



## **2012 COORDINATION SEGMENT**

### **Panel I**

### **Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education**

*Tuesday, 10 July 2012, 3.00 – 6:00 p.m.*

### **BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **MODERATOR**

##### **Mr. John Hendra**

Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women

Mr. John Hendra has served as UN-Women's Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme at the Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) level since May 2011. He is responsible for leading UN Women's global policy work, overseeing its programmes in over 70 countries and management of the Bureau supporting policy analysis, research and training and programme management. In 2012, he is also helping lead two areas of the UN Development Group's (UNDG) broader work: Chair of the UNDG ASG Advisory Group and Co-Chair of the UNDG Millennium Development Goal Taskforce. His 26 year career in the UN system includes work in four different regions and 13 years as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Vietnam (2006-2011), Tanzania (2002-2006) and Latvia (1993-1997).

#### **PANELISTS**

##### **Mr. Qian Tang**

Assistant Director-General, UNESCO

Mr. Tang was appointed Assistant Director-General for Education in May 2010. His career at UNESCO started in 1993 in the Section for Technical and Vocational Education. Before his career at UNESCO, Mr. Tang occupied many distinguished positions for his country, starting in 1985 as First Secretary for Academic/Educational Affairs at the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa (Canada). Upon his return to China, he joined the Ministry of Education in Beijing (1989-1992). In 1992, he became Deputy Director-General of the Bureau of Science and Technology of the Shanxi Provincial Government in Xi'an.

**Mr. Martin Mogwanja**

Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Mr. Mogwanja was appointed Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF in 2010. Prior to this appointment, he had served as the UNICEF Representative in Pakistan, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In these capacities, he was responsible for the overall planning, coordination and implementation of a broad range of UNICEF programmes to improve the status of children and women, including a large emergency relief programme in northern Uganda and in North-West Pakistan. Mr. Mogwanja joined UNICEF in August 1977, gaining a broad range of experience in a number of programme posts in Africa and New York before being appointed as Deputy Regional Director, West and Central Africa in 1994. He was appointed to the role of United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator in Pakistan in June 2009.

**Mr. Robert C. Orr**

Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations

Dr. Robert C. Orr has served as Assistant Secretary-General in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General since 2004 and is the principal advisor and leader of Secretary-General initiatives on climate change, energy, global health and food security. Dr. Orr joined the United Nations from Harvard University where he served as the Executive Director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government. Prior to this, he served as Director of the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C., Deputy to the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Director of Global and Multilateral Affairs at the National Security Council in the White House.