

Paris, 18 October 2007

**Draft Agenda for Side Event with Education Ministers from LDCs**

Venue:

Room IX 9 :30 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.

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<b>Introduction</b>		
9.30 – 9:40	• Opening remarks	Ms Christine A.I. Nougobdé Ouinsavi, Honourable Minister of Primary Education, Literacy and National Languages of Benin
9:35-9:40	• Opening remarks	Mr Nicholas Burnett, ADG/ED
9:40- 9:45	• Opening remarks	Mr Noureini Tidjani-Serpos, ADG/AFR
9:45-9:50	• Opening remarks	Mr Hans d’Orville, ADG/BSP

<b>EFA and beyond</b>		
10.00 – 10.30	• Education for All and beyond (EDUCAIDS, TISSA, LIFE, higher education, TVET, physical education and sport)	Mr Nicholas Burnett, ADG/ED
	• UIS presentation on LDC education statistics	Mr Albert Motivans, Head of Section, Education Indicators and Data Analysis, UIS
	• Capacity building in science, technology and innovation – the role of higher education and research centres of excellence	Mr Mustafa El Tayeb, DIR/SC/PSD

<b>Discussion and exchange of country experiences</b>		
10.30 – 12.00	• Challenges encountered and best practices	Moderator – Ana Luiza Machado, DADG/ED/EPM

<b>Recommendations for future action</b>		
12.00 - 13.00	• Future Action by Member States and UNESCO	Moderator - Mr Mark Richmond, DIR/ED/UNP

