

## 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Development Forum

### “Asian Input toward Post 2015 Development Agenda and the post-Busan Global Partnership”

13-14 March, 2013

Jakarta, Indonesia

#### 1. Background

- In the past few decades, Asia has shown rapid economic growth and has made significant progress in achieving the MDGs target. This region is now central to global economic growth and still obtains enormous potential for growth. The rich and diverse development experiences in Asia will significantly benefit to the development of other regions. Many Asian countries have started development cooperation within and outside the region and are to expand further in the future. On the other hand, Asia is facing new challenges such as middle income trap, economic imbalance within the region, urbanization or global issues including environmental degradation or climate change.
- With the end of the Millennium Development Goals at the corner, the UN-led process has started in shaping the post-2015 development agenda. In advancing the discussion, it is essential for Asia to review their own development pathway and analyze the key elements for their success. Also, major challenges that the region needs to address in the post-2015 framework should be also identified and feed into the UN process. The latest High Level Panel Eminent Person on the Post 2015 Development Agenda meeting in Monrovia-Liberia has agreed on communique on achieving structural transformation through global development agenda. The Monrovia communique on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 contains three important elements which are highly considered to provide solid base for the transformation, those are: (i) Sustainable growth with equity, (ii) Creating wealth through sustainable and transparent management of natural resources and (iii) Partnership.
- Beside the discussion on the post-2015 framework, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (or the post-Busan Global Partnership) has been making steady progress after its endorsement by over 160 countries and around 50 other organisations in Busan-Korea on December 2011. As the aim of this unique and inclusive platform is to improve the effectiveness of global effort on development and to maximize its impact, the post-Busan Global Partnership is closely related with the third element of Monrovia Communique and it should perform as a vehicle to achieve the common goal. In this regard, it is necessary to consider the current dynamic change in needs, actors and modalities in development. Furthermore, considering that post-2015 will provide a new common goal, it is necessary to focus on the post-2015 and the post-Busan Global Partnership nexus, and to draw a comprehensive picture of global development framework after 2015.
- This Forum in Jakarta, Indonesia, welcoming participants from various countries and institutions,

aims to discuss Asian input toward the post-2015 development agenda as well as the post-Busan Global Partnership, emphasizing that the next theme on the High Level Panel 4<sup>th</sup> meeting which is Strengthening Global Partnership as Means of Implementation. Discussion will be led by Indonesian Government currently taking a lead of global dialogue of both important issues: the global development challenges and ways of implementation on development cooperation. The output of the forum are expected to be input into Post 2015 High level Panel 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and Steering Committee of the Global Partnership held in Bali in end of March 2013.

## 2. Overview

### a) Objectives

- Bearing in mind the changes of surrounding environment, reflect upon its experience on economic transformation and development cooperation in Asia from the accumulated theoretical explanations and the best practices in the past (verifying the proposed hypotheses on the primary factor driving the development in Asia).
- Discuss how Asian countries can contribute to the remaining agenda of MDGs and figure out what the next global issues to tackle with. Based on the discussion, participants are expected to share and propose necessary actions to the Post 2015 development agenda as Asian region.
- Promote sharing knowledge and experience regarding growth, challenges and development cooperation including South-South and Triangular cooperation among different actors in the region in order to extract good practices to be usefully shared with other regions and at the global level.
- Discuss how best the post-Busan Global Partnership can be utilized in achieving the current MDGs and post 2015 agenda.

### b) Date and venue

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

Hotel Mulia Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia

### c) Participants

Participants will be invited mainly from Asian countries as well as various regional and international organizations.

### d) Agenda

#### **Session 1: Equity and Inclusiveness in Development beyond Countries /Realization of Economic Growth with Employment**

Based on track record of achieving high economic growth rate and poverty reduction without widening income disparity until the early 1990s and the recent trend of widening income disparity, we would discuss what policy interventions are necessary for improving Equity and Inclusiveness of Development and gain implications for setting goals to promote the policies concerned.

#### **Session 2: Economic Expansion, Vigorous Society, Environmental Preservation and Sustainable Development**

Since the great extent of the economic growth depends on economic and non economic factor, therefore sustainable economic growth globally depend on how to superintend such as natural resources, capital (financing), labor, technology as well as vigorous society, political and administrative. In this context, we would extract challenges for such sustainable economic growth globally and discuss what kind of policy intervention was efficient to tackle with some issues of the factor. In addition, by taking up actual policy of central and local government through pursuing balance among economy, society and environment, we try to gain implications for setting goals to promote the policies concerned.

