



# V20

2016 – 2018 Ethiopian Presidency

## Ministerial Dialogue IV Vulnerable Twenty (V20) Group

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM & AGENDA

09:30 am – 10:30 am, Sunday, 23 April 2017

Board Room (MC13-121), 13th Floor  
World Bank Main Complex  
1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC, USA

Spring Meetings of the World Bank Group  
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| <i>Time</i>                  | <i>Agenda Items</i>  | <i>Speaker/Participant(s)*</i>   |
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| OPENING & ACTIVITY REPORTING |  |  |
| 09:30am<br>–<br>09:35am      | Opening statement of the V20 Chair (5 mins)  | <b>H.E. Abraham Tekeste (PhD)</b> , Hon. Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia  |
| 09:35am<br>–<br>09:45am      | Reports of the V20 Focus Groups (3 mins each):<br>1) Advocacy and Partnerships<br>2) Climate Accounting<br>3) Risk   | <b>H.E. Abul Maal A. Muhith</b> , Hon. Minister of Finance of Bangladesh<br><b>H.E. Helio Fallas</b> , Hon. Vice President and Minister of Finance of Costa Rica<br><b>H.E. Christopher Sinckler</b> , M.P., Hon. Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of Barbados   |
| 09:45am<br>–<br>09:50am      | Report of the November 2016 Climate Vulnerable Forum High Level Meeting at Marrakech, Morocco (5 mins)   | <b>H.E. Ambassador Gebeyehu Ganga</b> of Ethiopia to the United Nations  |
| WORKING SESSION              |  |  |
| 09:50am<br>–<br>10:00am      | V20 decisions/adoption of documents by the V20 Ministers of Finance (10 mins):<br><br>1. Confirmation of incoming V20 members<br>2. Recognition of future Chair (Marshall Islands)<br>3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> V20 Ministerial Communique<br>4. V20 Work Plan<br>5. V20 Action Plan Task Force TOR<br>6. V20 focal points<br>7. V20 Focus Group items<br>8. Next Meeting | <i>Session moderated by:</i><br><b>Hon. Minister Tekeste</b> of Ethiopia<br><br><i>Presentation of the outcomes of the April 2017 V20 Deputies/Senior Officials Meeting:</i><br><b>Mr. Abera Fisseha</b> , Director, International Financial Institution Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation of Ethiopia |
| EXCHANGE SESSION             |  |  |
| 10:00am<br>–<br>10:30am      | Roundtable discussion, closure and networking (30 mins)  | <i>Session moderated by:</i><br><b>Hon. Minister Tekeste</b> of Ethiopia<br><br>Statements by <b>Hon. V20 Ministers and High Level Observers</b> (secretariat to maintain speakers list)   |
| CLOSE OF MEETING             |  |  |

*\*provisional program includes V20 high representatives tbd. (kindly confirm statement delivery with the presidency/secretariat)*