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Dear friends,

As we circulate this very important document prepared by the Secretary General (SG), I would like to add a small introductory remark on behalf of the International Executive Committee (IEC).

During our October IEC meeting, we decided to ask the SG to prepare this 'Global Transition Programme (GTP) Roadmap' document. This was partly to address various comments and concerns expressed by sections, particularly about the absence of a comprehensive document related to the GTP since the Blueprint document which was circulated in August 2011. We, the IEC, noted the need for this, as a way of giving an update and drawing on the various bits of information distributed in several communications and documents over the last year.

The preparation of this document due to its many different audiences (governors, managers, staff etc) and the need to keep it to a reasonable length was a real challenge. We want to thank the SG and the staff behind him for the hard work preparing it.

The IEC together with some section chairs who attended our December meeting provided inputs to the SG over the last four weeks as the document was being finalized.

While such a document can always be improved, of course, it is really important now to engage with it, preparing all of us for a fruitful discussion at our forthcoming Chairs Assembly/Directors Forum. Needless to say, in parallel to this, the GMT Reference Group is going to present to us its analysis and recommendations on building trust and confidence. As governors, part of our work at the Chairs Assembly/Directors Forum will be to together reflect on how best to dovetail the two documents.

Best regards,

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IEC Chair