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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

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