



For effective implementation of commitments to the Least Developed Countries

First Biennial Monitoring Report of LDC IV Monitor
Development Challenges of the Least Developed Countries:
Tracking the International Commitments

Meeting to Review the Draft Report of the LDC IV Monitor

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Programme

DAY 1: Tuesday 18 June 2013 (Room 1 at Quadrant House, opposite Marlborough House)

Arrival and networking

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Plenary Meeting of the Partnership for Network Organisations only
	Chair: Mohammad Razzaque (ComSec)
	Report by: Anna Batyra (Coordinator, LDC IV Monitor)
	Discussion by: Debapriya Bhattacharya (Chair, LDC IV Monitor)
	Open Discussions and Decisions

DAY 2: Wednesday 19 June 2013 (Wren Room)**Series of round-table discussions on individual chapters/focus on comments and responses**

9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome
	Commonwealth Secretariat (ComSec)
9:15 am - 11:00 am	Roundtable Discussion One/Comments and Responses/Overview
	Chair: Mohammad Razzaque (ComSec)
	Authors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Overview: Debapriya Bhattacharya (CPD) (ii) Benchmarking: Jodie Keane (ODI) (iii) Graduation: Alassane Drabo (FERDI)
	Reviewers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Overview: Mehmet Arda (GSU), Rorden Wilkinson (Manchester) (ii) Benchmarking: Vinaye Acharaz (ICTSD), Shekhar Shah (NCAER) (iii) Graduation: Christophe Bellman (ICTSD), Debapriya Bhattacharya (CPD)
	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
11:00am - 11:15 am	Refreshment
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Roundtable Two/Comments and Responses/Productive Capacity
	Chair: Mustafizur Rahman (CPD)
	Authors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Infrastructure: Sebastian Nieto Parra (OECD) (ii) FDI: Khondaker Golam Moazzem (CPD)
	Reviewers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Infrastructure: Khondaker Golam Moazzem (CPD), Susanna Wolf (OHRLLS), Carole Biau (OECD) (ii) FDI: Jodie Keane (ODI), Robert Sisilo (Solomon Islands), Anne Pfister (ICTSD)
	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Roundtable Three/Comments and Responses/Commodities
	Chair: Christophe Bellmann (ICTSD)
	Authors: Mehmet Arda (GSU)
	Reviewers: Alassane Drabo (FERDI), Parvinder Singh (CFC)
	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Roundtable Four/Comments and Responses/Trade and Climate
	Chair: Mehmet Arda (GSU)
	Authors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Trade: Vinaye Ancharaz (ICTSD) (ii) Climate: Catherine Simonet (FERDI)
	Reviewers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Trade: Mustafiz Rahman (CPD), Rorden Wilkinson (Manchester), Kim Elliot (CGD) (ii) Climate: Fahmida Khatun (CPD), Christophe Bellmann (ICTSD)
	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Refreshment
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Roundtable Five/Comments and Responses/Resource Mobilisation

	Chair: Federico Bonaglia (OECD)
	Authors: (i) DRM: Debapriya Bhattacharya (CPD) (ii) ODA: Fahmida Khatun (CPD) (iii) Remittances: Mustafiz Rahman (CPD)
	Reviewers: (i) DRM: Shekhar Shah (NCAER), Anna Batyra (LDC IV Monitor) (ii) ODA: Sarah Ssewanyana (EPRC), Robert Sisilo (Solomon Islands), Anne Pfister (ICTSD) (iii) Remittances: Mohammad Razzaque (ComSec), Hyeshin Park (OECD)

DAY 3: Thursday 20 June 2013 (Wren Room)***Discussion and decisions on the integrated report***

9:30 am - 10:00 am	Updates from the UN
	Susanna Wolf (OHRLLS)
10:00 am-11:30 am	Messages and Structure of the Report
	Chair: Debapriya Bhattacharya (CPD)
	Discussion and Decisions
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Refreshment
11:45 am - 13:15 pm	Next Steps and Future
	Chair: Christophe Bellmann (ICTSD)
	Discussion and Decisions
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Goodbye
	Debapriya Bhattacharya (CPD) and Mohammad Razzaque (ComSec)
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch