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of the Virtual Local Programme Advisory Committee (LPAC) for the extension of the Communities Programme Document until 2015

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The Virtual Local Programme Advisory Committee (LPAC) consisting of above-listed members was conducted throughout December 24 – 26, 2012.

The CP Programme Document along with the Annual Work Plan for 2013 was shared among LPAC members for review and comments/suggestions and recommendations.

The CP Programme Document (ProDoc) was developed in 2009 for the period of 2010 – 2015. In line with the ProDoc, LPAC was carried out in January 2010. As a result, the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (MEDT) has signed the ProDoc for the period of 2010 – 2012, with further extension subject to the outcomes of the mid-term review as stipulated in the the ProDoc.

Following the requirements of the ProDoc, in November 2012, the mid-term review of CP was carried out. The review involved extensive consultations with stakeholders, including, but not limited to the local and national level governments, beneficiaries and also active/potential donor organizations. This consultation process has resulted in the following key findings and recommendations of the mid-term review:

- The CP enjoys the trust of the local authorities for consulting with and extensively involving them in all stages of programme implementation; for relying on needs assessment; for bringing skills and capacities; for permanent presence on ground; and for fast reaction to the needs of the local authorities;
- Some donors see UNDP's comparative advantage in policy dialogue, thus CP's presence at the policy level should be further enhanced;
- The CP is well on track with its key objectives and has made considerable progress in terms of enhancing programme wide M&E framework. CP should further work in this regard and also enhance its work to communicate the results;

In general, the mid-term review found the CP's work to be relevant with the current development context of the country. To prevent the programme from delays in implementation, LPAC meeting was initiated.

The main objectives of LPAC meeting was to:

- Approve the extension of CP ProDoc until 2015;
- Pre-approve the AWP for 2013 to prevent potential delays in implementation.



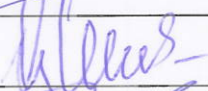

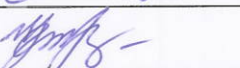
The Virtual LPAC Committee has reviewed the abovementioned documents (CP ProDoc and AWP for 2013) and made the following conclusions:

- The key objectives stipulated in CP ProDoc remain relevant to the current development context of the country. The formulation process of the ProDoc was based on consultations with the stakeholders and was carried out transparently.

Thus, the following key recommendations were made by LPAC:

- Approve the ProDoc for the period until 2015;
- Send the amendment to the ProDoc for the signature of the MEDT;

Pre-approve AWP for 2013 incorporating comments made by the LPAC members and send it to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (as the major project counterpart) for signature to prevent the possible delays in programme implementation.¹

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¹ The AWP might be changed based on the comments provided during the extended Programme Board meeting to be held during the first quarter of 2013.