



Economic and Social Council
Operational Activities Segment
New York, 10th, 11th, & 14th July 2008

Draft Programme of Work

Thursday, 10 July 2008 – Morning Session

10:00 am -11:00 am: **Opening of the segment**

H. E. Ambassador Andrei Dapkiunas, Vice-President of ECOSOC
Introduction on the work programme and key objectives of the segment

Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, **Deputy Secretary-General of
the United Nations**
Keynote address and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Thematic panel on “The UN system in a changing aid environment:
implications and comparative advantages”**

Moderator: Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, ECA

Panelists:

- H.E. Francis K. Butagira, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations
- Mr. Aiichiro Yamamoto, Resident Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), USA
- Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNPFA
- Mr. Bruce Jenks, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Partnerships Bureau, UNDP

Lead discussant: Mr. Charles Riemen Schneider, Director,
Investment Centre Division, FAO

Afternoon Session

3:00 pm – 5:45 pm: Panel on “**Strengthening United Nations development system’s responsiveness to the different needs of programme countries**”

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General, DESA

Panelists:

- H.E. Mr. Jose Luis Guterres, Vice Prime-Minister, Timor-Leste
- H. E. Mr. Henrique Banze, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mozambique
- H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Pastor Fasquelle, Coordinator of the Social Cabinet and Minister of Culture, Arts and Sports, Honduras
- Mr. Jan Vandemoortele, Senior Advisor on Policy, Division on Policy and Practice, UNICEF (Former Resident Coordinator in Pakistan)

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm: Informal Consultations: **reporting by the facilitator(s) on progress on the draft ECOSOC resolutions/decisions**

Friday, 11 July 2008 - Morning Session

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: **Dialogue with Executive Heads of UN Funds and Programmes** on “Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals in the context of current challenges”

Chair: H. E. Ambassador Andrei Dapkiunas, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Moderator: Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, DESA

Panelists:

- Mr. Kemal Dervis, Administrator, UNDP
- Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA
- Mr. John Powell, Deputy Executive Director, WFP

Afternoon Session

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm: **General debate on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system:** implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208

Chair: H. E. Ambassador Andrei Dapkiunas, Vice-President of ECOSOC

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Informal Consultations: **reporting by the facilitator(s) on progress on the draft ECOSOC resolutions/decisions**

Monday, 14 July 2008

10:00 am – 1:00 pm: Continuation of the debate

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Continuation of the debate

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Formal adoption of the Outcome(s) of the segment
Conclusion of the work of the operational activities segment
