

# The Role of UN Business Operations in a Post 2015 world

## INFORMAL SIDE EVENT

### Economic and Social Council, Operational Activities for Development Segment

- **Nr. of invitees:** 60 pax
- **Date:** 15 October 2015
- **Time:** 15.00-16.30PM
- **Venue:** Conference Room 12 Secretariat building

#### Co-hosted by

- the Permanent Mission of Canada (tbc)
- the Permanent Mission of Mexico (tbc)
- the UN Development Group and
- the High Level Committee on Management

#### Panel

- Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice Chair HLCM, Chair UNDG Advisory group
- Mr. Jens Wandel, Chair UNDG Business Operations Working Group
- Ms. Jessica Faieta, Chair Regional UNDG Latin America (LAC)-tbc
- Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez (Resident Coordinator Tanzania)-tbc
- Mr. George Okutho (Resident Coordinator a.i. Ethiopia)-tbc

#### Agenda

Segment 1 – Introduction		[10 minutes in Total]
Introduction by the two hosting entities; i.e. 1 speaker from Canada (tbc), and 1 speaker for one of the “G77+” countries – yet to be identified		
Speaker	Content Responsible	Time Allotment
TBD for Canada	Content provided by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN, in cooperation with UNDG/DOCO	5 minutes
TBD for Mexico	Content provided by the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN, in cooperation with UNDG/DOCO	5 minutes

Segment 2 – Policy		[30 minutes in Total]
High-level overview of the results achieved so far on Harmonized Business Operations, as well as an outline of key policy challenges and activities foreseen for 2015-2016. This segment includes both a backward looking result impact overview as well as a forward looking vision regarding the demands for		

business operations support in a post-2015 world, from HLCM and UNDG (global and regional) perspective.		
Speaker	Content Responsible	Time Allotment
Ms. Jan Beagle for HLCM, UNDG	Content provided by HLCM/CEB Secretariat (Remo Lalli and team)	10 minutes
Mr. Jens Wandel for UNDG	Content provided by UNDG/DOCO (Lars Tushuizen and team)	10 minutes
Ms. Jessica Faieta for Regional UNDG Latin America Region	Content provided by Regional UNDG and UNDG/DOCO (Lars Tushuizen and team)	10 minutes

Segment 3 – Practice		[20 minutes in Total]
A field perspective provided by the RCs of Tanzania and Ethiopia, on initiatives regarding Business Operations Strategy in their respective countries. This segment includes both a backward looking result impact overview as well as a forward looking vision regarding the demands for business operations support in a post-2015 world, from country perspective.		
Speaker	Content Responsible	Time Allotment
Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez, Resident Coordinator Tanzania	Content provided by the RCO Tanzania; supported by UNDG/DOCO	10 minutes
Mr. George Okutho (Resident Coordinator a.i. Ethiopia)	Content provided by the RCO Ethiopia; supported by UNDG/DOCO	10 minutes

Segment 4 – Q&A	[30 minutes in Total]
Interactive discussions between panel and audience	