

Meeting of ECESA Plus Deputies
Monday, 31 October 2011
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (EST)
Room No. 2330, Two UN Plaza (DC2)
New York

Draft Agenda

I. Advancing the UN development agenda beyond 2015

(a) Update on the intergovernmental process and arrangements by the Secretary-General for system-wide preparations

The Report of the Secretary-General on “*Accelerating Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals: options for sustained and inclusive growth and issues for advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015*” (A/66/126) has been submitted to the 66th session of the General Assembly. ECESA Plus entities provided inputs to the report, which reflects the work of the United Nations system in beginning to define the possible contours of a post-2015 development agenda (see section V). The report also contains some suggestions on the consultation process for the agenda’s formulation. The General Assembly is scheduled to consider the report on 18 November 2011. In anticipation of the deliberations in the Assembly, the Secretary-General has initiated action to organize the work of the United Nations system on a post-2015 development agenda. Mr. Sha will brief Deputies on both the intergovernmental process and the arrangements by the Secretary-General for system-wide preparations.

Documents:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General, A/66/126

(b) Tour de table on relevant activities of ECESA Plus entities

The Report of the Secretary-General emphasizes that “the post-2015 development framework is likely to have the best development impact if it emerges from an inclusive, open and transparent process with multi-stakeholder participation” (A/66/126, para. 68). It underscores the use of established global, regional and national mechanisms and processes as one way to promote such participation and engagement by the relevant stakeholders. It also suggests that certain meetings in the intergovernmental calendar may have a bearing on different elements of a post-2015 UN development agenda, including, for example, the upcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and the International Conference on Nutrition (ICN+20). Deputies will have a tour de table on the activities planned or already undertaken by their respective entities relevant to the elaboration of a post-2015 UN development agenda, including: (i) analytical work; and (ii) organization of consultations among different groups of stakeholders.