**Session 3: Improving Resilience to External Shocks such as Natural Disaster**

Asia is a region which faces strong risks of external shocks for economic growth especially those of natural disaster. That means, discussion on improving resilience to external shocks such as natural disaster in Asia could contribute to that of the world. Considering the difference between chronic poverty and temporary poverty, discuss how various external shocks influence poverty group and what kind of policy interventions have been effective against external shocks and preventions of damages, and get implications for setting goals to promote the policies concerned

**Session 4: The Dynamics of Asian Development Cooperation, Supporting the Post-Busan Global Partnership in addressing Post 2015 Development Challenges**

Several Asian emerging countries, along with other Asian developed countries, form the backbone of Asian growth, which provide various development lessons to be shared. Furthermore, we would discuss how Asian countries could bring tangible contribution to the post-Busan Global Partnership with its unique experience and what the priority areas of it should focus on. Also, the future role of the Post-Busan Global Partnership, recognizing the emergence of new actors, new challenges and different country context, and the possible way on how best the post-Busan Global Partnership can be implemented in achieving the current MDGs and post 2015 agenda are to be discussed.

e) The expected outcome of the symposium

Chair's summaries will be produced for each session for circulation among participants, also with the intention to contribute to the Post-2015 agenda as well as to the discussion at the Post-Busan Global Partnership.

- Promote inclusive development and equity in the Post 2015 development agenda
- Promote resilient and sustainable development in the Post 2015 development agenda (Mainstreaming of disaster risk management, sustainable cities etc)
- Cooperation within Asian region, reflecting the Asian experience to other regions
- Inclusion of various development actors

**3. Programme (Annex)**

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**Wednesday, 13 March 2013**

**Venue: Gerbera Room (Mezzanine Level)**

09:00-09.30 Registration

09:30-09.45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

Mr. Mahendra Siregar, Vice Minister of Finance, Indonesia

09:45-12:00 **Session 1: Equity and Inclusiveness in Development/Achieving Economic Growth with Decent Jobs**

Chairman: Mr Yanuar Nugroho, Director, Indonesia President's Delivery Unit for Development Monitoring and Oversight (UKP4), Indonesia

**Issues to be discussed:**

*What policy interventions are necessary for improving Equity and Inclusiveness of Development and gain implications for setting goals to promote the policies concerned.*

09:45-10:00 **Keynote Speech**

Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of Asian Development Bank (videotape)  
*(Difference between the economic performance of Asia between before and after 1990s in terms of Equity, Inclusiveness and Job Creation)*

10:00-10:30 **Presentation:** (5-7 min each with max 5 sheets of PPT)

1. Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Deputy Minister/Head of Fiscal Policy Agency, Indonesia  
*(Supporting strong and inclusive growth through the availability of long term financing in infrastructure)*
2. Mr. Takehiko Nakao, Vice Minister of Finance, Japan  
*(Towards long, inclusive, and sustainable development)*
3. Ms. Nurjahan Begum, Project Director of Aid Effectiveness Project, Economic Relation Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh  
*(Sharing activities for inclusive Development)*

- 10:30-11:00 **Key Commentator:** (5 min for each person)
1. Mr. Khamlien Pholsena, Director General of Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR
  2. Mr. Indu Bhushan, Deputy Director General, Asian Development Bank
- 11:00-11:45 Open to discussion
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch  
Venue: Table8 Restaurant (Ground Floor)

**13.30-15:10 Session 2: Economic Expansion, Vigorous Society, Environmental Preservation and Sustainable Development**

Chairman: Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, Deputy Minister of Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

**Issues to be discussed:**

*Taking up actual policy of central and local government through pursuing balance among economy, society and environment in terms of sustainable economic growth.*

