DAY ONE-TUESDAY JUNE 21ST

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:30  Opening Plenary

9:00—9:30  Opening Ceremony:
Welcome Speech—Mr. Michael Bauer, Director, Joint African Institute
Introductory Remarks—Mr. Kurt Hildebrand, Division Chief Sector and Policy Division Governance, German Development Bank
Opening Speech—Mr. Chanel Boucher, Vice President, AfDB

SESSION 1~Conceptual Issues: Local Governance and Poverty Reduction

Session Chair—Mr. Henock Kifle, AfDB Economist
- Workshop Objectives and Program—Mr. Dele Olowu, AfDB
- Local Governance and Pro-Poor Local Development in Africa: A Conceptual Framework—Mr. Louis Helling, AfDB Consultant.

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00  SESSION 2: PLENARY ~ Framing the Issues: Strategies for Pro-Poor Local Governance in Africa.

Session Chair: Dr. Okey Onyejekwe, Director, Development Management Division, Economic Commission for Africa
- National Socio-Economic Development Management and Pro-Poor—Local Governance—Professor S. Ikhide, AfDB Consultant
  Community Empowerment as an Entry Point for Pro-Poor Local Governance—Ms. J. de Regt, Sector Lead Specialist for Social Development Africa Region, World Bank.
  Comments and Discussion

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 17:00  SESSION 3: PLENARY ~ Strategic Entry Points for Pro-Poor Local Governance

Session Chair: Mr. Kurt Hildebrand, Division Chief Sector and Policy Division Governance, Kfw
- Presentation of Case Studies: Tanzania, Senegal and Zambia.
• Comments and Discussion
(Coffee will be served at 15:30 during session)

18:00 Reception and Welcome Cocktail

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DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

8:30 – 10:45 SESSION 4: PLENARY ~ Resource Issues for Pro-Poor Local Governance
Session Chair: Dr. Abdalla Hamdok, Director, Africa Programme, International Democracy Election Assistance
• Financing Pro-Poor Local Governance in Africa—Prof. P. Smoke, New York University.
• Local Revenue Mobilization in Urban Settings—Dr. O. Fjeldstad, Mickelson Institute, Norway
• Presentation of Case Studies: Mali and South Africa
• Comments and Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break / Group Photograph

11:15 – 13:00 SESSION 5: PLENARY ~ Local Governance and Sectoral Service Delivery
Session Chair: Mr. Frank Black, Director, Operations Complex, AfDB
• Local Governance and Service Delivery: Lessons from Africa, Asia and Latin America—Dr. Kadmiel Wekwette, UNCDF, New York
• AfDB Sector Panel: Water, Health, Education, Agriculture, and Micro-credit
• Comments and Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 6: PLENARY ~ Accountability for Pro-Poor Local Governance
Session Chair: TBA
• Accountability for Pro-Poor Local Governance in Africa—Prof. J. Ayee, University of Ghana
• Presentation of Case Study: Uganda
• Comments and Discussion
15:30 – 18:15 SESSION 7: SUBREGIONAL SYNDICATES ~ Reflections on Country Experiences Promoting Pro-Poor Local Governance

• Guided Discussion of common and country-specific issues
• Thematic analysis of resource, service delivery and accountability issues for local governance
(Coffee will be served at 16:00 during session)

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DAY THREE – THURSDAY JUNE 23RD

8:30 – 10:30 SESSION 8: PLENARY ~ Tackling Conflict and Capacity Building Challenges in Local Governance

Session Chair: Mr. George Matovu, Regional Director, Municipal Development Programme, Harare, Zimbabwe

• Local Governance and Conflicts—Prof. J. Wunsch, Creighton University
• Capacity-Building for Pro-Poor Local Governance in Africa—Mr. M. Finken, MDP
• Presentation of Case Study: Rwanda
• Comments and Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 13:00 SESSION 9: WORKING GROUPS ~ Developing a Country Agenda for Promoting Pro-Poor Local Governance

• Country delegations prepare agenda for suggested action to promote improved local governance as follow-up to 2005 workshop.
• Results synthesized in sub-regional syndicates for presentation.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:30 SESSION 10: SUB-REGIONAL SYNDICATES ~ Goals and Monitoring for Pro-Poor Local Governance

14:00 – 14:45 Brief Plenary Session Chair: Ms. Karin Millett, Deputy Director, JAI
• Indicators of African Local Governance in Africa: IDEA Experience—A. Hamdok, Director, IDEA Africa Programme

14:45 – 17:30 Work in sub-regional syndicates
15:00 – 17:30 Partners Meeting. Videoconferencing Session (ATR, AfDB Room No. 808)

(Coffee will be served at 16:00 during sessions)

19:00 Farewell dinner

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DAY FOUR – FRIDAY JUNE 24TH

8:30 – 10:30 SESSION 11: PLENARY ~ Partnership for Pro-Poor LG.
Session Chair: Mr. Fajana, Manager, POPR.3, AfDB
• Presentation: Harmonizing External Support of Local Governance in Africa – Gerd Juntermanns, Senior Sector Economist, KfW
• Comments and Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee

11:00 – 13:00 SESSION 12: PLENARY ~ Summary of Workshop Results.
Session Chair: Mr. Eugene Kaiser, Inwent, Germany
• Sub-regional Group Presentations: Suggested Agenda for Improving Pro-Poor Local Governance
• Sub-regional Group Presentations: Suggested Goals and Indicators for Pro-Poor Local Governance
• Comments and Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Session Chair: Mr. T. Nkodo, Vice-President, AfDB
Panel Members: AfDB, JAI, KfW, WB, IDEA, INWENT
• Synthesis and Discussion led by Helling/Boughzala
• Follow-up and Next Steps to 2006 Meeting
• Workshop Evaluation
• Closing Remarks: INWENT, IDEA, AfDB

Closing Ceremony

**Saturday June 25th**
Optional visit to LG/CDD Sites in Tunisia