



All Africa Parliamentarians Conference on the MDGs and Post-2015 Development Agenda

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Provisional Programme

Day 1

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. **Opening ceremony**
General remarks by the organizers and keynote speech
- 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. **The State, the governance environment and the MDGs. The role of Parliaments (Plenary):** *The impacts of the changing democratic governance Context in Africa on achieving the MDGs and beyond. How parliaments have been involved*
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **The African economy, prospects and challenges for achieving the MDGs and more: the role of Parliament (Plenary)**
The changing economic development context in Africa – Challenges and opportunities for achieving the MDGs and more.

Day 2

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. *Recap of Day 1*
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Accelerating progress towards achieving the MDGs (Plenary)**
Taking stock of the MDGs - strengths of limitation of the MDGs framework; areas of most or least progress
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Accountability for achieving the MDGs: the role of Parliaments**
Parliamentary mechanisms to mainstream MDG policies and participate in the design and monitoring of development policies and relationship with civil society.
- 3:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. **Cross-cutting and emerging issues: Sustainability, inequities, gender and human rights**
Underlying conditions for the realization of the MDGs and pointers to a post-2015 development agenda.



Day 3

- 8: 30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *Recap of Day 2*
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **The Post-2015 Development Agenda: what should come after the MDGs?
How can accountability at international level be strengthened?**
Current thinking on sustainable development goal and a successor framework to the MDGs. How can parliaments be more involved?
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: Part I (focused group discussions – strategies and plans of action)**
- *Maximising the involvement of parliaments in the Post-2015 consultations:*
 - *Innovative campaign strategies*
 - *Gender and MDGs*
 - *Localizing the MDGs and social accountability at community level*
 - *Sectoral group strategies focusing on enhancing involvement in post-2015 consultations*
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: Part II (reports to the plenary and further discussion)**
Best practices and key recommendations
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Closing of the Conference**

