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**Provisional programme of the Informal Interactive Hearings
with non-governmental organizations,
civil society organizations and the private sector on the
midterm review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the
Least Developed Countries**

To be held at United Nations Headquarters,

22 June 2006, New York

THEME: Forging Partnership with Civil Society and the Private Sector for Poverty Reduction in the Least Developed Countries

VENUE: ECOSOC Chamber

Morning

10.00 – 11:00 Opening Statement of the President of the General Assembly

Statement by Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Keynote statement by a representative of NGOs/Civil Society/Private Sector

11.00 – 1:00 First session: Harnessing partnerships for sustainable development in the Least Developed Countries

Afternoon

3.00 – 5.00 Second Session: Unleashing entrepreneurship to end poverty in the Least Developed Countries

5.00 – 5.45 Closing of the Hearings