



GLOBAL PREPARATORY MEETING

ECOSOC CHAMBER

31 March 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening**

Welcoming remarks by **H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas**, President of ECOSOC, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg

Remarks by **Ms. Margaret Chan**, Director-General, World Health Organization, delivered by Mr. Eric Laroche, Assistant Director-General, Health Action in Crisis, WHO

Remarks by **Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram**, Assistant-Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Presentation**

Presentation by **Professor Hans Rosling**, Karolinska Institute, Sweden and Co-founder of Gapminder – “*Where do we stand on achieving the international health goals?*”

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Panel discussion**

Mr. Andrew Cassels, Director of Strategy, WHO – “*The impact of the world financial crisis on the achievements of the international health goals*”

Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University – “*Health implications for the rural poor*”

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant-Secretary-General for Economic Development, United Nations (Moderator)

3:00 pm - 3:10 pm **Health challenges in post-crisis situations**

Remarks by **H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz**, Chair of the Organizational Committee of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission

3:10 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Panel discussion**

Mr. Eric Laroche, Assistant Director-General, Health Action in Crisis, WHO: “*The impact of crises on health and health services delivery*”

Mr. Joël Boutroue, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Haiti, Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator: “*Health challenges in a protracted crisis*”

H.E. Mr. Sheku Tejan Koroma, Minister of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone: “*The health recovery challenges in a transition situation*”

Ms. Sophie Delaunay, Executive Director, Médecins Sans Frontières - USA

5:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Closing remarks** by **H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas**, President of ECOSOC