



**Economic and Social Council  
Operational Activities Segment  
Geneva, 15-17 July 2009**

*Programme*

**Wednesday, 15 July 2009**

**Morning Session**

**10:00 am -10:30 am:      Opening of the segment**

**H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández  
Vice-President of ECOSOC**

Introduction on the work programme and key objectives of the segment

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

Keynote address and introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General -  
*The UN system's response to the guidance of the GA and ECOSOC on  
operational activities for development*

**10:30 am – 1:00 pm:      Thematic panel on “The current economic, food and climate change  
crises and their effects on the achievement of the MDGs: the role of UN  
system’s support to national efforts”**

**Chairperson and Moderator:**

H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández,  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Luis Reyes and Mr. Juan Monegro, Senior Economists, Dominican Republic
- Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP and Coordinator of the Regional Commissions
- Mr. Staffan De Mistura, Deputy Executive Director, WFP
- Mr. George Dragnich, Executive Director for Social Dialogue, ILO
- Ms. Jessica Faieta, UN Resident Coordinator in El Salvador
- Mr. Jim Butler, Deputy Director-General, FAO

**Afternoon Session**

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm:      Dialogue on UN system funding**

**Chairperson and Moderator:**

H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández,  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Speakers:**

**Mr. Michel Goffin, Head UN and Bretton Woods Institutions, Belgium  
Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development  
Cooperation-** *The new multilateral funding policy of the Belgian  
Development Cooperation*

**Mr. Ramadhani M. Khijjah, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance  
and Economic Affairs of Tanzania & Chair of the Joint UN/Government  
Steering Committee-** *Experiences with innovative funding mechanisms and  
new aid modalities at country level*

**Questions and Answers session**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm:** **General debate on the operational activities for development of the  
United Nations system:** implementation of GA resolutions 62/208 and  
63/232

**Thursday, 16 July 2009**

**Morning Session**

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm:** **Dialogue with Executive Heads of UN Funds and Programmes**

**Chairperson and Moderator:**

H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández,  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Panelists:**

- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of UNDP: *Development challenges  
in the new aid environment*
- Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director of UNFPA: *Data for  
development: challenges and opportunities in supporting national  
capacity building*
- Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF  
*Capacity building and innovations in technology*
- Mr. Staffan De Mistura, Deputy Executive Director of WFP: *Social  
protection and safety nets for the most vulnerable in a time of crisis*

### Afternoon Session

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Dialogue session:**

**Chairperson and Moderator:**

H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández,  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Speakers:**

**Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of UNDP as Chairperson of the UN Development Group** – *Challenges to the capacity of resident coordinators in the context of UN reform: system-wide support*

**Dr. Denis Aitken, Assistant Director-General, WHO as Vice-Chairperson of the High-Level Committee on Management** – *Simplification and harmonization: how far the UN system has gone*

**Questions and Answers session**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: General debate on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system: implementation of GA resolution 62/208 and 63/232 – continued**

### Friday, 17 July 2009

#### Morning Session

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm: Dialogue with UN country teams: “Strengthening UN country team’s coherent support to public health”**

**Chairperson and Moderator:**

H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández,  
Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Panelists:**

**Niger:**

- H.E. Mr. Adani Illo, Permanent Representative of Niger to the United Nations, Geneva
- Dr. Souley Rabi Maitournam, Director of Statistics, Monitoring and Epidemics Readiness, Niger
- Mrs. Aissata Ali Diallo, Chief, Division for Cooperation of Health for Studies and Planning, Niger
- Mrs. Khardiata Lo N’Diaye, Resident Coordinator, Niger
- Mr. Yacine Diallo, Resident Representative, UNFPA, Niger
- Dr. Tarande Constant Manzila, Resident Representative, WHO, Niger

**Pakistan:**

- Mr. Khushnood Lashari, Secretary of Health, Ministry of Health, Pakistan
- Dr. Khalif Bile Mohamud, WHO Representative, Pakistan

**Latin America:**

- Dr. Juan Manuel Sotelo, PAHO Area Manager of External Relations, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships, Latin America Regional Directors Team, Panama

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**    Closing session

Formal adoption of the Outcome(s) of the segment

Concluding remarks:

- Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs
- H.E. Mrs. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernández, Vice-President of ECOSOC

**Afternoon Session**

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm:**    **Joint event of the operational and humanitarian affairs segments**

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