

**UNICEF Executive Board
2009 Annual Session (8-10 June 2009)**

**Special focus session on
global health, with particular focus on polio eradication**

**Tuesday, 9 June 2009
3 pm – 5 pm, ECOSOC Chamber
United Nations Secretariat, New York**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 3:00 – 3:10** **Introduction to the special focus session on global health**
Ms. Ann M. Veneman
Executive Director of UNICEF
- 3:10 - 3:15** Short clip from the film “Final Inch”
- 3:15 – 3:30** **Status of polio eradication in Nigeria, including the role of the
Government of Nigeria in addressing the challenges in achieving polio
eradication**
Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate, Executive Director, National Primary Health
Care Development Authority, Nigeria
- 3:30 – 3:40** **Introducing Rotary’s role as the advocate, donor and volunteer in the
Global Polio Eradication Initiative**
Dr. Robert Scott, Chairman, International PolioPlus Committee, Rotary
International
- 3:40 – 3:50** **Presentation on progress on health related MDGs**
Dr. Peter Salama, Associate Director Health, UNICEF
- 3:50 –4:50** **Discussion**
- 4:50 – 5:00** **Concluding remarks**
Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director of UNICEF, and
H.E. Mr. Oumar Daou, President of the Executive Board