

Economic and Social Council - Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2008

Schedule of Events

Theme of the segment: Building capabilities and capacities at all levels for timely humanitarian assistance, including disaster risk reduction
Chair: H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Tuesday 15 JULY	10:00 -13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMAL ECOSOC EVENT <i>Coordination in the transition phase between emergency relief and sustainable recovery</i></p> <p>10:00 -12:00 Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC • H. E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC <p>Moderator: Sally Fegan-Wyles, Director, Development Operations Coordination Office</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Alastair McKechnie, Director, Fragile and Conflict-Affected Countries Group, World Bank – H.E. Mr. Luka Biong Deng, Minister of Presidential Affairs, Government of South Sudan, The Republic of the Sudan – H.E. Dr. El Tigani Salih Fidail, Minister of International Cooperation, Government of National Unity, The Republic of the Sudan – Ms. Ameerah Haq, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sudan – H.E. Mr. Toga McIntosh, Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs, Government of Liberia – Mr. Jordan Ryan, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General for Liberia <p>12:00-13:00 Question and answer session</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
	15:00 -18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: OPENING AND GENERAL STATEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC • Introduction of the Secretary-General's Report: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator • General Debate • Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	ECOSOC Chamber

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Wednesday 16 JULY	10:00 -13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Disaster risk reduction and preparedness: Addressing the humanitarian consequences of natural disasters, including the impact of climate change</i></p> <p>10:00-10:05 Introduction by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>10:10-12:00 Panel discussion:</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Barbara Carby, Director, Hazard Management Cayman Island: <i>Climate change and disaster risk reduction in the Caribbean</i> - Ms. Madeleen Helmer, Head of the IFRC's Climate Center: <i>Humanitarian implications of climate change</i> - Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh, Head of Regional Office for West Asia and North Africa, ISDR: <i>Links between climate change and disaster risk reduction – a regional perspective</i> - Mr. Phil Bloomer, Campaigns and Policy Director, Oxfam Great Britain <i>Vulnerability, inequality and climate change adaptation</i> - Mr. Walter Kaelin, Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons: <i>Links between climate change and displacement</i> <p>12:10-13:00 Question and answer session for Member States</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
	15:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: GENERAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ General Debate ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	ECOSOC Chamber

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Thursday 17 JULY	10:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Humanitarian challenges related to global food aid, including enhancing international efforts and cooperation in this field</i></p> <p>10:00-10:05 Introduction by the Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>10:10-12:00 Panel discussion:</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Ismat Jahan, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations: <i>Humanitarian implications of the food crises in Bangladesh</i> - Mr. John M. Powell, Deputy Executive Director, WFP: <i>Role of food and nutritional assistance in responding to the food security crisis</i> - Ms. Louise Cord, Sector Manager, Poverty Reduction Group, World Bank: <i>Social protection measures, in particular social safety net programmes</i> - Mr. Jama Gulaid, Country Representative of UNICEF in Swaziland: <i>A perspective from the field – implications of the food security crisis in Swaziland</i> - Mr. Jim Butler, Deputy Director General, FAO: <i>Boosting agricultural production and strategies for long-term agricultural development</i> <p>12:10-13:00 Question and answer session for Member States</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
	15:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;">HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT: CONTINUATION OF GENERAL DEBATE & CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC ▪ General Debate ▪ Closing remarks by Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator ▪ Adoption of Humanitarian Resolution ▪ Closing by Vice-President of ECOSOC 	ECOSOC Chamber