



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 66th session of the General Assembly (TBC)

Deputy Secretary-General or USG/DESA(TBC)

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

Perspectives from programme countries:¹

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

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?

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?*

¹ It is envisaged to organize an informal meeting of some 15 government focal points for UN operational activities for development from both developing and developed countries the day prior to the Operational Activities Segment.

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?

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

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Session 2: Joining forces to strengthen national ownership:

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?

12:00 – 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

Formal adoption of the Outcome(s) of the Segment
