



Economic and Social Council

2009 High-level Segment

Geneva, 6-9 July 2009

Programme

Monday, 6 July

Morning session

9:15 – 9:30 am Global Impact and Vulnerability Alert System (GIVAS) (*film presentation of United Nations initiative*)

9:30 – 10:00 am **Opening of the High-level Segment**

Opening addresses

Sylvie Lucas, President of the Economic and Social Council

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Hans-Rudolf Merz, President of the Swiss Confederation

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Keynote addresses**

H.R.H. Princess Muna Al Hussein, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Urmas Paet, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Estonia

Nicolas Schmit, Delegate Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Luxembourg

Lead speaker

Margaret Chan, Director General, World Health Organization

Guest speakers

Michael Marmot, Chair, Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Cherie Blair, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women

Sarah Omega Kidangasi, Maternal Health Advocate, Kenya

12:00 – 1:15 pm **Policy messages from Annual Ministerial Review preparatory meetings**

Special Event *Philanthropy and the global public health agenda*, New York, 23 February 2009

Jeffrey Sturchio, President and CEO, Global Health Council

South Asia Regional Meeting *Financing strategies for health care*, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 16-18 March 2009

H.A.P. Kahandaliyanage, Secretary, Ministry of Health Care and Nutrition of Sri Lanka

Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting *Promoting Health literacy*, Beijing, China, 29-30 April 2009

Chen Zhu, Minister of Health of China

Western Asia Regional Meeting *Preventing and controlling non-communicable diseases*, Doha, Qatar, 10-11 May 2009

Abdullah bin Khalid Al-Qahtani, Minister of Health of Qatar

Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Meeting *Progress in reduction of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and its interconnection with development*, Jamaica, 5-6 June 2009

Rudyard Spencer, Minister of Health and the Environment of Jamaica

Africa Regional Meeting *eHealth – use of information and communication technologies for health*, Accra, Ghana, 10-11 June 2009

George Sipa-Adjah Yankey, Minister of Health of Ghana

1:30 – 3:00 pm **Luncheon for Heads of Delegations hosted by the President of ECOSOC¹**

Afternoon session

3:00 – 5:00 pm **High-level policy dialogue with the international financial and trade institutions on current developments in the world economy**

Moderator Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

Panelists Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD

Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Joy Phumaphi, Vice President, Human Development Network, World Bank

Presentation on Global Jobs Pact

Juan Somavia, Director General, ILO

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Partnerships in health – lessons from multi-stakeholder initiatives**

Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS

Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Advisor on Innovative Financing for Development and Chair of the Board of UNITAID

Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria

¹ Upon invitation.

Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership

Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary of the Stop TB Partnership

Natalia Imbruglia, Spokesperson for the Campaign to End Fistula

7:00 pm

Swiss reception

Tuesday, 7 July

Morning session

8:00 – 9:25 am

Ministerial roundtable breakfasts²

UNCTAD/WHO/UNIDO/International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, *Global Public Health – High-quality, low-cost pharmaceutical production in developing countries*

UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO, and World Bank, *Accelerating efforts to save lives of women and newborns*

UNOP/OSAA/OHRLLS/GAID, *Digital health and development in Africa and the LDCs: Role of Public and Private Partnerships*

9:30 – 9:45 am

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the Annual Ministerial Review

Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA

9:45 am – 1:00 pm

National presentations

Moderator: Michael Marmot, Chair, Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Jamaica

Rudyard Spencer, Minister of Health and the Environment

China

Chen Zhu, Minister of Health

Afternoon session

3:00 – 6:00 pm

National presentations

Moderator: Michael Marmot, Chair, Commission on Social Determinants of Health

Japan

Shintaro Ito, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Bolivia

Johny Sucho, Vice Minister of Planning

² Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Mali

Maiga Sina Damba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family

Wednesday, 8 July

Morning session

8:00 – 9:25 am

Ministerial roundtable breakfasts³

IAVI, UNAIDS, WHO, African AIDS Vaccine Programme, *AIDS vaccines: the way forward*

WHO, *Addressing non-communicable diseases and injuries: uniting development and public health agendas*

Population Division/DESA, *The implications of population ageing for global public health*

9:30 – 11:30 am

National presentations

Moderator: Guy Mettan, Head of the Club Suisse de la Presse

Sri Lanka

H.A.P. Kahandaliyanage, Secretary, Ministry of Health Care and Nutrition of Sri Lanka

Sudan

Eltigani Fedail, Minister for International Cooperation

Iqbal Ahmed Al Basheer, Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Health

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Special event on Africa and LDCs

Co-Chairs

Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC

Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Advisor on Africa & High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs, SIDSs

Moderator

Daisy Mafubelu, Assistant Director-General, Family and Community Health, World Health Organization

Panelists

Ponmek Dalaloy, Minister of Health, Laos

George Spia-Adjah Yankey, Minister of Health, Ghana

Respondents

Klaus Leisinger, President and Executive Director, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Francis Omaswa, Executive Director, African Center for Global Health and Social Transformation

Mike Boyd, Acting Director General, IFPMA

Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, the Global Fund

³ Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Afternoon session

- 3:00 – 3:15 pm **Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the thematic discussion** *Current global and national trends and their impact on social development, including public health*
Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA
- 3:15 – 6:00 pm **General debate of the High-level Segment**
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm **General debate of the High-level Segment**

Thursday, 9 July

Morning session

- 8:00 – 9:25 am **Ministerial roundtable breakfasts⁴**
IOM, WHO, OSAGI, *Migration and the health-related MDGs*
UN-Habitat, *Human Settlements and the Social Determinants of Health in an Urban Setting*
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **General debate of the High-level Segment** (parallel with thematic roundtable)
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Thematic roundtable** *Social trends and emerging challenges and their impact on public health: renewing our commitment to the vulnerable in a time of crisis*
- Chair** Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC
- Moderator** Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Panelists:** Richard Newfarmer, Special Representative of the World Bank to the UN and WTO, Geneva
Carissa Etienne, Assistant-Director-General, Health Systems and Services, WHO
Assane Diop, Executive Director, Social Protection and Employment, ILO
Alberto Palloni, Professor of Demography and International Studies Northwestern University
Manuel Carballo, Executive Director, International Council on Migration and Health
Marcia Metcalfe, Global Manager, Microfinance and Health Protection Initiative, Freedom from Hunger

⁴ Upon invitation. Additional information to be provided separately.

Respondents: Peter Waldorff, General Secretary, Public Service International
Janet Asherson, Advisor, Environment, Safety and Health, International Organization of Employers

Afternoon session

3:00 – 5:50 pm **General debate of the High-level Segment** (parallel with thematic roundtable)

3:00 – 5:50 pm **Thematic roundtable** *Trends in aid and aid effectiveness in the health sector*

Chair and moderator:

Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC

Panelists:

Olivier Kamitatu Etsu, Minister of Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo

Anders Nordström, Director-General of Sida, Sweden

Eckhard Deutscher, Chair, OECD/DAC

Luis Riera Figueras, Director for Development Policy, Directorate General for Development and Relations with the ACP States, European Commission

Francisco Songane, former Minister of Health, Mozambique, former Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

Helen Evans, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, GAVI Alliance

Respondent: Marta Monteso Cullell, Coordinator, Action for Global Health

5:50 pm **Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and closing of the High-level Segment**