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PROGRAMME

High-Level Panel: “NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, Challenges and the Way Forward”

7 October 2011, 10:00 am to 12:15 pm
UNHQ, New York, ECOSOC Chamber, NLB

- 10:00 – 10:15 am Opening remarks by the Chair, **Mr. Cheick Sidi DIARRA**,
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa
- 10:15 – 10:30 am Welcome remarks by **H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz AL-NASSER**,
President of the 66th Session of the United Nations General
Assembly
- 10:30 – 10:45 am Keynote Address by **Dr. Asha-Rose MIGIRO**, Deputy
Secretary-General, United Nations
- 10:45 – 11:30 am *Interventions by four panellists for 8-10 minutes each*
- Dr. Ibrahim Assane MAYAKI**, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD
Planning and Coordinating Agency
- Mr. Abdoulie JANNEH**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive
Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr. Amos Namanga NGONGI**, President, Alliance for a Green
Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
- Mr. Assefa SHIFA**, Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review
Mechanism Secretariat
- 11:30 am – 12:10 pm Questions and Answers Session
- Brief interventions by representatives of Chairperson, African Union
Commission and high ranking members of NEPAD Steering
Committee
- 12:10 – 12:15 pm Summary and Closing by the Chair