

ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment 2010

Side Event Summary

CAP 2010 Mid-Year Review Launch

New York, 14 July 2010

The Launch of the Mid-Year Review of the Humanitarian Appeals for 2010 took place on 14 July 2010, from 1:15pm to 2:45 pm as one of the side events of the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment.

The launch was chaired by USG John Holmes. Ambassador Libran N. Cabactulan (Philippines), and Samuel Worthington (InterAction), also participated with keynote speeches. The revised appeals are now seeking a total of \$9.5 billion to help 53 million people in 34 countries. Funding is at 48 percent, leaving \$4.9 billion still needed for the second half of 2010.

The press release and the speakers' statements are available on www.humanitarianappeal.net.

Some 180 people were present, including Member States, UN Agencies, IOs and NGOs, as well as donor organizations. Sweden, the European Commission, WHO, Norway and the Republic of Korea spoke from the floor. Donors made a point of complimenting the CAP Section on the improvements achieved in the CAP over the years. They also posed some substantive questions on needs assessment and other issues.