*
- 15:30-16:30 General **discussion**
- 16:30-17:30 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
- Establishment of an **Advisory Committee**
- For each thematic group, the Chairman proposes a lead UN agency (agencies), plus a Government and a private sector company as co-leaders. Participants are encouraged to join the Task Forces of their choice.
- 17:30-17:45 The **Chairman** makes **concluding remarks for the day** outlining the future course of action, including the presentation of the MDG eCenter in the context of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on 21 September 2010, and presents proposal for the organization of work of the second day

**2 September 2010**

- 10:00-10:15 The Chairman opens the meeting with a summary of conclusions of Day 1 and presents the objectives of discussions of Day 2
- 10:15-12:00 General Discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Concluding plenary: the way forward, plan of action, timetable for deliverables