

Informal Interactive Hearings of the General Assembly with Non-governmental organizations, Civil society organizations and the Private Sector (14-15 June 2010, New York)

Programme and Active Participants

Programme

Monday, 14 June 2010

- 10:00 a.m. to 10:30a.m. Opening of the Hearings
- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Session on “Building a better tomorrow: local actions, national strategies and global structures”
- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Session on “Equal and inclusive partnerships: Accountability in the fight against poverty”

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Session on “Sustaining development and withstanding crises”
- 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Session on “From voice to policy: 1660 days left”
- 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Closing of the Hearings.

Active Participants by Theme

Session 1: Building a better tomorrow: local actions, national strategies and global structures (Monday, 14 June; 10:30-13:00)

Speakers:

- Ms. Farah Kabir, ActionAid
- Dr. David Winjobi, Global Call to action Against Poverty
- Ms. Neha Sood, Youth Coalition
- Ms. Marie Gad, BUSINESSEUROPE
- Mr. Guillermo Tapia Nicola, FLACMA (Latin American Federation of Municipalities and Associations)

Respondents:

- Mr. Denis Godlevsky, International Treatment Preparedness Coalition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Mr. Emmanuel Korbia Edudzie, Youth Empowerment Synergy
- Mr. Mesfin Loha, World Vision
- Ms. Deepali Sood, Plan International
- Dr. Nurgul Djanaeva, Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan
- Ms. Silvina Vatnick, Centro para la Estabilidad Financiera
- Mr. Eric Friedman, Physicians for Human Rights
- Ms. Gulalai Ismael, AG: Girls Aware

Session 2: Equal and inclusive partnerships: Accountability in the fight against poverty (Monday, 14 June; 15:00-18:00)

Speakers:

- Ms. Cecilia Blondet Montero, Transparency International
- Ms. Marina Durano, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
- Ms. Martha Sanchez Nestor, Alianza de Mujeres Indigenas de Centroamerica y Mexico
- Mr. Mario Ottiglio, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations (IFPMA)
- Ms. Sipiwe Hlophe, Swaziland for Positive Living/Fundacion para Estudio Investigacion de la Mujer

Respondents:

- Mr. Imed Eddine Chaker, International Disability Alliance/Arab Organization of Disabled People
- Ms. Valdênia Aparecida Paulino Lanfranchi, Centro de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos Dom Oscar Romero (CEDHOR)
- Mr. Zhong Zhau, Green Camel Bell
- Mr. Theunis Keulder, Namibia Institute for Democracy
- Mr. Seydi Gassama, Amnesty International
- Mr. Michel Roy, Centre de Recherche et d'Information sur le Développement (CRID - The Research and Information Centre for Development)
- Ms. Lydia Mungherera, ATHENA Network
- Mr. Marco Aurelio Ugarte Ochoa, PhD, International Movement ATD Fourth World

Session 3: Sustaining development and withstanding crises (Tuesday, 15 June; 10:00-13:00)

Speakers:

- Dr. Peter Ozo Eson, Nigerian Labor Congress/International Trade Union Confederation
- Ms. Constance Okollet, Osukuru United Women's Network
- Ms. Merlie Mendoza, Caritas Manila
- Ms. Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network
- Mr. Ajay Shriram, International Fertilizer Industry Association

Respondents:

- Ms. Sizani Ngubane, Rural Women's Movement
- Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas
- Ms. Jacqueline Sharpe, International Planned Parenthood Federation
- Ms. Joan Hu Yuanqiong, China Access to Medicines Research Group
- Dr. Radhika Balakrishnan, Center for Women's Global Leadership
- Mr. Mwenda Joseph Matika, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance
- Ms. Lajana Manandhar, Fresh Water Action Network South Asia
- Mr. Fanwell Bokosi, Norwegian Forum for Environment and Development

Session 4: From voice to policy: 1660 days left (Tuesday, 15 June; 15:00-17:30)

Speakers:

- Mr. Irungu Houghton, Oxfam International
- Mr. Roberto Bissio, Third World Institute - Instituto del Tercer Mundo
- Ms. Athena Peralta, World Council of Churches
- Mr. Chris De Noose, World Savings Banks Institute
- Ms. Berry Vrbanovic, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Respondents:

- Mr. Ziad Abdul Samad, Arab NGO Network for Development
- Dr. Joanne Carter, RESULTS/RESULTS Educational Fund
- Mr. Abdullah Denovan, APN Plus
- Ms. M. Celeste McKay, Native Women's Association of Canada
- Ms. Mandisa Monakali, Ilitha Labantu
- Mr. Aldo Caliari, The Center of Concern
- Ms. Charlotte Bunch, Women's Environment and Development Organization
- Mr. Chrisstofer Grondstadt, European Youth Forum