

**UNICEF Executive Board 2006 Second Regular Session (6-8 September 2006)
Conference Room 1, United Nations Headquarters**

**Latin American and the Caribbean Presentation
Wednesday 6 September 2006**

REVISED DRAFT PROGRAMME

15:00 –15:10

Opening remarks

Ms. Ann M. Veneman, UNICEF Executive Director

15:10 –15:45

Towards the Achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

The United Nation System in LAC: Joint efforts towards the Millennium Development Goals, by Ms.Rebeca Grynspan, Assistant Secretary General, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director UNDP Latin America and the Caribbean

UNICEF's contribution to MDG achievement in the region, by Mr. Nils Kastberg, Regional Director UNICEF Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office

Discussion

15:45 –16:45

Regional Issues: Responses from UNICEF and Partners

Disparities and Social Exclusion

Mr. Guillermo Sundi

Representative of the Candoshi Indigenous Group and the Health Ministry, Peru

Ms. Epsy Campbell Barr

Member of the Black Parliament of the Americas and Member of the UNICEF Consultative Group of Afrodescendent Leaders

Lazos Sul- Sul Initiative: A Case of South-South Cooperation

Ms. Mariângela Batista Galvão Simão

Director of the National AIDS Programme, Brazil

UNICEF in Latin America and the Caribbean: Bringing Children out of the Shadows. Short Video Presentation

Discussion

16:45 –17:55

UNICEF’s Added Value in the LAC Region

Honorable Yolande Bain-Horsford, Minister of Social Development of Grenada

Honorable Gonzalo Arenas Valverde, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning, Chile

Discussion

17:55 - 18:00

Conclusion and formal approval of the indicative budgets of the draft country programme documents

18:15 - 20:00

Reception hosted by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board featuring the inauguration of the Photo Exhibition: *“Investing in children and adolescents: investing in development”* (Danny Kaye Centre, UNICEF House)