



## ANNUAL MINISTERIAL REVIEW

### GLOBAL PREPARATORY MEETING

**“Meeting the internationally agreed goals and commitments  
with regard to education”**

*28 April 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations, New York*

#### DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00-10:15 a.m.: Welcoming remarks and reporting back on Regional Preparatory Meeting for Western Asia by **H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe**, President of the Economic and Social Council

Reporting back on Regional Preparatory Meeting for Asia and the Pacific by **H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Reporting back on Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa by **H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls**, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Presentation by **Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr**, Visiting Professor, New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy

10:15-10:25 a.m.: **Reporting on the outcome of e-discussions**

**Mr. Nicholas Alipui**, Director of Programmes, UNICEF (reporting on the outcome of the United Nations Development Group’s MDG-Net forum e-discussion on “Education: Closing the gap”, including the themes of “Quality in education and learning”, “Access to education”, and “Innovation in education” - **5 minutes**)

**Ms. Rekha Datta**, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University (reporting on the Facebook e-discussion on “Building a future for today’s youth: Improving access to education” - **5 minutes**)

10:25-11:00 a.m.: **Interactive discussions involving regional moderators and the audience**



11:00-11:50 a.m.: **Panel discussions: “Removing barriers to education: What’s new and notable”**

**Mr. Zhou Mansheng**, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education Development and Research, China - Systems and process of educating a nation (**10 minutes**)

**Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda**, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education, Brazil - Competing for the seal of approval: Promoting MDG 2 in Brazil (**10 minutes**)

**Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise**, Director, Provincial, Budget and Monitoring, Department of Basic Education, South Africa - Keeping children in school: The role of cash transfers in South Africa (**10 minutes**)

**Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen**, Associate Professor, University of Oslo: Opportunities-Obstacles-Choices: Inviting girls into science education (**10 minutes**)

**Ms. Kara Nichols**, Executive Director, Connect to Learn - Empowering girls through secondary education: The use of broadband connectivity (**10 minutes**)

11:50 -12:50 p.m.: **Interactive dialogue**

12:50-1:00 p.m.: **Closing session**

**Mr. Sha Zukang**, Under-Secretary-General, DESA - Key policy issues for the Annual Ministerial Review

Closing remarks by the **H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe**

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