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**Climate Vulnerable Forum Regional Workshop for Africa**  
**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
 Venue: United Nations Conference Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
 Date: 7 – 8 May 2015

**DAY ONE**

Thursday 7 May	Agenda	Speakers, Format and Participants
<b>8.30 to 9.00 am</b>	Arrival and registration	
Session 1: <b>9.00 to 10.15 am</b>  Open session.	<b>High-level opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks</li> <li>• Opening statements by select senior delegates</li> <li>• Thematic key note statement</li> <li>• Explanation of Workshop objectives and Climate Vulnerable Forum process</li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Ethiopia (host)</li> <li>• UNDP (co-organizer)</li> <li>• Select senior national delegates (African nations represented)</li> <li>• Select senior international delegates (regional/international organizations)</li> <li>• Keynote speaker tbd.</li> </ul> <b>Format:</b> Plenary  <b>Participation:</b> Workshop participants, diplomatic cops, information media
<b>10:15 to 10:30</b>	Tea/coffee break	
Session 2: <b>10.30 to 12.00 pm</b>  Closed session.	Delegate climate change policy implementation experience presentations (10-15 mins per presentation) and Q&A per (5 mins per presentation)  <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most significant challenges in the implementation of climate action (whether programmatic, geographic, governance, finance, technology or in other respects), inclusive of adaptation and mitigation</li> <li>• What projects, programmes or aspects of climate policy have met with the most success at national or regional levels – knowledge of benefit to countries within the region but also from other regions</li> <li>• Key needs and priorities for enhancing future efforts</li> </ul>	<b>Presenter(s):</b> National delegates representing African nations  <b>Format:</b> Presentations and roundtable Q&A  <b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants

	NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.	
<b>Lunch break</b>		
<p>Session 3: <b>2.00 to 3.00 pm</b></p> <p>Closed session.</p>	<p>Delegate climate change policy implementation experience presentations (10-15 mins per presentation) and Q&amp;A per (5 mins per presentation)</p> <p>Topics: (<u>as above</u>)</p>	<p><b>Presenter(s):</b> International, regional and national organizations: agencies, civil society, other experts</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Presentations and roundtable Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants</p>
<b>3.00 to 3.30 pm</b>	Tea/coffee break	
<p>Session 4: <b>3.30 to 5.00 pm</b></p> <p>Closed session.</p>	<p><b>Focused policy session:</b> Innovative climate change financing (tbd.)</p>	<p><b>Presenter(s):</b> Tbd.</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Presentation and roundtable Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants</p>
	<p><b>Wrap-up session Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-up and overarching conclusions from presentations.</li> <li>• Presentation of the workshop methodology for day 2 and explanation of what is to be achieved.</li> <li>• Brief introduction to the CVF and the sequence of Forum activities for 2014-15.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presenters(s):</b> Ethiopia MoEF &amp; UNDP</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Presentation and roundtable Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants</p>

## DAY TWO

Friday 8 May	Agenda	Speakers, Format and Participants
<p>Session 5: <b>9.00 to 10.15 am</b></p> <p>Closed session.</p>	<p><b>Working Session 1: Challenges, Needs and Gaps</b></p> <p>Building on the delegate presentations from the previous day's sessions, delegates split into groups, then rotate, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Challenges: The challenges are most significant for addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa</li> <li>2) Needs: The most significant needs that would enable overcoming these challenges</li> <li>3) Gaps: Any gaps in national, regional or international policies that could be addressed to enhance responses to cc in the Pacific?</li> </ol> <p>NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.</p>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b> Tbd.</p> <p><b>Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotating working groups</li> <li>• Facilitated white board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization</li> <li>• One rapporteur designated per topic group</li> </ul> <p><b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants</p>
<b>10.15 to 10:30 am</b>	Tea/coffee break	
<p>Session 6: <b>10.30 to 12.00 pm</b></p> <p>Closed session.</p>	<p><b>Working session 2: Success, Progress Areas + Achievement Conditions</b></p> <p>Building on the morning session and delegate presentations the previous day's sessions, delegates split again into groups, then rotate, pooling and prioritizing (most to least significant, as feasible) collective views on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Success: The most widely recognized examples of success in climate change action in and across different African countries to date</li> <li>2) Progress Areas: Programmatic areas, more broadly speaking, where the most progress has been able to be achieved</li> <li>3) Achievement Conditions: Specific circumstances, capacities or other key elements that have contributed to achieving success and progress in particular cases or on a consistent basis</li> </ol> <p>NB. Delegates to consider elements spanning programmatic, geographic, governance, financial, technological, socio-economic, cultural and institutional factors or otherwise.</p>	<p><b>Facilitator(s):</b> Tbd.</p> <p><b>Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotating working groups</li> <li>• Facilitated white board aggregation of all results, followed by group evaluation and prioritization</li> <li>• One rapporteur designated per topic group</li> </ul> <p><b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants</p>
Lunch break		
<p>Session 7: <b>2.00 to 3.15 pm</b></p> <p>Closed session.</p>	<p><b>Working Session 3: Reporting, Discussion &amp; Synthesis</b></p> <p>Presentations of by Rapporteurs from the working sessions explain results of each group and further prioritization decisions.</p> <p>Discussion on findings and key points for communication in Concluding session.</p>	<p><b>Facilitator(s):</b> Tbd.</p> <p><b>Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Rapporteurs from the working group sessions</li> <li>• Facilitated roundtable discussion</li> </ul>

	NB. Delegates to formulate a series of recommendations aimed at national, regional and global action, including in the context of UNFCCC COP21 that would enable enhanced responses to climate change for African nations. Recommendations to build on the review of challenges and success areas of Working Sessions 1-2 and may be prioritized if feasible. Each recommendation should list examples of institutions or actors who could take forward each recommendation.	<b>Participation:</b> International and national workshop participants
<b>3:15 to 3:45pm</b>	Tea/coffee break Group Photo	
Session 8: <b>3.45 to 5.00 pm</b>  Open session.	<b>High-level concluding session</b>  Summary and communication of workshop results including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key points for recommendations to the 2015 CVF Global Consultation</li> <li>• The road to Paris and beyond: perspectives from countries highly affected by climate change – effects, challenges, opportunities, contributions</li> <li>• Presentation of the CVF, the regional activities and how it builds towards global work and contributions to policy-making.</li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Ethiopia (host)</li> <li>• UNDP (co-organizer)</li> <li>• Select senior national delegates (African nations represented) and international delegates (regional/international organizations)</li> </ul> <b>Format:</b> Plenary  <b>Participation:</b> Workshop participants, diplomatic cops, information media