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**The Danish Federation
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Sized Enterprises**

Dialogue on Aid Interventions in Value Chains

Recent experiences and their implications for an aid strategy

29 February 2012, 16-17.45

**Venue: The Danish Federation of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises,
Island Brygge 26, 2300 København S**

In addressing poverty alleviation through donor support to the private sector, the development of value chains for agricultural products has come into focus. Forming new value chains, extending national value chains to regional and international markets, upgrading the position of small producers in value chains, and facilitating young entrepreneurs to join value chains are some of the interventions aiming at positive social and economic impacts. Drawing on the portfolio of DANIDA value chain projects, which are the main lessons learnt? Are we able to formulate strategic principles for value chain support? Is the value chain approach feasible for small-scale manufacturing and services as well? Do we need a larger framework, e.g. like the Dutch Sustainable Trade Initiative, to promote sustainable value chain development? These and other questions will be debated during the dialogue event.

Program

Welcome

DDRN and The Danish Federation of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

The DANIDA Strategy on Growth and Employment and current DANIDA value chain projects

Chief consultant Lars Christian Oxe, UFT, DANIDA

Value Chain case projects in Ukraine and Uganda

Consultant Jane Bech Larsen, NIRAS

Discussion

Summing up and how to join the DDRN GVC Working Group

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Participant fee:

DKK 100 (includes refreshments)

Registration – deadline 22 February 2012

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