

**“ACHIEVING THE INTERNATIONALLY AGREED DEVELOPMENT GOALS:
IMPROVING THE WAY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WORKS”**

5 July, 3- 6pm, ECOSOC Chamber

The High-Level Committee on Programming (HLCP) of the Chiefs Executive Board for Coordination (CEB) has prepared a report entitled “The response of the United Nations system to the Millennium Declaration,” which is likely to be made available during the next month. The report focuses on the progress made by the UN system organizations in integrating the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, in their respective programmes and operations. It highlights both individual and system wide efforts to support the achievement of these goals and identifies the challenges ahead that need to be addressed for fostering greater coordination within the system. This report will be a major input for these discussions.

Objectives

The panel discussion would provide an opportunity for the Council to assess:

- a) progress and challenges faced by the United Nations system organizations in their effort to integrate the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, in their programmes and operations;
- b) learn about informal collaborative arrangements among various organizations in the pursuit of these goals;
- c) review how the governing bodies of the UN system organizations have implemented its guidance on this issue;
- d) discuss ways and means to improve coordination by enhancing policy coherence and cooperation among the governing bodies of the UN system organizations.

Proposed Participants

Panelists will include representatives of UN system agencies that are members of the CEB/HLCP. Each panelist will make a 7-10 minutes presentation on the theme. The presentations will be followed by an inter-active dialogue.