Annex 2
Agenda of Building Bridges III

Building Bridges III: Engaging Civil Society from Muslim States and Communities with the Multilateral Sphere

Agenda

Meeting Objective: *To advance the capacity of the OIC alliance partners to engage with the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the United Nations.*

Expected Outcomes:

- *Decide upon and begin implementation of a preferred modality of CSO/OIC consultation;*
- *Decide upon a process for appointing a nine-member project Steering Committee;*
- *Select two to three priority MDG goals with potential for joint OIC/CS collaboration;*
- *Decide on specific MDG and/or OIC Committee(s) or OIC Ten-Year Programme of Action as entry points over the following 12 months;*
- *Develop a plan for meeting with the OIC President (prior to the Dakar Summit);*
- *Begin planning a parallel OIC alliance partner meeting;*
- *Create a short list of UN organizations and/or events of primary importance for CSOs within OIC member states;*
- *Expand the OIC partnership alliance.*

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9:00 Introductions of participants, meeting objectives, expected outcomes, review of two-day agenda.
9:25 Review of documentation: *Heather MacKenzie, FIM*
9:30 Review of Jordan meeting process and decisions: *Meena Kadhimi, Al Tajdeed Cultural Society (ATCS)*
10:00 Report on Jordan decisions not included in meeting outcomes:
- Global Campaign Against Poverty: *Heather MacKenzie, FIM*
- Identification of project contact person in Saudi Arabia: *Meena Kadhimi, ATCS*
- Identification of project secretariat/support organization within Saudi Arabia: *Meena Kadhimi, ATCS*
- Review the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Ten-Year Programme of Action: *Heather MacKenzie, FIM*

10:30 Health Break

11:00 Presentation: *A Study of Formal Relationships between Civil Society and Multilateral Bodies: Accreditation and other consultative modalities: Motoyo Kamiya, Research Consultant*

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11:30 Questions and discussion period.

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 Break into working groups on models of accreditation/consultation.

15:30 Health Break

16:00 Reports from working groups;
Discussion.

18:00 Supper

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9:00 Decision on preferred modality of consultation/engagement.

10:30 Health Break

11:00 Decisions:
- Steering committee process for appointment and composition;
- Priority OIC entry points (MDGs, OIC Committees, and Ten-Year Programme of Action);
- Develop a plan for meeting with the incoming OIC President.

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Discussion and possible decisions:

- Future project structure and secretariat (centralized structure? regional structures? Concentrated in one region? Presence in Saudi Arabia?);
- Identification of new possible alliance partners;
- Discussion and prioritization of entry point to the United Nations.

15:00 Health Break

15:30 Discussion and possible decisions (continued).

16:30 Written evaluation and closing reflections: *Heather MacKenzie, FIM*