

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Briefing on the Zika Virus

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, 03:00 – 5:00 p.m.
ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

Programme

3:00 – 3:05 p.m. Welcoming Remarks

His Excellency Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council

3:05 – 3:35 p.m. Presentations on the Zika Virus Update

Dr. Nata Menabde, Executive Director, World Health Organization (WHO) Office at the United Nations, New York

Dr. Marcos Espinal, Director, Department of Communicable Diseases and Health Analysis, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization (*via video-link*)

Dr. Patrick Kachur, Principal Deputy Director, Center for Global Health, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

3:35 – 3:55 p.m. Response to the Zika Virus

Dr. Cláudio Maierovitch Pessanha Henriques, Director, Department of Communicable Disease Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Brazil (*via video-link*)

Mr. Mourad Wahba, Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme, Port-au-Prince (*via video-link*)

3:55 – 4:55 p.m. Interactive Dialogue with Member States, Non-Governmental Organizations and Panelists

4:55 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

His Excellency Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council