

Programme for the Informal Interactive Civil Society Hearing

In Preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (UN LDC IV)

New York, April 1, 2011

10h00 - 11h00 - Opening of the Hearing

Opening Remarks

- Ambassador Susan Waffa-Ogoo, Acting President
- Ambassador Cheick Sidi Diarra, Secretary-General of LDC IV
- Ambassador Jarmo Viinanen, Finland, Chair of Preparatory Committee
- Ambassador Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal, Chair of the Bureau of LDCs
- Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan, Turkey, host of the LDC IV Conference
- Dr. Arjun Karki, LDC Watch and Chair, Civil Society Steering Committee for UN LDC IV

11h00 – 13h00 – Session on "Harnessing Productive Resources for Sustainable Development" (Moderated by Acting President)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

15h00 – 16h15 – Session on "Enhancing Productive Capacity and Resilience against Global Crises" (Moderated by H.E. Cheick Sidi Diarra)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

16h15 – 17h30 – Session on "Promoting Good Governance and Effective Monitoring Mechanisms for Development" (Moderated by Acting President)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

17h30 – 18h00 – Closing session

Presentation of the Summary of the Global Civil Society report on UN LDC IV with recommendations

Closing statement by Vice President of the UN General Assembly