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## **ECOSOC Special Meeting on Response to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines**

**16 December 2013, 10:00 – 13:00  
ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters**

### **Programme**

#### **Opening plenary**

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*10:00 – 10:30*

##### **Official welcome**

- H.E. Ambassador Néstor Osorio, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council
- Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) (to be delivered by Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UNDESA)

##### **Keynote address**

- H.E. Mr. Jose Rene D. Almendras, Cabinet Secretary, Office of the President of the Philippines

#### **Panel discussion**

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*10:31 – 11:30*

##### **Panelists**

- Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (*via video-link*)
- Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (*via video-link*)
- Ms. Luiza Carvalho, United Nations Resident Coordinator, The Philippines (*via video-link*)
- Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, Deputy Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNDP
- Mr. Harold Brooks, Senior Vice President of International Operations, American Red Cross
- Ms. Annie Garcia, President of SM Supermalls, the Philippines (*via video-link*)

#### **Interactive Dialogue**

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*11:31 – 12:55*

##### **Dialogue among Member States, Secretary Almendras and panelists**

#### **Closing**

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*12:56 – 13:00*

##### **Closing remarks**

- H.E. Ambassador Néstor Osorio, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council