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Middle-Income Countries (MICs) Experience Sharing Forum

Southern African governments and UN entities to come together to discuss development of middle-income countries (MICs) in the African context

Swakopmund, 19 February 2018: Recognizing that many middle-income countries (MICs) face significant challenges, including in their efforts to achieve internationally agreed development goals, the General Assembly, through various resolutions has called upon the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) to provide appropriate support for MICs and to address the diverse development needs of MICs in a coordinated manner, informed by accurate assessment of national priorities using measures that go beyond per capita income.

It is against this background that the Regional United Nations Development Group (R-UNDG) for Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) and Western and Central Africa (WCA) developed a Strategy of Support for Middle-Income Countries in the region. As part of the monitoring system, the R-UNDG agreed to undertake periodic reviews of the Strategy, including through experience sharing among the middle-income countries (MICs) in the region.

The experience sharing forum for Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland (BLNSS) will be held at the Strand Hotel, Room Topaz A and B, in Swakopmund, Namibia on 19 and 20 February 2018.

Media are cordially invited to the Opening Session from 8h45-9h30 on Day 1.

Please find attached the concept note for the experience sharing forum and the agenda.

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