

Discussion Group 2: Recovering better for sustainability

Second Meeting Summary

5 August 2020

The second formal meeting of the Group, attended by over 133 participants, took place on 5 August 2020. The UK opened and chaired the meeting and Rwanda presented the draft paper of the consolidated menu options distributed on 4th August, and the EU closed the meeting. The co-chairs of Discussion Group II will consolidate and further refine feedback received from participants on 7th August ahead of the Roundtable of Experts scheduled for 19th August.

Key messages presented:

In line with the four focus areas that have been identified, the recovery should:

- Ensure that policy options are operational, risk-informed, and incorporate human rights and gender equality frameworks, social protection schemes, and the need

- The Co-Chairs will continue consultations with thought leaders and the Special Envoy, as well as the other five Discussion Groups, to avoid overlaps and ensure coherence.