



Economic and Social Council
Operational Activities Segment
Conference Room XIX, Building E, the Palais des Nations
Geneva, 14-18 July 2011

Draft Programme

Day 1 - Thursday, 14 July

Afternoon Session

3.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Opening

H.E. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel, Vice-President, ECOSOC

“Maintaining the momentum in furthering system-wide coherence of the United Nations development system”

Thomas Stelzer

Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-agency Affairs, UNDESA

“The need for fresh thinking on operational activities for development of the United Nations system”

3.30 – 6.00 p.m.

Panel discussion

2012 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly

“What are the expectations: issues, process and outcome?”

Moderator: Jane Stewart, ILO Special Representative to the UN and Director, ILO Office for the UN, New York

Panellists:

- Edward Sambili, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya
- H.E. Thomas Gass, Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal, facilitator of 2007 triennial comprehensive policy review of the GA
- Susan McDade, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Uruguay

Day 2 – Friday, 15 July

Morning Session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Dialogue with Executive Heads of UN Funds and Programmes:

“Looking to the future of operational activities for development of Funds and Programmes: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats”

Moderator: H.E. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinol, Vice-President, ECOSOC

Panellists:

- Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP
- Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, UN Women
- Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
- Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
- Ramiro Lopez da Silva, Deputy Executive Director, WFP

Afternoon Session

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Special update

“Progress of independent evaluation of delivering-as-one”

Presenter: Lucien Back, Chief of the Secretariat to the Independent Evaluation of Delivering-as-One, UNDESA

3.30 – 6.00 p.m. Panel discussion

“Strengthening the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator: role of accountability frameworks, resources and results reporting”

Moderator: Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP

Panellists:

- Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director, UNAIDS; Co-chair, UNDG Working Group on Resident Coordinator System Issues
- James Rawley, UN Resident Coordinator, Egypt
- Robert Piper, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, Nepal

Day 3 – Monday, 18 July

Morning session

10.00 – 12:00 noon

Special dialogue

“How to define the concept of “critical mass” of core resources?”

Moderator: Douglas Lindores, International expert on development cooperation, former Senior-Vice President, Canadian International Development Agency

Panellists:

- Christian Panneels, Head of Division, Multilateral and EU Programmes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium
- Sigrid Kaag, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator of the Partnerships Bureau, UNDP
- Afshan Khan, Director, Public Sector Alliances and Resource Mobilization Office, UNICEF

12.00 – 13.00 p.m.

General debate: implementation of GA resolutions 62/208 and relevant follow-up resolutions¹ of the GA and ECOSOC

Afternoon session

3.00 – 5.30 p.m.

General debate: implementation of GA resolutions 62/208 and relevant follow-up resolutions² of the GA and ECOSOC

5.30 – 6.00 p.m.

Summary of key messages from the Operational Activities Segment and concluding remarks

H.E. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinél, Vice-President, ECOSOC

Formal adoption of the Outcome(s) of the Segment

¹ Including GA resolutions 63/232 and ECOSOC resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22

² Including GA resolutions 63/232 and ECOSOC resolutions 2008/2, 2009/1 and 2010/22