PROGRAMME

ECOSOC Special Event: The Avian Flu

Thursday, 3 November 2005, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber

Opening: 11:00 a.m. – 11:10 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

> Remarks by H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Panel: 11:10 – 11:50 a.m.

Remarks by Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Remarks by Dr. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) on Pandemic Influenza

Remarks by Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza

Remarks by Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm,
Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and Deputy Emergency
Relief Coordinator

11:50 – 12:55 p.m. – Interactive Dialogue with Member States, Non-Governmental Organizations and Panelists

12:55 – 1:00 p.m. – <u>Closing Remarks by Panelists and the</u> <u>President of ECOSOC</u>