



## **Economic and Social Council**

### **Operational Activities Segment**

#### **ECOSOC Chamber (NLB)**

**New York, 13-17 July 2012**

#### *Draft Programme*

### **Day 1 - Friday, 13 July**

#### **Morning Session**

##### **10.00 – 10.30 a.m. Opening**

H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Vice-President, ECOSOC

H.E. Ambassador Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

##### **10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Panel discussion**

#### **Perspectives from programme countries:<sup>1</sup>**

**Dialogue with representatives of programme countries on progress in enhancing relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of UN development system since the 2007 comprehensive policy review of the General Assembly**

**Moderator:** Astrid Helle Ajamay, Deputy Director General, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

#### **Panellists:**

- H.E. Viviana Caro, Minister of Planning and Development, Bolivia
- H.E. Isa Tuwaijri, Minister, Ministry of Planning, Libya
- H.E. Julio Raudales, Minister, Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation, Honduras
- H.E. Somchit Inthamith, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Admasu Gedamu, Director, UN Agencies and Regional Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

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<sup>1</sup> An informal QCPR workshop of some 15 government focal points for UN operational activities for development from both developing and developed countries will be organized a day prior to the Operational Activities Segment. The event is organized by the Mission of Indonesia to the UN, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-New York Office and UN/DESA.

## Afternoon Session

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Panel discussion

**How to ensure that the sum total of the UN development system is larger than its constituent parts: *role of coordination processes?***

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Session 1: What measures are required to strengthen the UNDAF process and the UN Resident Coordinator System in order to best exploit synergy among UN entities?**

**Moderator:** Werner Puschra, Executive Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung-New York Office

**Panellists:** Servacius Beda Likwelile, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Tanzania  
Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Walubita Imakando, Director, Development Cooperation and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Zambia

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Session 2: How can UN entities best exploit synergy in the area of administrative services at country-level: *challenges and opportunities?***

**Moderator:** Jens Wandel, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, UNDP, Co-chair, UNDG Joint Funding and Business Operations Network

**Panellists:** H.E. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Cape Verde  
Alberic Kacou, UN Resident Coordinator, Tanzania  
Christian Schornich, UN Business Practices Expert

## Day 2 - Monday, 16 July

### Morning Session

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Dialogue with Executive Heads of UN Funds and Programmes:**

**Is the UN development system more relevant, effective and efficient than it was five years ago? What will be the strategic priorities of the UN development system in the next QCPR cycle?**

**Moderator:** H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Vice-President, ECOSOC

**Panellists:**

- Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP
- Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, UN Women
- Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
- Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, WFP

**Guest Speaker:**

- Jan Mattsson, Executive Director, UNOPS
- Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

**Afternoon Session**

**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Panel discussion**

**Learning by doing: lessons from the “delivering-as-one” initiative**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Session 1: Findings from the independent evaluation of “delivering-as-one”**

Presentation of the report of the independent evaluation of “delivering-as-one” initiative

**Moderator:** H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Vice-President, ECOSOC

**Presenters:** Liliam Flores, Chair, Evaluation Management Group  
Istvan Posta, Member, Evaluation Management Group (JIU)  
Belen Sanz, Member, Evaluation Management Group (UNEG)

**4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Session 2: Achievements and remaining challenges for “delivering-as-one”: messages from Tirana and Montevideo**

**Moderator:** H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Vice-President, ECOSOC

**Presenter:** Gazmend Turdiu, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Albania  
H.E. Diego Canepa, ProSecretary of the Office of the President, President of the Uruguayan Agency of International Cooperation, Chair of the Fourth Intergovernmental Conference on Delivering-as-One, November 2011, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Day 3 - Tuesday, 17 July**

**Morning session**

**10:00 – 12:00 noon**

**Dialogue with Chairs of Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes**

**How can Executive Boards foster enhanced policy coherence among the funds and programmes in areas such as reporting on development results, programming and common administrative services at the country-level?**

**Moderator:** Douglas Lindores, former Chair, UNDP Executive Board

**Panellists:** H.E. Fernando Fernandez-Arias, Vice President, UN Women Executive Board

H.E. Shobhana K. Pattanayak, President, WFP Executive Board (via video link)

H.E. Macharia Kamau, Vice President, UNICEF Executive Board

Candida Novak Hornakova, Vice President, UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board

**12:00 – 12:30 p.m.**

**Report Presentation: Advancing gender equality and women's empowerment**

**Presenter:** Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director, UN Women

**12:30 – 1:00 p.m.**

**General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for the QCPR**

**Afternoon session**

**3:00 – 5:40 p.m.**

**General debate: Conclusions and recommendations for the QCPR (continued)**

**5.40 – 6.00 p.m.**

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

H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Vice-President, ECOSOC

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