GAC Capacity development workshop planning template/checklist

Step 1 Preparation	 Clarify scope Identify stakeholders Coordinate logistics with planning team and relevant stakeholders Identify target audience Conduct pre-workshop survey for target audience to determine needs that will influence the agenda, tools, delivery, resource persons, etc Coordinate logistics (participants and resource persons and speakers) Determine workshop tools and outputs Develop workshop agenda, schedule sessions and identify resource persons Coordinate with communications and other relevant departments to send out notices, invitations, etc Prepare documentation, presentations and share with participants, resource persons and relevant stakeholders
Step 2 Conduct workshop	 Welcome and introductions Review agenda, objectives, goals, expectations of the workshop Document discussions using agreed tools and templates Occasionally validate activities with the workshops stated objectives to ensure we stay on track Ensure all stakeholders are heard and encourage vibrant discussions Keep a list of participants in a readable format (use laptop or any other device to capture participants details correctly) Compile workshop outcomes Conduct workshop evaluation (did the workshop meet the objectives?)

Step 3 Follow up	 Send a thank you note to all participants, resources persons and stakeholders Upload all presentations to GAC and other relevant online spaces Complete workshop report (not more than 1 week later) using workshop report
	 template 4. Distribute completed report and material to relevant stakeholders 5. Identify next steps, possible future work and communicate to relevant stakeholders