

**Experts' roundtable among high-level
national focal points for operational activities for development on:
“National ownership and leadership; and capacity development: have they become a
reality?”**

Thursday, 8 July 2010

10:00- 10:10 am **Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba, Vice-President of ECOSOC**

10:10am-1:00-pm *Morning session*

Part I: National ownership and leadership in the programming of country-level UN development cooperation

Moderator/facilitator:

Prof. Solita Monsod, Professor of Economics and former Minister/Secretary for Socio-Economic Planning, Philippines

Resource persons:

Mr. Lucien Back, Inter-regional Advisor, UNDESA

Ms. Cecilia Lotse, Director, Governance, UN and Multilateral Affairs, UNICEF

Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, ILO, UN-New York

Experts:

Dr. Karin Slowing, Secretary of Planning and Programming of the Presidency (Guatemala)

H.E. Mr. Farrukh Hamraliev, Minister of Economic Development and Trade (Tajikistan)

Dr. Sevacious Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs (Tanzania)

Mr. Ho Quang Minh, Director-General of the Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment (Viet Nam); and Mr. Dan Xuan Quang, Principal Officer, MPI (Viet Nam)

1:00 -3:00 pm **Special session : Official luncheon discussion on “Operationalizing UN system support to national priorities on gender equality” (strictly by invitation) Private Dining Room: 1,2,3 [co-hosted by UNIFEM and UNDESA]**

Introductory remarks

Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and coordination, DESA

Chairperson:

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations

Moderator:

Ms. Joanne Sandler, Deputy Executive Director, UNIFEM

Speakers:

Ms. Joanne Sandler, Deputy Executive Director, UNIFEM

Mr. Daniel Seymour, Chief of the Gender and Rights Unit, UNICEF (on behalf of the UNDG task team on gender equality)

3:00-5:00pm

Afternoon Session

Part II: National capacity development: use of national expertise and national systems by the UN in country programmes

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Resource person:

Mr. Lucien Back, Inter-regional Advisor, UNDESA

Ms. Deborah Landey, Director, DOCO, UNDG

Mr. Kanni Wignaraja, Director, Capacity Development Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

Experts:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Shide, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development (Ethiopia); Mr. Admasu Nebebe, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (Ethiopia)

Mr. Willie Samute, Principal Secretary, Public Sector Reform, Office of the President and Cabinet (Malawi)

Mr. Carlos Pando Sanchez, Executive Director, The Peruvian Agency of International Cooperation (Peru)

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal to the United Nations (Nepal)