

**UNSD-SADC Statistics Project
Strengthening capacity in support of progress
towards the Internationally Agreed Development Goals
First Steering Committee Meeting
Durban, South Africa, 14-16 July 2006**

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Provisional Agenda

Friday, 14 July 2006

Afternoon session 2:00pm – 6:00pm

- 1. Registration**
- 2. Welcome address by:**
 - Mr. Pali Lehohla, Host, Statistics South Africa
 - Ms. Francesca Perucci, UNSD
 - Mr. Ackim Jere, SADC representative
 - Mr. Joao Loureiro, Chairperson
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**
- 4. Development account, UNSD**
 - a. General concept, purpose and implementation*
 - b. Experiences with previous Development Account Projects*
- 5. Overview of Activities proposed in the Project “Strengthening statistical capacity-building in support of the progress towards the Internationally Agreed Development Goals in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region”**
 - a. Presentation of outline approved by the General Assembly, major project areas and activities, UNSD*
 - b. Discussion*

Saturday, 15 July 2006

Morning session 9:30am – 12:00pm

- 6. Planning of project activities for 2006-2007 including hosting arrangements for meetings**
- 7. Implementation of cross-cutting project initiatives**
 - a. Enhancing Information and Communication Technology (ICT),
UNSD/Steering Committee*
 - b. Study tours, UNSD/Steering Committee*
 - c. Temporary assistance for SADC Development Account, UNSD/SADC Secretariat*

Afternoon session 1:00pm – 04:30pm

- 8. Presentation of Initiatives in the region by partners, SADC Secretariat, UNECA, ADB, UNICEF, ILO, DFID, PARIS21, The World Bank, IMF, WHO, WTO**

Sunday, 16 July 2006

Morning session 9:00am – 12:00pm

- 9. Other business**
 - a. Project monitoring and evaluation, UNSD/SADC Secretariat*
- 10. Adoption of main conclusions of the meeting**