

FOCUS SESSION 24:

Delivering as One in a Post 2015 World

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, 8:00am-9:30am, Room 7

Objective:

Deepen the conversation on how the United Nations development system can effectively deliver through joined-up approaches in support of accelerated achievement of the MDGs and the emerging post-2015 agenda under national leadership and through effective partnerships with development partners, civil society and the private sector.

Session Format:

The interactive panel discussion will draw on the perspectives and insights from programme country governments, development partners, the UN development system and stakeholders to demonstrate how the United Nations can effectively foster integrated policy, programmatic, operational, and funding approaches in support of sustainable development.

The presentations by the panelists will showcase how the Delivering as One reform initiative and the work of the MDG Achievement Fund in 50 countries have applied the principles of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation and paved the way for joined-up approaches in response to the interlinked and multi-dimensional sustainable development challenges post 2015.

Speakers/Panelists:

- Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator and Chair of the United Nations Development Group (Moderator)
- Jaime Miranda, Minister of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador (Panelist)
- Henrique Banze, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mozambique (Panelist)
- Gonzalo Robles, Secretary General of International Cooperation of Spain (Panelist)
- John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, UN Women (Panelist)

- Diego Cánepa, Deputy Secretary of the Presidency of Uruguay (Floor Speaker)
- Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico (Floor Speaker)

Background/Narrative:

The adoption of a unified and universal post-2015 agenda with focus on sustainable development and poverty alleviation calls for integrated approaches based on national development plans and guided by increased policy integration, strong national institutions, and operational coherence.

Through the Delivering as One reform initiative, the United Nations has been better positioned to apply the kind of integrated policy solutions and responses needed to address the multi-dimensional and interlinked challenges of our time. The United Nations Development Group is currently driving the second generation of Delivering as One based on Standard Operating Procedures, a dedicated Plan of Action for Headquarters, and a new Delivering Results Together Fund.

Drawing on the lessons learned of the MDG-Fund, one of largest international cooperation funds aimed at promoting the achievement of the MDGs through integrated UN joint programmes, the newly-launched Sustainable Development Goals Fund will be presented as a funding mechanism in support of integrated policy solutions for the post-2015 agenda.

Related Links:

www.undg.org
www.mdgfund.org

Organisers:

United Nations Development Group (UNDG)
Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG-F/MDG-F)
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