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**Programme of the General Assembly's
Informal Thematic Debate on Development
27th November, 2006**

**"Partnerships towards achieving the MDGs:
Taking Stock, Moving Forward"**

I: Morning Session (General Assembly Hall):

- **Time:** 10 AM – 1 PM

- **Format:**

Brief Statements by the following:

- 1- President of the 61st Session of the General Assembly.
- 2- Secretary General Kofi Annan.
- 3- President of ECOSOC.

3 minute break

- 4- Administrator of the UNDP.
- 5- Representative of the Private Sector.
- 6- Representative of Civil Society.
- 7- Presentation by Professor Jeffery Sachs, special adviser to the Secretary General.
- 8- Followed by interactive debate with the participation of Member States, including presentations of National Development Strategies.

II: Afternoon Session (Trusteeship Council):

- **Time:** 3 PM – 5:30 PM

- **Format:** Town Hall Meeting.

- 1- Presentation by USG of DESA
- 2- Followed by an interactive debate with the participation of Member States, Private Sector, and Civil Society.

II: Concluding Session (Trusteeship Council):

- **Time:** 5:30 PM

The President of the 61st Session of the General Assembly will make concluding remarks summarizing the main points of the discussions.