



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

7 January, 2016

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I will convene an informal meeting of the General Assembly on 13 January 2016, from 4pm to 5.30pm, in the ECOSOC Chamber. The purpose of this meeting will be for the General Assembly to hear briefings on progress of the Ebola outbreak response and recovery efforts and to discuss priorities going forward.

Briefings will focus on the need for continued international support and solidarity, in particular for Ebola survivors and the scaling up of recovery efforts. A draft program for the event is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mogens Lykketoft', written in a cursive style.

Mogens Lykketoft

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

Briefing to the General Assembly

Progress of Ebola outbreak response and the road towards recovery

Wednesday, 13 January 2016

16:00 – 17:30 hours

New York Venue - [ECOSOC]

Draft program

Updated as of 7 January 2016

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| 16:00 – 16:05 | Opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly |
| 16:05 – 16:10 | Remarks by the Secretary-General |
| 16:10 – 16:15 | Remarks by Dr. David Nabarro, Special Adviser on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development and former Special Envoy on Ebola |
| 16:15 – 16:25 | Briefing by the Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Margaret Chan (via video link) |
| 16:25 – 16:35 | Briefing by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Ms. Helen Clark |
| 16:35 – 16:45 | Briefing by Deputy Health Minister of Liberia, His Excellency Tolbert Nyenswah (video link) |
| 16:45 – 16:50 | Briefing by representative of a survivor organisation (tbc – video link) |
| 16:50 – 16:55 | Briefing by representative of a medical response organisation (tbc – video link) |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | Briefing by the Chief Executive of Developing Markets Associates, Mr. Atam Sandhu |
| 17:00 – 17:05 | Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin |
| 17:05 – 17:25 | Statements from the floor |
| 17:25 – 17:30 | Closing remarks by the President of the General Assembly. |