

Monday, 31.05.2010 | 15:00 – 16:30

Plenary 2 a (MON 5.1): Development, Security and Global Change - Beyond the MDGs

The year 2010 is the year of review on progress of the Millennium Development Goals. In September the UN Secretary General will host a special MDG session of the General Assembly. While progress has been made on some of the MDG's it is obvious that human development in the 21st century will require a much more ambitious and integrated approach than what the current set of MDG's offers. For instance the Climate Change, Adaptation and Human Security Agendas are still relatively disconnected from global development policy. The financial crisis had and still has an enormous negative impact on the MDGs? How can the present MDG targets be met effectively until 2015? How can the financial crisis impact be mitigated? What do we need post 2015? How can we 'marry' the discourses on development, climate change and security? Can a "Global Convention on Risks, Safety and Security" be a possible solution? The panel will look beyond 2015, trying to integrate the human development agenda with the security and climate change agendas, and discuss innovative approaches to global human sustainable development in times of global change.

Moderator:

Rechkemmer, Andreas



Prof., Senior Scientific Policy Advisor, Global Risk Forum GRF Davos, Davos, Switzerland

Andreas Rechkemmer is an internationally experienced scholar of international relations and political science, with a distinct background in UN diplomacy and science-to-practice management. As a researcher, he has contributed to the inquiry and knowledge of transformative global governance, particularly in the areas of risk, sustainability and human security. As a teacher, he has vast experience in innovative and inter-disciplinary education programs. As a practitioner, he has been assigned to a variety of programs and tasks at the United Nations. Dr. Rechkemmer currently serves as Senior Advisor for Science and Policy Affairs at the Global Risk Forum, Davos, Switzerland, and as Senior Advisor to the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes in Bonn, Germany. Since August 2009, he has also advised the United Nations (UNCCD), primarily on scientific and science-policy related matters. Andreas Rechkemmer is a Guest Professor at Beijing Normal University, China, and holds affiliations with the University of Cologne, Germany, and Colorado State University, Ft Collins, USA. From 2005 to 2009, he was Executive Director of the International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP), a joint research program of the International Council for Science (ICSU), the International Social Science Council (ISSC), and the United Nations University (UNU) mandated to coordinate and promote world-wide research on the human and societal aspects of global change.

Dr. Rechkemmer has held professional assignments with several UN agencies, research institutions and governmental agencies. His association with research institutions has included positions at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs.

He has authored, co-authored and edited several books, and published numerous articles and chapters in peer reviewed journals and academic books. He is a member of several editorial boards and chief editor of the United Nations and Global Change Book Series.

Panellists:

Ecweru Musa, Francis



***Minister of State for Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees,
Kampala, Uganda***

Honourable Minister Ecweru holds a degree in Democracy and Development Studies and a certificate in Human Resource Management as well as a higher diploma in Accountancy. He participated in a number of International Disaster Prevention and Management Seminars and chaired various National Committees on Peace, Disaster Response and Refugee Management. Minister Ecweru served as a Commander of Arrow Group (an Auxiliary Force) that helped liberate women and children from the LRA rebels in Eastern Uganda.

He was Resident District Commissioner (Representative of the President in Soroti District, Lira District, Nebbi District, Gulu District and Kesese before joining elective politics.

Minister Ecweru is married and has children, he has a passion in helping people in distress.

Haddad, Lawrence

***Director, Institute of Development Studies IDS, Brighton, and
President of the UK and Ireland's Development Studies
Association, United Kingdom***



Lawrence Haddad is the Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, and the current President of the UK and Ireland's Development Studies Association. He is an economist and his main research interests are at the intersection of poverty, food insecurity and malnutrition. He was formerly Director of the International Food Policy Research Institute's Food Consumption and Nutrition Division and Lecturer in Development Economics at the University of Warwick. His field research has been in the Philippines, India and South Africa. He has a PhD from Stanford University.

Kamga, Rameline

***Financial Consultant to the Cabinet of the President of the
Republic of Congo, Brazzaville, Congo***



Excellence Rameline Kamga is a member of the Global Outreach Committee and Chair, African Affairs Subcommittee of the board of advisors at VIRTUAL ORGANIZATION – VOMI. She is Financial Consultant to the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Congo. She is directly and indirectly, through conferences designed to educate corporate and world leaders how to do businesses in Africa. One of her crowning achievements has been the successful lobbying--over a 13-year period--for the eventual passage of the African Growth and

Opportunity Act (AGOA) in the United States Congress; which was signed into law on May 18, 2000.

Lokuji, Alfred



Associate Professor, Management Sciences, University of Juba, Juba, Sudan

Associate Professor, Management Sciences, University of Juba (declined posting to Khartoum); currently, Senior Associate, International Centre for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Juba, Southern Sudan. Born in Southern Sudan in 1944.

Education: Morsak Bush School (1956), Rejaf Elementary School(1957-58), St. Mary's Minor Seminary (1959-63), St. John's Junior Secondary School, Uganda (1964), St. Mary's College Kisubi (Uganda, 1965-68). University: B.A. (Berea College, Berea, Kentucky), 1972-75; M.A. McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada), 1975-6; M.P.A. Eastern Kentucky University, (Richmond, Ky, 1980-82); Ph.D. University of Georgia, 1990

Have taught at University of Georgia, University of Dar es Salaam, Moi University, University of Juba, and Catholic University of Sudan.

Work on ICTJ: sensitization about Transitional Justice (TJ) in Southern Sudan, and building partnerships for TJ. ICTJ's informal partner is the Southern Sudan Human Rights Commission.

Consultancies: Peace-building, Development, Evaluation, Management, Good Governance – major clients, Government of Southern Sudan, and both National and International NGOs.

Mascarenhas, Adolfo



Professor and Founder Director of the Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Presidential appointed as Chairman of the Commission of Science & Technology, Land Use Planning Commission, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, served on the Board of Directors of several national research and development; At the international level was advisor to the Rector of the UNU, UNEP/FAO/WMO (on Climate), Founder Director of IUCN in Southern Africa. Presently works Poverty, Knowledge Climate Change; Vice Chairman of LInKS Trust Fund, Commission of Science and Technology

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