



UNITED NATIONS Commission for Social Development Side Events



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Are Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Being Achieved? Tools for Assessing National and Sector Development Strategies

Friday 8 February - Conference room 4 - 1:15-2:45

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Distributional analysis is an urgent priority to build equitable national and sector development strategies. Poverty and social analysis has been neglected for a long time, but recently the imperative to fight poverty and exclusion has started to make both governments and aid agencies consider it more when planning development interventions. Already attempted through Poverty and Social Impact Analysis (PSIA) in Poverty Reduction Strategies (PRS), distributional analysis is still in need of improvement. This side event will critically present progress, effectiveness/ failure of such tools, and provide future options to ensure development for all.

Chair:

Jean-Pierre Gonnot, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch,
Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA

Speakers

Caroline Kende-Robb, Sector Manager, The World Bank

Elizabeth Stuart, Senior Policy Advisor, Oxfam International

Isabel Ortiz, Senior Policy Advisor, UN DESA

Ebenezer Odotei, Deputy Director of the National Planning Commission, Ghana