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Open Forum on Justice and Governance

Ensuring Justice and Governance in the Post-2015 Development Goals
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The inter-governmental negotiations of the Post-2015 Development Agenda is entering a critical stage. The Open Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals (OWG SDG) has released an outcome document that includes 17 goals and 169 targets. Meanwhile, the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (ICESDF) also released a report with recommendations to be reviewed by the UN General Assembly this year. The UN Secretary General is expected to produce a synthesis report based on those inputs in late 2014. His report will be the basis for inter-governmental negotiations which are scheduled to begin in January 2015 and continue until new development goals for 2016-2030 are adopted at the next General Assembly in September 2015.

Issues related to justice and governance are reflected in the proposed goal No 16 in the outcome document of the OWG SDG, "To promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels."

During the OWG process, Goal 16 was one of the most contentious issues and it is expected to be the case in the next phase of negotiations. Many CSOs have advocated access to justice and democratic and accountable governance as priority issues in the Post-2015 development process, as we believe that access to justice, rule of law, peace, and human security are crucial elements that must be part of a universal and transformative Post-2015 agenda. Civil society organizations and networks will continue working to ensure that access to justice and governance are kept as a high level ambition in the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

INFID, Asia Development Alliance (ADA) and Asia Demcoracy Network (ADN) as well as Beyond 2015 will hold an open forum on justice and governance under the theme "Ensuring Justice and Governance in Post-2015 Development Agenda." The purpose of this forum are:

- 1) To highlight the importance of just and accountable governance in the Post-2015 development goals; ;
- 2) To link the local experiences of just and accountable governance in Indonesia and others to the international agenda and goals setting process.
 - 3) To build strategic partnerships to maintain and strengthen a just and accountable governance in the intergovernmental negotiations.

The anticipated outcome of this forum will be recommendations regarding the proposed goal 16, and strategic partnerships among participants to promote justice and governance in the 2015 development goals.

Program Agenda

	Opening Session
10:00-10:30	Opening Remarks
	Director of INFIDSugeng Bahagijo
	Advocacy Director, Open Society Justice Initiative Betsy Apple
	Keynote Speech
	Indonesia Government Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, Head of Presidents of Delivery Unit of Indonesia
	Government of the Republic of Korea Ambassador Hahn Choong-hee, Deputy Permanent Representative of The Republic of Korea to the United Nations
10:30-12:00	Panel Discussion
	Sharing of key stakeholders and national experiences of justice and governance related to the proposed goal No 16
	How to maintain and strengthen the proposed goal No 16
	Moderator Anselmo Lee, Co-convener of the ADA and ADN
	Speakers
	Leo Williams, International Coordinator of Beyond 2015
	Prof. Nila Moelok, President Special Envoy on MDGs Republic of Indonesia
	Diani Sadiawati, Indonesia Ministry of National Development Planing /Bappenas
	Representative of the ROK Government - TBC
	Question And Answer