



# Guidance note

## *Parallel Work Stream Sessions*

### **Lead Discussant**

- Set the agenda for discussion during the work session
- Coordinate the interventions of the other co-conveners
- Lead author and coordinator of the background paper (outline in a background document the current status of the work stream in Africa, giving particular emphasis to success stories, key challenges, and opportunities)
- Drive the discussion in the work stream session
- Summarize the main outcomes of the work session (aim to identify two or maximum three interventions in the work stream that can lead to a transformation of the work stream area)
- Provide indicative timelines of activities
- Identify what type of collaboration and resources are needed to push forward the identified priorities
- Invite discussants

### **Co-convener**

- Provide comments and inputs on the agenda
- Review and provide inputs to the background paper drafted by the leads, including innovative ideas not covered for inclusion
- Prepare and provide interventions for the work session discussion

### **Discussant**

- Participate in the work session, share examples of success stories and key factors for their success including government policy and innovative private sector.
- Contribute towards determining 2-3 interventions in the work stream that can lead to a transformation of the work stream area
- Bring up innovative ideas not covered in the lead presentation for inclusion in updating the presentation