



مؤتمر المانحين للجمهورية اليمنية
YEMEN CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING
LONDON November 15-16, 2006

Notice of the Meeting

The Meeting of the Consultative Group (CG) for Yemen will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16, 2006. The Government of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is hosting the Conference at Lancaster House, Stable Yard, St. James, London, SW1A 1BB. The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is sponsoring the CG Meeting.

The CG Meeting aims to take stock of recent developments in Yemen as well as discuss how development partners can best support the Government in its reform agenda. The Government will be presenting the Third 5-Year Development Plan for Poverty Reduction (DPPR 2006-2010) together with its Public Investment Plan (PIP) covering the period 2007-2010 in addition to briefing participants on recent progress under its National Agenda for Reform, aid effectiveness and aid policy in addition to aid absorption capacity and implementation mechanisms and modalities.

Donors are expected to provide the Government of Yemen with feedback on its reform efforts as well as pledging resources in support of the DPPR along the priorities set out within the PIP.

The Government of Yemen and the World Bank (the co-chairs of the CG Meeting) would be grateful if donors would provide the names of their delegates, specifying the Head of the Delegation, no later than November 1, 2006. Please fax your response to Mr. Gaiv Tata, Country Program Coordinator for Yemen at the World Bank in Washington DC at (202) 477-1603, ccd to Miss Safa Almoayad, Liaison Officer at Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation email: almoayad@y.net.ye (fax 00 967 1 250603) and copied also to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Saranya Boonlertuthai) email: saranyacvg.gov.uk, fax: +44 (0) 20 7008 8206. As you identify your list of delegates, we would appreciate if you could take into account the fact that the venue of the CG Meeting has limited space and that most delegations are planning to nominate one to three delegates.

All documentation related to the CG meeting are accessible on the Government of Yemen's CG website: <http://www.yemencg.org> including the key and primary documents for discussion at the CG meeting plus additional documents on

administrative arrangements; draft agenda of the CG meeting; and a list of hotels near the meeting area.

Once you have confirmed your delegation list, each delegate will also receive additional documentation for the meeting as this becomes available; in addition, In order to allow time for fruitful discussion, we would appreciate each delegation providing its prepared statements to the meeting Secretariat by noon on November 15, 2006. These will be photocopied and made available to all participants, and also be included in the Chairman's Report on the meeting. Time will be made available during the meeting for delegations to make a short presentation highlighting key messages in their written statements. We hope these statements would not take more than 4 or 5 minutes in most cases.

In addition to the written statement, I would appreciate it if all delegations could complete the enclosed Pledged Assistance Form (posted on Government website as well) , reflecting your planned assistance level for the period 2007-2010. In order to have an effective and efficient meeting, we would appreciate it if you can send to us the completed forms before the meeting if at all possible.