



Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Humanitarian Affairs Segment

19, 20 and 21 July 2011, Geneva - Conference Room XIX

AGENDA

Working in partnership to strengthen coordination of humanitarian assistance in a changing world

Tuesday, 19 July

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development – “The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition”

Chairs:

H.E. Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Ambassador Jan Grauls, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR)

Panelists:

H.E. Gier Chuang Aluong, Minister of Internal Affairs, South Sudan (participating by videoconference)

Mr. Dalmas Otieno, Minister of State for Public Service, Kenya

Ms. Angeth Acol de Dut, Undersecretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, South Sudan (by videoconference)

Ms. Lise Grande, United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator, a.i., South Sudan

Mr. Mahboub Maalim, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Authority on Development, South Sudan

**HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT
19 – 21 July 2011**

Tuesday, 19 July

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.*

Opening session and general debate

- Opening remarks by the Vice-President of ECOSOC
- Introduction of the Secretary-General's Report
- Start of the general debate

Wednesday, 20 July

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Panel discussion: Preparing for the future – predictable, effective, flexible and adequate humanitarian financing and its accountable use to meet the evolving needs and challenges for the delivery of humanitarian assistance

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Jan Grauls, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, World Food Programme

Mr. Ahmed M. Almeraihi, Director, International Development Department, Qatar

Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank

Mr. Peter Bakker, former Chief Executive Officer, TNT

Mr. António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, High Commissioner for Refugees

* Council plenary to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. to permit delegations to attend the "Commemorative event – 20 years of General Assembly resolution 46/182"

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.* **Continuation of the general debate**

Thursday, 21 July

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Panel discussion: Strengthening resilience, preparedness and capacities for humanitarian response**

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Jan Grauls, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for international cooperation, humanitarian aid and crisis response, European Union

Mr. Matthias Schmale, Under-Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. Jordan Ryan, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR)

Mr. Laurent Thomas, Assistant Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organisation

Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department, World Bank

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Special Event on the Humanitarian Situation in the Horn of Africa**

4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Continuation of general debate and closing**

- Adoption of Resolution “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations” (E/2011/L.33)
- Closing remarks by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Closing by the Vice-President of ECOSOC

* Council plenary to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. to permit delegations to attend an event on "Food insecurity: the role of humanitarian organisations in addressing immediate needs and structural causes"