

## Technical Briefing Workshop on AGR III for National Research Institutions

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Addis Ababa, 10 August 2011 (ECA) - A Technical Briefing Workshop on AGR III for National Research Institutions is taking place on the 10th-11th August 2011 at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on the theme Elections and the Management of Diversity.

The main objective of the workshop is to brief representatives of National Research Institutions from around Africa on the background and substantive issues surrounding the African Governance Report III project. Participants will also discuss the methodology and finalized research instruments for the AGR III.

The researchers are expected to leave the workshop with clarity on the AGR III research process and an understanding of roles and responsibilities of the key partners in the project. ECA and the UNDP country offices are collaborating closely with the National Research Institutions.

### Background

The African Governance Report (AGR) is the most comprehensive report on governance in Africa. It assesses and monitors the progress African Countries are making on governance, identifies capacity gaps in governance institutions and makes appropriate policy recommendations aimed at improving governance on the continent.

Following the first two AGR editions it was decided based upon issues identified by the APRM in the reviews done so far that AGR III should be on "Elections and the Management of Diversity in Africa".

The partnership between the ECA and UNDP on the AGR reinforces the age-long relationship between the two institutions on governance.

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