



Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

PROGRAMME

Briefing

Two Secretary-General's reports and presentations on: (i) "Progress and forward looking approaches in the NEPAD implementation – 10 years On"; and (ii) "Improving Governance in Africa through the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM): Progress and Challenges"

Monday, 10 October 2011

10:00 am to 1:00 pm, UNHQ, New York, Conference Room 6, NLB

- 10:00 -10:05 am **Opening remarks**
Mr. Cheick Sidi DIARRA, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- 10:05 -10:30 am **Presentation of the two Secretary-General's Reports**
Mr. Cheick Sidi DIARRA, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- New Partnership for Africa's Development: Ninth Consolidated Progress Report on Implementation and International Support (A/66/202)
 - Implementation of the Recommendations Contained in the Report of the Secretary-General on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa (A/66/214 – S/2011/476)
- 10:30 -10:45 am **Brief Insights on the 'African Union and its NEPAD Programme in the New Millennium'**
Mr. Gebreab NEWAI, Co-Chair, NEPAD Steering Committee and Chief Economic Adviser to Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and High ranking members of the NEPAD Steering Committee
- Dr. Maxwell MKWEZALAMBA**, Commissioner of Economic Affairs (as Representative of the Chairperson, AU Commission) and Ambassador Antonio Tete, AU Permanent Observer to the UN
- 10:45 -11:15 am **Presentation on 'Progress and Forward Looking Approaches in NEPAD Implementation – 10 Years On'**
Dr. Ibrahim Assane MAYAKI, Chief Executive Officer, the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency

- 11:15 –11:30 am **Presentation on ‘Improving Governance in Africa through the APRM: Progress and Challenges’**
Mr. Assefa SHIFA, Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism Secretariat
- 11:30 am –11:45 am **Introduction to the upcoming consultations on a monitoring mechanism to review commitments towards Africa’s development needs**
H.E. Mr. Macharia KAMAU, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, and
H.E. Mr. Mårten GRUNDITZ, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations
- 11:45 am – 12:45 **Q&A Session and Open Discussion**
Launch of the Official African Union publication “Invest in Africa 2011”
- 12:45 pm –1:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Mr. Cheick Sidi DIARRA, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa