IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONALLY AGREED DEVELOPMENT GOALS, INCLUDING THOSE CONTAINED IN THE MILLENNIUM DECLARATION: PERSPECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

7 July, 10am- 1pm, ECOSOC Chamber.

The panel discussions will focus on the work of the UN system organizations at the country level. The report of the Secretary-General for the High-level segment has addressed the issue of UN system coherence and coordination at the country level in support of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration. Among others, the report deals with the issues of how system wide instruments such as the Common Country Assessment (CCA) and United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) have facilitated greater policy dialogue, coherence and coordination of UN system operational activities; the need for corresponding improvements for greater policy coherence among the governing bodies of the various organizations and to strengthen support for national policies and priorities.

Objectives

The panel will provide an opportunity to:
a) learn about the perspectives of various national stakeholders, from UN country team members, to government officials and representatives of civil society;
b) review the strengths and weaknesses of the UN system in assisting Governments in their efforts to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration;
c) consider further measures to strengthen the UN system support to national priorities for the realization of these development goals.

Proposed Participants

Panelists will include the members of the UN country team for Tanzania, two government officials and one representative from the civil society. Each panelist will make a 7-10 minutes presentation on his/her view of the strengths and weaknesses of UN system support to national efforts to achieve the internationally agreed development goals including those contained in the Millennium Declaration. These presentations will be followed by an inter-active dialogue.