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 Afrodescendant 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)