Roundtable on

Human Rights: Key to Keeping the Promise of 2015

New York, 1 July 2010 1.15pm - 2.30 pm Conference room 1, North Lawn Building

Introduction:

In the context of preparations for the High-Level Meeting on the Millennium Development Goals that will take place in September 2010, the panel will discuss the value of human rights in national and international efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

13.15-13.45 *Introduction and Opening*

- Introduction and opening remarks by the Chair, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay confirmed
- Speech by the UNDP Administrator, Helen Clark confirmed
- Speech by the UNFPA Executive Director, Thoraya Obaid confirmed

13.40-14-10 *Presentation of country perspectives and experiences:*

- **Tanzania** Integrating participation, empowerment and accountability in national poverty reduction strategies Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Mustafa Mkulo confirmed
- **Guatemala** Integrating human rights perspectives in MDG-based national development strategies Executive Director for Public Policies, Presidential Secretariat for Planning and Programming (SEGEPLAN), Ekaterina Parrilla confirmed

14.10 -14.30: Discussion and closing