

**UNICEF Executive Board
2007 First Regular Session**

Item 4: Special Focus

Integrated Approaches for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals: Lessons from Africa

Wednesday, 17 January 2007

PROGRAMME

10:00 -10:10 Opening remarks

Ms. Ann M. Veneman, UNICEF Executive Director

10:10-11:30 Supporting the Millennium Development Goals within sub-Saharan Africa: strategies and partnerships

Introduction:

Ernest Loevinsohn, Director General, Health and Nutrition Directorate, Canadian International Development Agency

Presentations:

Overview of effective interventions to reduce child mortality and undernutrition: the evidence. **Jennifer Bryce**, Epidemiologist, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Identifying and addressing bottlenecks in the scaling-up of evidence based maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition intervention packages. **Joy Lawn**, Senior Research and Policy Advisor, Saving NewbornLives/Save the Children-US

Results-focused national planning and budgeting, Government-led donor alignment and harmonization for improving the overall health and well-being of children. **Yaw Ansu**, Sector Director, Human Development, Africa Region, The World Bank

11:30-12:55 Questions from the Executive Board members to the panel

The following additional WHO and UNICEF staff members will also be available to respond to questions:

Phanuel Habimana, Regional Advisor, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO-Africa Region

Esther Guluma, Regional Director, UNICEF- West and Central Africa region

Per Engebak, Regional Director, UNICEF-Eastern and Southern Africa region

Alan Court, Director, Programme Division, UNICEF-New York headquarters

Saad Houry, Director, Division of Policy and Planning, UNICEF-New York headquarters

12:55-1:00 Concluding remarks