



**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