AGENDA

DAY 1: High-level opening session
Location: Grand Reception Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
14.00 Registration and refreshments
14.30 Welcome
   Sir Henry Bellingham MP, Chair of the WFD Board
14.40 LAUNCH OF THE WFD GLOBAL STRATEGY 2020
   Anthony Smith, WFD Chief Executive
14.50 Keynotes
   Video message by Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP, Foreign Secretary
   Rt Hon Mark Field MP, Minister of State - Foreign and Commonwealth Office
   Liz McInnes MP, Shadow Minister - Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
   Hanna Hopko MP, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee – Parliament of Ukraine
15.15 Official photograph, followed by coffee break
15.30 WHAT ROLE FOR THE UK IN DEMOCRACY-SUPPORT?
   Co-chairs: Rt Hon Baroness D'Souza CMG
              Rt Hon Dame Margaret Hodge MP, WFD Governor
              Rory Stewart OBE MP, Minister for International Development and Africa
              Wafa Bani Mustafa MP, Chair - Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to
              Combat Violence against Women
              Hon Aaron Mike Oquaye, Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana
              Hon Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker of the Parliament of Sri Lanka
              Dr Bronwen Manby, London School of Economics
   Followed by Q&A with delegates
17.00 PROSPERITY AND STABILITY: WHY ONLY DEMOCRACY CAN DELIVER
   Chair: Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP, WFD Governor
   Samson Itodo, Executive Director, Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth &
   Advancement
   Hon Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda
   Hon Hakim Benchamach, Speaker of the House of Councillors of Morocco
   Nikola Dimitrov, Foreign Minister of Macedonia
   Alina Rocha Menocal, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
   Followed by Q&A with delegates
DAY 1: Side event – WFD elections support
Location: Conference Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
18.00 SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM BETWEEN WFD AND EISA
   Sir Henry Bellingham MP, Chair of the WFD Board
   Anthony Smith, WFD Chief Executive
   Denis Kadima, Executive Director – Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

DAY 1: WFD Anniversary Reception
Location: Dining Room, Locarno Suite, Foreign & Commonwealth Office
   Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP, Leader of the House of Commons
   Dr Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, founding Governor of WFD
DAY 2: Building Democracy Assistance for the future

Location: The Attlee Suite, Portcullis House, Houses of Parliament, Bridge Street

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.10 Welcome and outline of the day

Devin O'Shaughnessy, WFD Director of Programmes

09:30 DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE MARKETPLACE

Four-minute ‘snap’ presentations will be given on six themes:

POLITICAL PARTIES – Kate Osamor MP, Shadow International Development Secretary, speaking on behalf of all UK political parties working with WFD

SECURITY AND STABILITY – Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA and Chair of the European Partnership for Democracy Board

WOMEN’S POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT – Wafa Bani Mustafa MP, Chair of the Coalition of Women MPs from Arab Countries to Combat Violence against Women

YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP – Samson Itodo, Executive Director of Youth Initiative for Advocacy, Growth & Advancement (YIAGA)

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY - James Deane, Director of Policy and Learning - BBC Media Action

ELECTIONS – Denis Kadima, Executive Director of Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

Presenters will offer key considerations for how democracy support should be transformed by 2020. After the presentations, participants will be able to engage further with the speakers and topics of their choice.

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 FACILITATED RAPID DISCUSSION PLENARY SESSION

Delegates will be invited to return to the Attlee Suite for a facilitated rapid discussion session on the six themes in plenary.

12.50 Networking break for participants

13.00 Concluding remarks in plenary session

Anthony Smith, WFD Chief Executive

13.30 Closing lunch