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**DISSEMINATION, APPLICATION AND MONITORING OF THE FORTHCOMING OECD
GUIDANCE ON INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO STATEBUILDING IN SITUATIONS OF
FRAGILITY AND CONFLICT**

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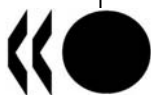
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This note has been prepared by the Secretariat to give a short overview about the planned dissemination, application and monitoring of the forthcoming OECD Guidance on International Support to Statebuilding in Situations of Fragility and Conflict [DCD/DAC(2010)37]. A more comprehensive strategy document with several options will be discussed at the INCAF Task Team Meeting on Peacebuilding, Statebuilding and Security on 14 October 2010.

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A. Proposed dissemination strategy

Publication package:

The publication of the Guidance will be accompanied by short publications and a PowerPoint presentation tailored to different audience groups.

Target Audiences:

Primary audiences: Senior policy makers and policy experts in DAC member capitals and UN/World Bank headquarters, heads of office and country programme managers working in fragile contexts. Also the OECD Working Party on Aid Effectiveness, Development Centre, UN PBC, Network of Stabilization Units, NATO, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, etc.

Secondary audiences: Policy-oriented researchers, think tanks and experts; partner countries; development partners beyond the DAC, as well as the press and the general interested public.

Dissemination channels:

Dissemination processes that maximize impact will be prioritised, *i.e.* processes that can influence policy and practice within organisations. The following five channels have been identified as the primary means of dissemination: i) dissemination to senior decision-makers in development ministries/agencies, ii) targeted dissemination within development ministries/agencies through launch events/road shows and presentations, iii) targeted dissemination to think tanks through events, iv) broad dissemination through web-based communication, v) press dissemination

B. In-country application

The statebuilding policy commitment endorsed at the INCAF Director's meeting on 24 February 2010 includes a commitment on the joint application of the statebuilding guidance. A twin track will place an emphasis on applying the Guidance in several focus countries while striving toward the overall objective of mainstreaming the recommendations of the Guidance. Countries already engaged in the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding will provide potential partners for implementation.

An emphasis will be placed on co-ordinating Guidance implementation through existing structures. The preparation or revision of UN Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs), donor assistance strategies/plans, etc. will provide a good opportunity to incorporate statebuilding priorities. In-country application may also be co-ordinated with the country focus initiative of the Working Party on Aid Effectiveness.

C. Monitoring implementation/application

The statebuilding policy commitment endorsed at the INCAF Director's meeting includes a commitment on monitoring the implementation and application of the statebuilding guidance. Several options are currently under consideration.