



Provisional Agenda (as of 25 January 2012)

2012 Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

30 and 31 January 2012

Conference Room 4 (NLB), United Nations, New York

Monday, 30 January 2012

Morning session – 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Item 1: *Middle-income countries: The role and presence of the United Nations for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals*

Chair: President, Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations

Introductory remarks

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin
Executive Director, UNFPA

Guest speakers

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations

Mr. Abdel Malek Achergui, Head, Division of United Nations System for Development
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco

Professor Ravi Kanbur, T.H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied
Economics, Professor of Economics, Cornell University

Mr. Diego Palacios, Representative, United Nations Country Team, Mexico (via video conference)

Discussion

Afternoon session - 3 to 6 p.m.

Item 2: *Least developed countries: United Nations' collaborative contribution to the implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action*

Chair: President, Executive Board of UN-Women
H.E. Mr. Kim Sook, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

Introductory remarks

Mr. Jan Mattsson
Executive Director, UNOPS

Guest speakers

Mr. Pasi Hellman, Deputy Director General, Department for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Acting Director, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Mr. Steven Miller, Consultant in employment policies, The New School

Discussion

Tuesday, 31 January 2012

Morning session – 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.**Item 3: *Making United Nations operational activity work for accelerated development: Quadrennial comprehensive policy review (Delivering as One, results reporting)***

Chair: President, Executive Board of UNICEF

H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations

Introductory remarks

Mr. Anthony Lake
Executive Director, UNICEF

Ms. Helen Clark
Administrator, UNDP

Discussion**Afternoon session - 3 to 6 p.m.****Item 4: *Transition***

Chair: President, Executive Board of WFP

H.E. Mr. James A. Harvey, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Rome-based United Nations agencies

Introductory remarks

Ms. Michelle Bachelet
Executive Director, UN-Women

Discussion