

<b>Programme</b>
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The workshop will take place simultaneously with ten other workshops on themes related to capacity development. On the first day, these workshops will be preceded by an opening ceremony and a plenary session. On the second day, a plenary session will be held after the conclusion of the parallel workshops.

## 10 December

<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>
<i>10:00</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Plenary Session</i>
<i>1:00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
 2:30 pm	Opening: Introduction of participants Workshop context Open discussion of the participants - Addressing the Challenges of MDGs at the National and Local Levels: Implications for, and the Role of, Decentralisation
 3:30	Presentations of Lessons and Tools and Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking decentralisation to local human development through a national enabling environment. e. g., strategic vision, policies, institutions and values, processes</li> <li>• Re-inventing local politics and democratic governance for human development, e.g., participatory planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>
 4:00	Coffee Break
 4:15	Open Discussion of the Presentations
 6:00	Closing of first session

## 11 December

9:30 am	Presentations of Lessons and Tools and Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to information and services at local levels, e.g., transparency, accountability and implications for tracking results</li> <li>• Public-private-civil society dialogue and partnerships, e.g., urban environmental improvement</li> </ul>
 10:10	Open discussion of the presentations
 11:45	Preparation of report for Global Forum Plenary

12:30 pm      Closing of final session  
                  *and Lunch Break*

2:00            *Plenary Session*