



SPECIAL EVENT ON PHILANTHROPY AND THE GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENDA

23 February 2009, United Nations, New York

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



3.00-3:30 p.m. **Opening session**

3:00-3:05 p.m. Welcome by the **President of ECOSOC**

3:05-3:10 p.m. Opening address by **Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations

3:10-3:20 p.m. Keynote CEO address

3:20-3:25 p.m. Introduction of leadership dialogues:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

3:30-5:25 p.m. **Leadership dialogues**

A. *Improving health outcomes for women and girls:*

Moderator: Ms. Deborah Brewster, *Financial Times*

Lead Discussants:

UNICEF and UNFPA

Panelists:

Dr. Francisco Songane, Executive Director, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation

Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Director, GAVI Alliance

B. *Raising the profile of Neglected tropical diseases:*

Moderator: Mr. Matthew Bishop, Chief Business Writer and US Business Editor, *The Economist*

Lead Discussants:

WHO and World Bank

Panelists:

Dr. Bernard Pecoul, Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

Mr. Jeffrey Sturchio, Vice-President, Corporate Responsibility, Merck; Chairman of the United States Corporate Council on Africa

Mr. Klaus Leisinger, President and CEO, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

Professor Ann Mills, London School of Medicine and Tropical Diseases

5:30-6:00 p.m. **Closing session**

Conclusions and next steps

5:30-5:45 p.m. Key outcomes from break-out sessions

Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships

5:45-6:00 p.m. Closing statement by the **President of ECOSOC** (Announcement of a possible Initiative/Declaration)

6:15-7:45 pm Reception in the West Terrace of Delegates' Dining Room (*by invitation only*)