

Competition Reforms in Key Markets for Enhancing Social & Economic Welfare in Developing Countries (CREW Project)

FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL REFERENCE GROUP (NRG) MEMBERS

NRG-1 Meeting (AGENDA)

Date: 9th August, 2013
Venue: Golden Bridge Hotel
Time: 08:30 Hours

0900-0920hrs: Welcome & Introduction (20min)

- Welcome remarks by Dr. Pamela Kabaso, ZIPAR
- Brief introduction on the purpose of the meeting by **Rijit Sengupta**, Africa Regional Director, CUTS
- Address by **Fred Jenny**, (CREW Project advisory committee chairman, OECD Competition Authority Chairman)
- Address by Ambassador Albert Muchanga, Director Domestic Trade MCTI

0920-1010hrs: Project Outline, Progress & Planned Activities (Phase-I): Simon Ng'ona, CUTS (20 mins)

- Introduction to the CREW Project
- Country-Specific Activities in Phase I
- Project Update (in Countries) and Planned Activities till the 2nd NRG Meeting
- Expectations from NRG Members

Questions and Clarifications (30min)

Chair: Rijit Sengupta, Regional Director, CUTS Africa

1010-1100hrs: Overall Diagnostic Country Report (DCR) Methodology: Petter Miller, Nathan Associates Inc (20 mins)

- Conceptual Framework of Phase-I
- Overall DCR Methodology

Questions and Clarifications (30mins)

Chair: Fred Jenny (CREW Project Advisory Committee)

1100-1110hrs: Coffee Break

1110-1250hrs: Alignment of DCR Methodology in Staple Food Sector and Passenger Transport Sector: Joseph Simumba, ZIPAR (40 mins)

- Key inputs from Sector Experts (10min)
- Discussion and inputs by NRG Members (50mins)

Chair: Mr Kapembwa, Director Planning, Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communication.

1250-1300hrs: Concluding Remarks & Way Forward: Rijit Sengupta, Regional Director CUTS Africa (5min)

Vote of Thanks: Simon Ng'ona, CUTS Lusaka (5min)

1300hrs-1400hrs: Lunch & Departure