

## **2007 CONSULTATIVE GROUP/ ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

1. The 2007 CG/AP Meeting takes place at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel Conference Centre on Monday and Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2007.
2. The 2007 Annual Partnership Meeting builds on achievements of the 2005 and 2006 Consultative Group meetings. These meetings explicitly linked results and resources and partnership arrangements through the formulation (and annual updating) of a prioritised Results Matrix, a Support Overview of actual and projected flows of development assistance, and a Harmonization Action Plan. The timing of the Annual Partnership meeting in June of each year is intended to increase predictability of aid flows for the coming budget cycle.
3. This year's meeting will be organised in three parts: The first day will focus on the findings of on-going analytical work related to growth (constraints and prospects) and opportunities for poverty reduction. The morning of the second day will be devoted to two sessions focusing on the linkages between results, resources, and partnership arrangements between the Government and Development Partners. The first session will look at actual 2006 experience, while the second session will be forward looking through the end of GPRS II (2007-09). The afternoon of the second day will be devoted to a policy dialogue among meeting participants related to human resource development priorities and challenges.
4. The official documentation consists of core documents and discussion papers to stimulate the exchange of views among meeting participants. The core documents include :

- ❖ The Ghana Partnership Results Matrix ;
- ❖ The Ghana Partnership Resource Overview;
- ❖ The Progress Report for the 2006/07 Ghana Harmonisation Action Plan ; and
- ❖ The 2007/08 Ghana Harmonisation Action Plan.

The discussion papers include:

- ❖ 2006 Results and Resources Analysis
- ❖ Planned 2007-2009 Results and Resources Analysis
- ❖ Investing in Ghana's Accelerated Growth and Poverty Reduction; and
- ❖ Delivering on Pillar II of GPRS II- Human Resource Development.

The agenda for 2007 Consultative Group Annual Partnership Meeting is attached for easy reference. We look forward to your active and constructive participation in these deliberations.

Consultative Group for Ghana  
Annual Partnership Meeting

June 18-19, 2007  
Accra, Ghana  
Agenda

Consultative Group

<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Growth/ Poverty Workshop</b>	<b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Annual Partnership Meeting</b>
08:15 Registration	0:900 Day 1 Workshop Overview
09:00 Welcoming Remarks - Government of Ghana - World Bank - Bank of Ghana	09:30 Results, Resources, and Partnership 2006 in Retrospect
09:30 Opening Address by Mary Robinson, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	
10:00 Cocoa Break	11:00 Cocoa Break
10:30 Session 1 : Sustaining Growth and Poverty Reduction in Ghana	11:30 Results, Resources, and Partnership future Prospects
11:30 Session 2 : Closing the Infrastructure Gap	
12:30 Lunch	13:00 Lunch
14:00 Session 3 : Agriculture and Productivity for Accelerated Growth	14:30 Policy Dialogue around Human Resource Development and Growth ( GPRS II Pillar II )
15:00 Session 4 : Resource Requirements for Accelerated Growth and Achievement of the MDGs	16: 00 Presidential Discussion
17:00 Concluding Remarks	17:15 Conclusions and Communiqué
17:30 Cocktail Reception	

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Location**

The Government of the Republic of Ghana and the World Bank will hold a meeting of the Consultative Group for Ghana on **June 18-19, 2007** in **Accra Ghana**.

### **Venue**

The meeting will take place at Aday Kesie Hall, La Palm Royal Beach Conference Centre, Accra Ghana.

### **Conference Registration**

Registration starts at 8:15 am on Monday, June 18, 2007-06-12

### **Social Events**

A cocktail reception will be held on Monday, June 18, 2007 at 5:30 pm at the La palm Royal Beach Hotel Conference Centre, immediately following the conclusion of the meeting.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

Delegates are responsible for their hotel reservation,

### **General Information**

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