



## Financing for Development

Review Session 1	<b>General Assembly</b> Sixty-second session	
Review Session 2	<b>Hearings of civil society on financing for development</b> <b>(18 June 2008, UN Headquarters, Conference Room 4)</b>	
Review Session 3	<b>Provisional Programme</b>	
Review Session 4	10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<p><i>Co-Chairs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz</b>, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations</li> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald</b>, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations</li> </ul>
Review Session 5		<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Vitalice Meja</b>, AFRODAD <i>"Increasing international financial and technical cooperation for development"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Lidy Nacpil</b>, Jubilee South <i>"External debt"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. José Antonio Ocampo</b>, Initiative for Policy Dialogue and New Rules for Global Finance <i>"Addressing systemic issues: enhancing the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Philo Morris</b>, Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries <i>"Financing of climate change adaptation and mitigation"</i></li> </ul>
Review Session 6	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Interactive Debate</b>
Civil Society Hearings	11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. David Ugolor</b>, African Network for Environmental and Economic Justice <i>"Mobilizing domestic financial resources for development"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Josep Xercavins I Valls</b>, UBUNTU <i>"Mobilizing international resources for development: foreign direct investment and other private flows"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Gyekye Tanoh</b>, Third World Network Africa <i>"International trade as an engine for development"</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Josefa Francisco</b>, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era <i>"Gender perspectives in financing for development"</i></li> </ul>
Business Sector Hearings	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Interactive Debate</b>

## Biographical Notes

**Mr. Vitalice Meja** is Program Director for the Lobby, Advocacy and Campaign Program at AFRODAD. His research has focused on the role of civil society in development cooperation, economic development, poverty reduction policies and microfinance. Mr. Meja has extensive policy lobbying experience at the national, regional and international levels on issues pertaining to financing for development, debt relief and official development assistance (ODA). He has worked with both governments and multilateral bodies and has been actively involved in issues related to financing for development for years.

**Ms. Lidy Nacpil** is Regional Coordinator of Jubilee South-Asia/Pacific Movement on Debt and Development (JS APMDD), a position she has held since 2000. She served in a number of positions in the Philippines, including Secretary General of GABRIELA women's coalition, Secretary General of BAYAN people's coalition, Secretary General of Freedom from Debt Coalition and International Coordinator of Jubilee South. Since 2006, she has been a member of the International Facilitating Team of the International South-North Campaign on Illegitimate Debt and since 2005, the Vice-President of the Freedom from Debt Coalition of the Philippines. Ms. Nacpil has degrees in Biology and Sociology from the University of the Philippines.

**Mr. José Antonio Ocampo** (Colombia) is Professor of the School of International and Public Affairs and Fellow of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. He held a number of high-level posts in the Government of Colombia from 1989 to 1997, including Minister of Finance and Public Credit, Director of the National Planning Department and Minister of Agriculture. He served as Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and, prior to that, as Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). He has received a number of honors and distinctions, including the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought. Mr. Ocampo holds a BA in Economics and Sociology from the University of Notre Dame and a PhD in Economics from Yale University.

**Ms. Philo Morris** is the main NGO Representative of Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries (SCMM). She also partners with Church World Service and the UN Office of the Anglican Consultative Council on financing for development matters. She has worked as a hospital secretary, medical technologist, treasurer and administrator of properties for SCMM and as an attorney. From 2004 to 2007, she was Chair of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development. Taking a holistic approach to development at the United Nations, she also focuses on the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and HIV/AIDS. Ms. Morris earned two Bachelors degrees in Law and Commerce from the Universities of Pune and Delhi, respectively. She has a Masters degree in Law and practiced law in Pune District Court in India.

**Mr. David Ugolor** is Executive Director of the African Network for Environmental and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) in Nigeria. He has done extensive work on the debt and corruption issue in Nigeria. Currently he facilitates the "Publish What You Pay (PWYP) Nigeria Campaign", driven by a coalition of over 200 non-governmental organizations worldwide calling for the mandatory disclosure of payments made by oil, gas and mining companies to all governments for the extraction of natural resources. Mr. Ugolor also coordinates ANEEJ's project titled "Public Eye on Oil Revenue" in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria and supervised the ANEEJ report titled *Oil of Poverty in the Niger Delta*.

**Mr. Josep Xercavins I Valls** is Chief Organiser of the initiative UBUNTU, World Forum of Civil Society Networks, after serving as the Coordinator of the Ad Hoc Secretariat (2000) and Moderator of the Founding Meetings (Barcelona, 2001-2002). Presently, the Forum's main project is the "World Campaign for in-depth Reform of the System of International Institutions." He organised the International Congress on Technology, Sustainable Development and Imbalances (Terrassa, December 1995). He has made many contributions to journals, books and the media, prominent among which is the book *Governabilitat Democràtica Mundial (Worldwide Democratic Governance, April 2004)*. Mr. Xercavins received his Doctorate in Science at the Technical University of Catalonia, after graduating in Physics at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

**Mr. Gyekye Tanoh** is Team Leader of the Political Economy Unit at Third World Network (TWN) Africa. This involves policy research, advocacy, campaigning, networking, training, capacity building and publications with a particular focus on global political economy and regional integration, trade, investment and finance for African development. TWN Africa's Political Economy Unit is also the Secretariat of the Africa Trade Network (ATN) and coordinates the continent-wide "Stop EPAs" campaign, launched in Zambia (December 2004). The unit is also the coordinating center for the Economic Justice Network (EJN) of Ghana. Mr. Tanoh, whose past occupations include teaching (African History and Political Economy) and journalism, currently edits the *Africa Trade Agenda* electronic periodical. He has a Bachelors degree in History (Hons) and a Master of Science in Economics.

**Ms. Josefa Francisco** is Regional Coordinator of both the Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) in Southeast Asia and the International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN) in Asia. She has served as research coordinator for several regional projects including the *Third Regional Report on the Advancement of Women in the Context of Regional Integration and Economic Globalization* (ASEAN Secretariat 2007), as well as the SEAWATCH sub-regional studies on *Women in Politics and Decision-making* (2004) and *Women's Rights and the MDGS* (2008). Ms. Francisco has written on women's rights, gender equality, trade and development. She was an NGO member of the Philippine's official delegation to Monterrey and represents DAWN in the Women's Working Group on financing for development. She holds an MA in International Studies.

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