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Group Visit Draft Programme: Abidjan & San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire 26 to 30 March 2017

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Sunday 26 March

Departure Flight: OR Tambo International Airport to Abidjan

Date: Sunday 26 March 2017

Flight: SA56

Departs: Johannesburg at 13h10

Arrives: Abidjan at 19h10

Evening: Orientation Meeting with Facilitators/Representatives of SA Companies in Cote d'Ivoire/Presentation of Programme etc

Monday 27 March

09h00: Meeting with the South African Embassy

Objective: Overview of South Africa-Cameroon Bilateral Relations & Agreements

10h30: Cote d'Ivoire Investment Promotion Agency (CEPICI)

Objective: Investment incentives and developments in Cote d'Ivoire with particular reference to the San Pedro region

11h30: Port Autonome de San Pedro (Abidjan Office)

Objective: Pre-visit presentation on current status and future developments at San Pedro port

14h00: Office of Executive Director for South Africa + West Africa Operations Division & Other Relevant Divisions, African Development Bank

Objective: Outline of AfDB Projects relating to the San Pedro Port developments as well as other Projects in Western Cote d'Ivoire and update on South Africa's status within the AfDB

16h00: Ivorian National Oil Company (PETROCI)

Objective: Update on current and future oil and gas developments at San Pedro Port including petroleum terminal

Evening: Informal Contacts with Logistics Companies

Objective: Obtain first-hand overview of San Pedro Port and logistics situation in western Cote d'Ivoire

Tuesday 28 March

09h00 & Rest of Morning: Meeting with Bolloré & Abidjan Port Authority (Port Autonome d'Abidjan) & Visit to Abidjan Port

Objective: Update on current and future developments at Abidjan Port

14h00: National Mining Company, SODEMI

Objective: Overview of mining developments in western Côte d'Ivoire and implications for San Pedro port development

15h30: National Roads Agency (AGEROUTES)

Objective: Overview of road developments in western Côte d'Ivoire with special emphasis on the Abidjan-San Pedro coastal road development project

Late Afternoon: Departure for San Pedro

Departure Flight: Abidjan to San Pedro

Date: Tuesday 28 March 2017

Flight: HF34

Departs: Abidjan at 18h00

Arrives: San Pedro at 18h55

Evening: Informal meetings with San Pedro-based logistics, supplying and property companies

Objective: Make contact with local business community including property developers

Wednesday 29 March

09h00: Meeting with San Pedro Port Authority (Port Autonome de San Pedro) & Visit to San Pedro Port

Objective: Update on current and future developments at San Pedro Port

14h00: Tour of San Pedro Town

Objective: Visit factories, retail outlets & commercial property developments in San Pedro

Evening: Travel back from San Pedro to Abidjan

Departure Flight: San Pedro to Abidjan

Date: Wednesday 29 March 2017

Flight: HF35

Departs: San Pedro at 19h25

Arrives: Abidjan at 20h20

Thursday 30 March

Morning: Individual Client Meetings resulting from the Programme

Objective: Individual client meetings arising from group meetings

14h00: South African Embassy

Objective: Visit report-back to Ambassador Naidoo & staff. Coordination of post-visit follow-up

Evening: Depart from Abidjan for Johannesburg

Departure Flight: Abidjan to OR Tambo International Airport

Date: Thursday 30 March 2017

Flight: SA57

Departs: Abidjan at 20h20

Arrives: Johannesburg at 06h05 on Friday 31 March.