

ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2004 Schedule of Events

Theme of the segment: *Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations humanitarian assistance: present and future challenges*
Chair: H.E. Mr. Daw Penjo, Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
12 July	10:00-13:00	<p>Panel discussion: <i>ECOSOC event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development</i></p> <p>Participants: Introduction (10:00 – 10:10) Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director UNICEF</p> <p>Session 1 (10:10 – 11:20) <i>Transition on the Ground -- Challenges in Planning and Management</i> Moderator: Mr. Jan Egeland, USG for Humanitarian Affairs & Emergency Relief Coordinator ? Mr. Christian Hebert, Minister for Planning and Economic Affairs, Liberia ? Mr. Joaquim Saweka, WHO Representative, Sierra Leone ? Representative of the UNCT in Liberia (tbc)</p> <p>Session 2 (11:20 – 13:00) <i>Challenges in Supporting Transition</i> Moderator: Mr. Mark Malloch-Brown, Administrator, UNDP ? Mr. Kanja Sesay, Commissioner for the National Commission for Social Action, Sierra Leone ? Mr. Christian Hebert, Minister for Planning and Economic Affairs, Liberia ? Donor representative (tbc) ? Senior representative of the World Bank (tbc)</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
12 July	13:15 -14:45	<p>Informal briefing: <i>Perspectives on gender mainstreaming in humanitarian policy and programming: achievements and challenges</i></p> <p>Participants:(tbc)</p>	Conference Room 5
12 July	15:00 -18:00	<p>Humanitarian Affairs Segment: ? Opening by Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>? Introduction of the Secretary-General's Report by Mr. Jan Egeland United Nations Under Secretary-General/Emergency Relief Coordinator</p> <p>? Statements by Member States</p>	ECOSOC Chamber

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13 July	10:00 -13:00	<p>Panel discussion: <i>Strengthening preparedness and response to natural disasters, with an emphasis on capacity building</i></p> <p>Participants: Moderator: Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under Secretary-General/Emergency Relief Coordinator ? Mr. Jean Jacques Graisse, Senior Deputy Executive Director, WFP ? Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP ? Mr. Toni Frisch, Chairperson, International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (INSARAG) ? Mr. Mostafa Mohaghegh, Director General and International Affairs Department, Red Crescent Society of the Islamic Republic of Iran ? Mr. Michel Arrion, Head of Policy Unit, European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO)</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
13 July	13:15 -14:45	<p>Informal briefing: <i>Good Humanitarian Donorship: Partnership for Effective Humanitarian Action</i></p> <p>Participants: (tbc)</p>	Conference Room 7
13 July	15:00 -1800	<p>Panel discussion: <i>Field-level coordination for the purpose of continuing the presence and operations of United Nations humanitarian assistance missions in higher-risk environments.</i></p> <p>Participants: Moderator: Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under Secretary-General/Emergency Relief Coordinator ? Mr. Jacques Forster Permanent Vice-President, ICRC ? Ms. Diana Russler, Deputy United Nations Security Coordinator ? Mr. Eric Morris, Director and Special Adviser to the High Commissioner, UNHCR ? Mr. Max Gaylard, RC/HC Somalia</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
14 July	10:00-13:00	<p>Humanitarian Affairs Segment: Statements by Member States</p>	ECOSOC Chamber
14 July	13:15 -14:45	<p>Informal briefing: Briefing on World Conference on Disaster Reduction</p> <p>Participants: (tbc)</p>	Conference Room 5
14 July	15:00-18:00	<p>Humanitarian Affairs Segment: ? Statements by Member States ? Closing remarks, Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under Secretary-General/Emergency Relief Coordinator</p>	ECOSOC Chamber