- 13:30-13:45 **Keynote Speech**  
Mr. Hasan Kleib, President SBY Special Envoy for the Post 2015 High Level Panel, Indonesia
- 13:45-14:10 **Presentation:** (5-7 min each with max 5 sheets of PPT)
1. Mr. Lee, Seung Won, Director of the Development Cooperation Division, Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Korea  
*(Implementations of the environmental policy)*
  2. Mr. Changyong Rhee, Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank
- 14:10-14:30 **Key Commentators:** (5 min for each person)
1. Ms. Nguyen Hoang Van, Official, Ministry of Planning & Investment, Vietnam
  2. Mr. Kazuhisa Matsui, Senior Advisor, JAC Business Center, Jakarta
- 14:30-15:10 Open to discussion
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15.30-17:10 **Session 3: Improving Resilience to External Shocks such as Natural Disaster**

Chairman : Masato Watanabe, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

**Issues to be discussed:**

*Considering the difference between chronic poverty and temporary poverty. How various external shocks influence poverty group and what kind of policy interventions have been effective against external shocks and preventions of damages, and get implications for setting goals to promote the policies concerned.*

15:30-15:45 **Keynote Speech**

Mr. Norman Loayza, Director, World Bank

*(Introducing importance of risk management for economic growth and moving from ad hoc responses to systematic preparation. Vulnerable Asia against external shocks and the possible way to mitigate the risk and contribution to the international society to mitigate the risk focusing on disaster risk reduction)*

15:45-16:10 **Presentation:** (5-7 min each with max 5 sheets of PPT)

1. Mr. Sugeng Tri Utomo, Deputy Chief for prevention and preparedness. National Agency for Disaster Management  
*(Natural disasters)*
2. Mr. Khun Sokha, Advisor to National Committee for Disaster Management and Director of the Department of Preparedness and Training, Cambodia  
*(Sharing Activities for increasing resilience to natural disasters)*
3. Mr. Rafael C. Yabut, Undersecretary, Ministry of Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippine  
*(Sharing activities for removing vulnerabilities relevant to internal conflicts)*

16:10-16:30 **Key Commentators:** (5 min for each person)

1. Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Minister of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh
2. Mr. Pipat Ruangngam, Director of Single Command Center, Office of The National Water and Flood Management Policy, Thailand

16:30-17:10 Open to discussion

17:10-17:30 **Midterm Summary:**

Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

19:00-21:00 **Dinner Reception**

Dinner Reception hosted by The Ministry of Finance Indonesia  
Venue: Gerbera Room (Mezzanine Level)

**Thursday, 14 March 2013**

**Venue: Ballroom 3 (Ground Floor)**

08:30-09:00 Registration

**09:00-12:00 Session 4: The Dynamics of Asian Development Cooperation, Supporting the post-Busan Global Partnership in addressing Post 2015 Development Challenges**

Chairman: Mr. Wismana Adi Suryabrata, Deputy Minister of Development Funding, National Development Planning Agency

**Issues to be discussed:**

*Sharing the best practices of partnership among various development actors expected to engage in order to tackle with variety of development issues in Asian Region*

**09:00-09:15 Keynote Speech**

Ms. Armida S. Alisjahbana, Minister of National Development Planning Agency

**9:15-9:45 Presentation (5-7 min each with max 5 sheets of PPT)**

1. Ms. Zhao Yumin, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Commerce, PRC  
*(The Best Practice in Applying Country Result Framework to Enhance Development Effectiveness)*
2. Mr. Tubagus Achmad Choesni, Director of International Development Cooperation, Bappenas, Indonesia  
*(Activities to Promote Knowledge Sharing as Means to Catalyze Development Process)*
3. Mr. Mitsuhiro Wada, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan  
*(Activities in South-South and Triangular Cooperation)*
4. Mr. Thomas Beloe, UNDP, Thailand
5. Mr. Seop, Shim, Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of Korea

**9:45-10:15 Key Commentators: (5 min for each person)**

1. Mr. Oul Nak, Deputy Director of Aid Coordination Policy Department, Cambodian Rehabilitation & Development Board, Cambodia
2. Mr. Don K. Marut, South East Asia CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) Coordinator, Indonesia
3. Mr. Kazuhisa Matsui, Senior Advisor, JAC Business Center, Jakarta

10:15-11:00 Open to discussion

11:00-11:20 **Chairman's Summary Statement:**

Ministry of National Development Planning Agency, Indonesia

11:20-11:30 **Closing Remarks:**

Ms. Anny Ratnawati, Vice Minister of Finance, Indonesia

11.30-13.00 Lunch

Venue: Table8 Restaurant (Ground Floor)