

**UNICEF Executive Board  
2008 Second Regular Session (15-18 September 2008)**

**Special Focus Session on  
Policy and Advocacy for Children's Rights**

**Wednesday, 17 September 2008  
3 – 5 pm, ECOSOC Chamber  
United Nations Secretariat, New York**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 3:00 – 3:05**      **Introductory Remarks**  
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén  
President of the Executive Board of UNICEF
- 3:05 – 3:10**      **Introduction to the special focus session**  
Ms. Ann M. Veneman  
Executive Director of UNICEF
- Presentation of country experiences**
- 3:15 – 3:25**      Facts and rights (Hechos y derechos) in Colombia – a strategy to promote the centrality of children, adolescents and youth in municipal and departmental public policies  
by **Mr. Edgardo José Maya Villazón, Inspector General and Chief of the Public Ministry of Colombia**
- 3:25 – 3:35**      Evidence-based policy development for social protection: social cash transfers in Malawi  
by **H.E. Mrs. Anna Andrew Namathanga Kachikho, Minister of Women and Child Development**
- 3:35 – 3:45**      Introducing child-friendly budgeting: Experience of Kazakhstan  
by **H.E. Mrs. Gulzhana Karagussova, Member of Majilis of the Parliament of Kazakhstan, Chairperson of the Committee for Finances and Budget**
- 3:45 – 3:55**      A social policy approach to achieving the MDGs in Mongolia  
by **H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations**
- 3:55 – 4:55**      **Discussion**
- 4:55 – 5:00**      **Concluding remarks**