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The Governance Dimension of the MDGs in Africa

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9:15 am – 9:20 am Opening

Jean-Marc Coicaud, Director, United Nations University Office at the UN, New York

9:20 am – 9:30 am Keynote speech

Patrick Hayford, Director, Office of the Special Advisor on Africa

9:30 am – 10:20 am Panel 1: Governance at the Regional and Sub-Regional Levels

Emmanuel Fanta, Project Researcher, United Nations University Programme on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS)

Negatu Gabriel, Director, Governance, Economic and Financial Management Department, African Development Bank

10:20 am – 10:30 am Coffee break

10:30 am – 12:10 pm Panel 2: Challenges of Increased Aid to Africa

Shamsuddin Tareq, Deputy Division Chief, International Monetary Fund, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department

Ferid Belhaj, Special Representative to the UN, World Bank

Zahra Nuru, Director / Senior Advisor to the USG/HR Former High Official of Tanzanian Government, UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed

Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)

Benu Schneider, Chief, International Finance, Debt and Systemic Issues Unit Financing for Development Office UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Arthur Goldsmith, Professor, University of Massachusetts at Boston

12:10 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch break

1:30 pm – 3:10 pm Panel 3: Capacities and the Governance of the African State

Mamoudou Gazibo, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Montreal

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of international affairs, New School University

Penda Mbow, Professor, Department of History, Université Cheick Anta Diop de Dakar, Sénégal

E. Gyimah-Boadi, Executive Director, Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana)

Russel Botman, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

3:10 pm – 3:20 pm Coffee break

3:20 pm – 4:30 pm Panel 4: Public Finance, Accountability and Governance

Norbert Mao, Chairman, Gulu District Local Government, Uganda

K. Kwasi Prempeh, Associate Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law School

Abbia Effiong Udofia, Chief Legal Officer, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission, Central Area, Abuja, Nigeria

4:30 pm – 4:40 pm

4:40 pm – 6:00 pm Concluding panel: The Way Forward

Jean-Marc Coicaud, Director, United Nations University Office in New York

Muna Ndulo, Director, Institute for African Development, Cornell University

Nic van de Walle, Director, Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University

