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**VALIDATION WORKSHOP OF REPORTS OF STUDIES ON MODEL AND
GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL POSTAL SERVICE AND STRATEGIES TO
INCREASE FINANCIAL INCLUSION OF LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS
IN AFRICA**

Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), 12-13 November 2012

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

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DAY ONE	Monday 12 November 2012
08:00-09:00	Registration of the participants
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by the Director Infrastructure and Energy of the African Union Commission • Messages from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pan African Postal Union (PAPU) - Universal Postal Union - World Savings Banks Institute (WSBI)
09:30-10:00	Tea/Coffee Break/Group Picture
10:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of key findings on Universal Postal Service (UPS) • Discussions
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of expected recommendations on UPS • Discussions
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions (Cont.) • Wrap up on key conclusions and recommendations for sustainable UPS in Africa
End of Day One	
DAY TWO	Tuesday, 12-13 November 2012
08:30-09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of key findings on Strategies for Financial inclusion • Discussions
09:30-10:00	Tea/Coffee Break
10:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of expected recommendations on Strategies for Financial inclusion • Discussions
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
14:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions (Cont.) • Wrap up key conclusions and recommendations for financial inclusion
16:00-16:30	Tea/Coffee Break
16:30-17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan for sustainable UPS and financial inclusion
17:45-18:00	Closing Ceremony
End of the day and end of the workshop	