Notional Agenda Deep Dive 5 Building Global Media Capacity -

Media Sustainability and Media Literacy, 6th of December, 2017 – Washington DC

Please note: The following discussion outline sketches the contours of the planned conversation, to be further specified through discussion with speakers and participants.

0830 Arrival, check-in, light breakfast

0900 Preliminaries

Welcome, Deep Dive Plan and Ground Rules

Bruce Sherman, Strategic Adviser to RNW Media and the PeaceTech Lab

Opening Remarks

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Session One: Media Sustainability

0915 Pressure Points and Problems

Factors impeding sustainability, from rising censorship to fragile business models.

0945 New Business Models and Partnership Plays

Examples to emulate and lessons learned for application to media in the developing world.

1045 Break

1100 Business Entrepreneurship Training

Educating media owners and operators in sales and marketing, research and advertising, audience

development, etc., including diversifying revenue streams.

1145 Role of Technology

How technology both drives and inhibits sustainability.

1215 Lunch

Session Two: Media Literacy

1300 The Landscape

Scoping the magnitude and nature of the global disinformation problem and the trust gap, from the

developed to the developing world.

1330 Media Literacy Campaigns

Takeaways from efforts to educate publics, using both formal and informal approaches.

1415 Break

1430 Educating Media to Educate Their Audiences

Building the capacity of local media to conduct their own literacy campaigns.

1515 Innovation to Combat Disinformation

New, innovative approaches to addressing fake news in the era of filter bubbles and information

polarization.

1550 Wrap-up

1600 End