



“Visioning the Prosperity of Rural People”

AGENDA DAY I - February 18th 2010

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony - Chairman Mr. Ernest Banner, MLLGRD
- National Anthem –
- Invocation - Pastor Sylvestre Teul
- Welcome Remarks - Hon. Eden Martinez (Minister of Human Development & Social Transformation)
- Remarks – Hon. Rene Montero (Minister of Agriculture
and Fisheries)
- Keynote address – Hon. Gabriel Martinez, Minister of Labour,
Local Government and Rural Development
- Objectives of the Forum – Mr. Eugene Palacio (MLLGRD)
- Break
- 9:30 – 9:50 Ministry of Economic Development - Horizon 2030
- 9:50 – 10:10 Rural Development Strategy (Mario Samper IICA)
- 10:10 – 10:30 RUTA Presentation (Maria Edeso)
- 10:30 – 10:35 Clarifications

Infrastructure Sector (Deon Pascascio)

10:35 -11:00	Natural Resources & the Environment
11:00 – 11:05	Clarifications
11:05 – 11:30	Public Works
11:30 – 11:35	Clarifications
11:35 – 11:55	Housing
11:55 – 12:00	Clarifications
12:00 – 12:20	NEMO, Public Utilities & Transportation
12:20 – 12:25	Clarifications
12:25 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00	Groups discussion

GROUP I (Ann Marie Williams)

Identify the relevance of these programs to rural development.
Identify the relevance of these programs to poverty reduction.

GROUP II (Pamela Scott)

Identify the synergies and cohesion.
How to synergize/coordinate/collaborate?

GROUP III (Ivan Williams)

Identify the sector strengths, weaknesses and gaps
What are the policy priorities?

GROUP IV (Ruben Campos)

How to mobilize financial resources?
Recommendations for action to mobilize resources

2:00 – 2:40	Plenary (Group Presentations)
2:40 – 3:00	Break

Productive Sector (Mr. Denis Jones)

3:00 – 3:20	Agriculture & Fisheries
3:20 – 3:25	Clarifications
3:25 – 3:45	Tourism & Culture
3:45 – 3:50	Clarifications
3:50 – 4:50	Group Discussion

GROUP I (Barry Palacio)

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GROUP II (Ludwig Palacio)

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How to synergize/coordinate/collaborate?

GROUP III (Wilmot Garnett)

Identify the sector strengths, weaknesses and gaps
What are the policy priorities?

GROUP IV (Kathrine Mendez)

How to mobilize financial resources?
Recommendations for action to mobilize resources

4:50 – 5:20	Plenary (Group Presentations)
5:20 – 5:30	Wrap up Day 1

AGENDA DAY II – February 19th 2010

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Review of Day I
	Social Sector (Mr. Roy Cayetano)
8:45 – 9:10	Ministry of Education
9:10 – 9:35	Human Development & Social Transformation
9:35 – 9:40	Clarifications
9:40 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:25	Youth, Sports, Broadcasting & Information
10:25 – 10:30	Clarifications
10:30 – 11:05	Health
11:05 – 11:10	Clarifications

11:10 – 12:10 Groups Discussion

GROUP I (Valentino Shal)

Identify the relevance of these programs to rural development.
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GROUP II (Nicole Haylocke)

Identify the synergies and cohesion.
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GROUP III (Ann Marie Williams)

Identify the sector strengths, weaknesses and gaps
What are the policy priorities?

GROUP IV (Pamela Scott)

How to mobilize financial resources?

Recommendations for action to mobilize resources

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 -1:50	Plenary (Group Presentations)
1:50 – 2:05	Break
2:05 – 2:45	Plenary – Bringing it all Together (Dr. Marcelino Avila) <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Vision and mission for integrated rural developmentii. Policy priorities for integrated rural developmentiii. Identification of key areas for synergy and cohesion (coordinated planning & collaboration)iv. Identification of strengths, weaknesses and gapsv. Strategic actions & responsibilities to address weaknesses and gapsvi. Priority actions/ areas for resource mobilization
2:45 – 3:00	The Way Forward (Next Steps) – Ms. Marian McNab (CEO MLLGRD)
3:00 – 3:15	Vote of Thanks – Mayor Floyd Lino