High-Level Task Force on the Implementation of the Right to Development

The sixth session, 14 - 22 January 2010
Room XXI, Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional Programme of Work (as of 13 January 2010)

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2010
(Public session)

Inaugural Session

10.00 - 10.10 Opening remarks - Ms. Marcia Kran,
Director, Research and Right to Development Division,
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

10.10 - 10.20 Election of Chairperson - Rapporteur of the high-level task force

10.20 - 10.30 Adoption of agenda and programme of work

10.30 - 12.00 Statements by observers and institutional members of the task force

Millennium Development Goal 8 Target E on Access to Essential Medicines and Target F on Transfer of Technology (items 4 (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda)

i) The Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property (IGWG), the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (TGF)

12.00 - 12.30 Mission report on access to essential medicines
Professor Stephen Marks and Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

12.30 - 12.40 “Research for products and research for access: two sides of the same coin” - Dr. Robert Ridley, Director, TDR

12.40 - 12.50 “IGWG and Access to Medicines” - Ms. Precious Matsoso,
Director, Secretariat for Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, World Health Organization

12.50 – 13.00  “The Global Fund: Access to Medicines” - Ms. Thuy Huong Ha,
Director, Pharmaceutical Management Unit, The Global Fund

- Lunch break -

ii) The Development Agenda of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

15.00 - 15.20  Mission report on WIPO Development Agenda
Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr

15.20 - 15.40  “Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer” - Dr. Ali Jazairy,
Head, Innovation and Technology Transfer Section, WIPO

15.40 - 16.00  Presentation of the consultant study on CDM - Mr. Marcos A. Orellana

16.00 - 16.20  “Clean Development Mechanism” - Mr. Daniele Violetti,
Manager, CDM Process Management Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat

16.20 - 17.10  Discussion with the task force on access to medicines and transfer of technology

17.10 - 17.50  Interactive session with Observers

17.50 - 18.00  Sum up by Chairperson - Rapporteur

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 15 JANUARY 2010
(Public session)

Right to development criteria and corresponding operational sub-criteria (item 4 (d))

10.00 - 10.15  Introduction by Chairperson – Rapporteur

10.15 – 10.45  Right to development criteria and corresponding operational sub-criteria - Report by consultant - Ms. Susan Randolf

10.45 - 11.15  Discussion with the task force

11.15 - 11.45  Interactive session with Observers

11.45 - 12.00  Sum up by Chairperson-Rapporteur
(CLOSED SESSION)

12.00 - 13.00  Millennium Development Goal 8 Target E on Access to Essential Medicines and Target F on Transfer of Technology - Drafting of task force final views

- Lunch break -

15.00 - 18.00  Right to development criteria and corresponding operational sub-criteria (item 4 (d)).

DAY THREE: MONDAY, 18 JANUARY 2010
(Closed session)

Right to development criteria and corresponding operational sub-criteria (item 4 (d)).

DAY FOUR: TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 2010
(Closed session)

Consolidation of findings (item 4 (e)).

DAY FIVE: WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2010
(Closed session)

10.00 - 13.00  Suggestions for further work, including aspects of international cooperation, outreach and follow-up activities.

15.00 - 18.00  Preliminary discussion and drafting of the report including conclusions and recommendations.

DAY SIX: THURSDAY, 21 JANUARY 2010
(Public session)

Millennium Development Goal 8 Targets B and D on Debt Relief (item 4 (c))

10.00 - 10.20  Opening and introduction by Chairperson - Rapporteur

10.20 - 11.00  Presentations by the WB and IMF:
“Debt Relief and the World Bank” - Mr. Carlos A. Primo Braga
Director, Economic Policy and Debt Department, the World Bank

“Debt relief under the HIPC/MDRI initiatives” - Mr. Herve Joly,
Head of Debt Policy Division, International Monetary Fund

11.00 - 11.30  Comments by Mr. Cephas Lumina, independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of
States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

11.30 - 12.15  Discussion with the task force
12.15 - 12.45  Interactive session with Observers
12.45 - 13.00  Sum up by Chairperson - Rapporteur

- Lunch break -

(Closed session)

15.00 - 18.00  Millennium Development Goal 8 Targets B and D on Debt Relief - Drafting of task force final views

**DAY SEVEN: FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY 2010**

(Closed session)

Discussion and adoption of the report of the task force, including conclusions and recommendations

Closure of the sixth session