



Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
Humanitarian Affairs Segment

13, 14 and 15 July 2010

AGENDA

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance

Tuesday, 13 July

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development, lessons learned from the experience in Haiti

Chairs:

H.E. Ambassador Alexandru Cujba, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Ambassador Octavio Errázuriz, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Ms. Debbie Landey, Director, United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO)

Panelists:

Dr. Paul Farmer, Deputy United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti

H.E. Amb. Leslie Voltaire, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Dr. Michaële Gedeon, President of the Haitian Red Cross

Mr. Nigel Fisher, Acting United Nations Resident Coordinator, Haiti

5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Long-term programme of support for Haiti

*Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
Introduction of the report and general discussion*

**HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SEGMENT
14 – 15 July 2010**

Wednesday, 14 July

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Opening session and general debate**

- Opening remarks by the Vice-President of ECOSOC
- Introduction of the Secretary-General's Report
- General debate
- Closing by the Vice-President of ECOSOC

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Panel discussion: Humanitarian assistance operations in highly hazardous, or insecure and unsafe environments**

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Octavio Errázuriz, Vice-President of the
Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian
Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

Mr. Gregory Starr, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
Department for Safety and Security (DSS)

Mr. Ramiro Lopes da Silva, Deputy Executive Director of External
Relations, World Food Programme (WFP)

Mr. Fyras Mawazini, Executive Coordinator, NGO Coordination
Committee for Iraq (NCCI)

Mr. Martin Mogwanja, United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator,
Pakistan

Mr. Dominik Stillhart, Deputy Director of Operations, International
Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Mr. Alexander Aleinikoff, Deputy High Commissioner, Office of
the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Thursday, 15 July

Morning session

10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Panel discussion: Strengthening preparedness for humanitarian emergencies and the coordinated provision of humanitarian assistance, in particular, addressing the humanitarian needs of the affected populations and the factors that increase susceptibility to humanitarian emergencies

Chair:

H.E. Ambassador Octavio Errázuriz, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:

Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panelists:

Hon. Dr. Naomi Shaban, Minister of State for Special Programmes, Republic of Kenya

Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Manager and Head, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), The World Bank

Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, Chief of Humanitarian Response Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Dr. Peter Walker, Irwin H. Rosenberg Professor of Nutrition and Human Security and Director, Feinstein International Center, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

Mr. Laurent Thomas, Director, Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

Dr. Eric Laroche, Assistant Director-General, Health Action in Crises, World Health Organization (WHO)

Afternoon session

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

General debate and closing

- Opening by the Vice-President of ECOSOC
- General debate
- Closing by the Vice-President of ECOSOC