



**The MDG Africa Steering Group and the  
Gleneagles Scenario Approach to Scaling Up ODA**  
A Side Event to the UN General Assembly HLM on Africa's Development Needs  
13:15–14:45, Monday 22 September 2008  
Conference Room 8, UN General Assembly Building

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**Welcome and Introduction**

13:15–13:35 **Welcome and introduction of the UN Deputy Secretary-General**  
Moderator: Prof. Jeffrey Sachs

**Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro, UN Deputy Secretary-General**  
Opening remarks

**Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, UN Special Advisor on the MDGs**  
Introduction of panelists and remarks on the Gleneagles Scenarios

**Country Presentations and Panel Discussion**

13:35–14:13 **Mr. Moustapha Soumaré, Acting UNDP Asst. Administrator and Director,  
Regional Bureau of Africa**

**Mr. Dovonou Roger, Minister of Agriculture, Bénin**

**Ms. Rosemary Museminali, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation,  
Rwanda**

**Ms. Obiageli Ezekwesili, Vice-President, Africa Region, World Bank**

**Mr. Calvin McDonald, Senior Advisor, African Department, IMF**

**Responses from Bilateral Donor and Civil Society**

14:13–14:28 **Rt. Hon. Lord Mark Malloch Brown, Min. of State for Africa, Asia and UN**

**Mr. Takumo Yamada, Policy Director, Oxfam**

**Discussion and Closing**

14:28–14:45 **Interactive dialogue conducted by moderator with a focus on member states**

**Lead discussant: Mr. Bernard Petit, European Commission**

**Lead discussant: Sir Bob Geldof, Africa Progress Panel**

**Moderator**

Closing remarks