Guidance note

Parallel Work Stream Sessions

Lead Discussant
• Set the agenda for discussion during the work session
• Coordinate the interventions of the other co-conveners
• Lead author and coordinator of the background paper (outline in a background document the current status of the work stream in Africa, giving particular emphasis to success stories, key challenges, and opportunities)
• Drive the discussion in the work stream session
• Summarize the main outcomes of the work session (aim to identify two or maximum three interventions in the work stream that can lead to a transformation of the work stream area)
• Provide indicative timelines of activities
• Identify what type of collaboration and resources are needed to push forward the identified priorities
• Invite discussants

Co-convener
• Provide comments and inputs on the agenda
• Review and provide inputs to the background paper drafted by the leads, including innovative ideas not covered for inclusion
• Prepare and provide interventions for the work session discussion

Discussant
• Participate in the work session, share examples of success stories and key factors for their success including government policy and innovative private sector.
• Contribute towards determining 2-3 interventions in the work stream that can lead to a transformation of the work stream area
• Bring up innovative ideas not covered in the lead presentation for inclusion in updating the presentation