

## **Draft Agenda**

### **Expert Meeting on Blended Finance in Least Developed Countries**

**Tuesday, 24 April 2018**

**UN Foundation, 801 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, New York, 09:00 to 18:00**

**Note: This meeting is meant to be a conversation among a small group of expert participants, so everyone is encouraged to contribute throughout the day. A few people will provide brief kick off comments in each session simply to start the conversation.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:20</b>	<b>Welcome and opening by:</b>  <b>Judith Karl, Executive Secretary (UNCDF) and Haje Schutte, Head of the Development Finance Division (OECD)</b>  <b>Moderator for the day: Minh-Thu Pham (UN Foundation)</b>
<b>09:20 – 10:20</b>	<b>Session 1:</b>  <b>Setting the context: An overview of blended finance in LDCs</b>
<b>10:20 – 12:45</b>  <b>(with a coffee break in the middle)</b>	<b>Session 2:</b>  <b>Understanding the case for blended finance in LDCs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the barriers to private capital in the LDCs?</li><li>• Under what conditions is blended finance able to overcome those barriers?</li><li>• How can we broaden the use of instruments and scale up blended transactions in LDCs?</li><li>• How can blended finance address the ‘missing middle’?</li></ul>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Attendees get lunch</b>
<b>13:00– 14:00</b>	<b>Session 3:</b>  <b>Working lunch: Deciding how to use concessional resources</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session 4:</b>

	<b>Learning from case studies: Examining specific transactions to understand what works in LDCs</b>
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Session 5:</b> <b>A view from LDCs: Research by the Southern Voice network</b>
<b>16:45 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 6:</b> <b>Building an action agenda: Emerging recommendations from the UNCDF-led report</b>
<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	<b>Way forward and closing</b>
<b>18:00 to 19:30</b>	<b>Reception</b>