



SPECIAL EVENT ON PHILANTHROPY AND THE GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENDA

*23 February 2009, United Nations, New York
Trusteeship Chamber,
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



United Nations Office for Partnerships



- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **Opening session:** *Building effective public-private partnerships in health*
- 3:00-3:05 p.m. Welcome address by **H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas**, President of ECOSOC
- 3:05-3:10 p.m. Opening address by **H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 3:10-3:25 p.m. Keynote address by **Dr. Klaus Leisinger**, President and CEO, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
- 3:25-3:30 p.m. Introduction of leadership dialogues:
Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 3:30-5:25 p.m. **Leadership dialogues**
- A. *Improving health outcomes for women and girls (Trusteeship Council):*
- Moderator: Ms. Betsy Pisik**, *The Washington Times*
Lead discussants:
Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
Ms. Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
- Panelists:**
Ms. Ann Starrs, President, Family Care International and Co-Chair of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)
Mr. Gary Cohen, Executive Vice-President, BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company)
Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Director, GAVI Alliance
Ms. Jane Nelson, Director, Senior Fellow and Director of the Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- B. *Raising the profile of neglected tropical diseases (ECOSOC Chamber):*
- Moderator: Mr. Matthew Bishop**, Chief Business Writer and US Business Editor, *The Economist*
Lead discussants:
Dr. Lorenzo Savioli, Director, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO
Mr. Rakesh Nangia, Director of Operations, Human Development Network, World Bank
- Panelists:**
Dr. Bernard Pecoul, Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
Mr. Richard Bagger, Senior Vice-President, WorldWide Public Affairs and Policy, Pfizer
Dr. Jeffrey Sturchio, Chairman, United States Corporate Council on Africa
Professor Anne Mills, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. **Closing session**
- 5:30-5:40 p.m. Key outcomes from break-out sessions:
Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships
- 5:40-5:55 p.m. Closing keynote address by **President William J. Clinton**
- 5:55-6:00 p.m. Closing statement by **H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas**, President of ECOSOC
- 6:15-8:00 p.m. Reception hosted by the President of ECOSOC and sponsored by the Global Health Progress (GHP) and CARE in the Delegates' Dining Room (*by invitation only*)