GERMANY – DCED Member update

DCED Annual Meeting, 16 July 2016, Harnösand
BMZ - Key Priorities under the current government

- Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Supply Chains / Textile Partnership
- Tackling the root causes of displacement, stabilizing host regions, supporting refugees: 3 special initiatives since 2014
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  - Stability and development in the MENA region
  - ONE WORLD – No Hunger
- Climate Change
Private Sector Development: Organisational Changes

Merger of BMZ units 'Cooperation with the Private Sector' and 'Sustainable Economic Development'
Private Sector Development: Key priorities for BMZ

- Engaging the Private Sector in 2030 Agenda
- **Current activities in G20**: Inclusive Business, SME Finance (GPEFI)
- Supply Chain / Textiles Partnership
- Stabilization and Development in Northern Africa and Middle East
- Mobilisation of private capital for inclusive green investments and financing for development
Implementation of 2030 Agenda

- BMZ set out a plan with 9-strategic points for implementation of the 2030 Agenda
- Based on three pillars:
  1) implementing the 2030 Agenda in Germany
     e.g. aligning Germany's National Sustainability Strategy 2016 with the SDGs; strengthening the dialogue with business partners on SDG implementation
  2) supporting our partner countries
     e.g. systemic analysis of our portfolio & aligning it with the SDGs; initiative programm for the support of „front runners“
  3) on a international level
     e.g. strengthening the HLPF and the review process, measuring the contribution of the private sector
G20

- Inclusive Business: DWG Meeting Nanjing + IB Workshop, Global IB Platform website launched in Nanjing, Secondment to UNDP, further dialogue on IB & BER planned with the DCED

- Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI) – SME Finance Sub-Group

- Trade, Investment and Development Taskforce: currently drafting an initiative on Supporting Industrialization in Africa and LDCs, New Industrial Revolution Taskforce, Innovation Taskforce und Digital Economy Taskforce

- Dialogue with private sector
Supply Chains / Textile Partnership: AKTUALISIERUNG NÖTIG

- Improvement of **working conditions** along the supply chains
- Strengthening **social and environmental standards**
- Strengthening human rights
- Fostering **transparency**
- Promoting **non-financial reporting**
- **Work stream**: Sustainable textile alliance with German Private Sector
Stabilization and Development in Northern Africa and Middle East

- Promote activities that create employment for the youth
- Support countries in their transformation by strengthening reform oriented government structures and civil society.
- Invest in the water and energy sector develop skills to integrate people into the labour market
Financial Systems Development

- **Key Topics:** mobilisation of private capital for inclusive green investments and financing for development, Responsible Finance, Digital Finance, SME Finance

- Fostering knowledge exchange on responsible digital finance: *Responsible Finance Forum VII;* May, Xi’an, China (after the G20 GPFI Workshop), joint effort with CGAP, IFC, Better Than Cash Alliance, WB

- **Data Protection in the Context of Digital Financial Services** and Big Data
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Thank you!

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