



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCALIZING MDGs Local Agendas for Human Development

Chiapas, Mexico, 28-30 July 2010
Convention Center Tuxtla Gutiérrez Chiapas

Preliminary agenda¹

Wednesday, July 28

10h00-12h00

Participants registration

12h00-14h00

Official opening

- Jaime Valls, Mayor of Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas
- María Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Patrimony Coordination, Ecuador
- Magdy Martínez-Solimán, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Mexico
- José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, Minister of Health, Mexico
- Juan Sabines Guerrero, Governor of Chiapas
- Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program

14h00-15h30

Lunch

15h30-17h00

DISCUSSION 1: MDGs AND GOVERNANCE



- **Chair:** Democratic Governance Group of the Bureau for Development Policy (TBA)
- **Moderator:** Myriam Méndez-Montalvo, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Development Practices, Democratic Governance Group, UNDP
- **Case 1:** Robert Tossou, National Commission for Local Finance, Ministry of Decentralization and Local Governance, Benin
- **Case 2:** Saidou Halidou, Director General of Decentralization, Niger
- **Case 3:** Roberto Max Henderson Hernández, Head of the Unit of Planning and International Relations, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico
- **Case 4:** Lucinda Brenner, Advisor to the Sustainability and Innovation Program of Industry Social Service, Paraná - Brazil
- **Discussant:** Edgar Jiménez, Professor FLACSO, México

17h00-17h15

Break

17h15-18h45

DISCUSSION 2: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND MDGs

¹ Speakers are to be confirmed



- **Chair:** Stefano Pettinato, MDG Regional Policy Advisor of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP
- **Case 1:** Heber Cabrera, General Manager – Local Economic Development Agency / ADEL-CSEM network, Guatemala
- **Case 2:** Layla Saad, Advocacy and Partnership Advisor, Millennium Development Goals Achievement Fund
- **Case 3:** Fernando Álvarez, Economist of the Socioeconomic Research Office, Andean Promotion Corporation
- **Discussant:** Héctor Uribe Cerón, Director of Special Projects and Natural Disasters of the Unit for Economic Relations and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Thursday, July 29

9h00-10h30

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Dr. Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Associate Professor of International Relations and Pacific Studies and Director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UC San Diego

10h30-11h00

Break

11h00-12h30

DISCUSSION 3: LOCALIZING POVERTY REDUCTION



- **Chair:** Xiaojun (Grace) Wang, Practice Manager, UNDP Bureau for Development Policy, Poverty Group
- **Case 1:** Mamadou Magassa, Deputy Coordinator of the Strategic Program for Poverty Reduction, Mali
- **Case 2:** Paulino Delgado, General Manager, Social Investment for Local Development Fund (FISDL), El Salvador
- **Case 3:** Rinzin Wangmo, Planning Officer, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan
- **Case 4:** Kadmiel Wekwete, Director of the Local Development Unit, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
- **Discussant:** José Molina Farro, President of the Population and Sustainable Cities Institute, Chiapas

12h30-14h00

DISCUSSION 4: LOCALIZING EDUCATION AND HEALTH



- **Chair:** James Gómez, Health Minister, Chiapas
- **Case 1:** Gabriel Cortés Gallo, Deputy Director General of the National Commission for Social Protection in Health, Mexico
- **Case 2:** Vikas Sheel, Secretary of Health for the State of Chhattisgarh, India
- **Discussant:** Susana Sottoli, Representative of the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF, Mexico



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Lunch

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Round Table 1: LOCALIZING GENDER EQUALITY



- **Chair:** Rita Cassisi, Coordinator of the Program for the Economic Empowerment of Women and the Strengthening of their Leadership in the Governance of Local Development, UNIFEM
- **Case 1:** Martha Alida Ramírez Solorzano, Coordinator of Advisors of the National Women’s Institute, Mexico
- **Case 2:** Diego Palacios, Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Mexico
- **Discussant:** Isabel Aguilera de Sabines, President of the Local Family Development Institute (DIF), Chiapas



Round Table 2: LOCALIZING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- **Chair:** Lourdes López Moreno, Minister for Environment and Housing, Chiapas
- **Case 1:** Lilliam Jarquín, Coordinator Global Environment Fund Small Grants Program, UNDP, Nicaragua
- **Case 2:** Roberto Cabral Bowling, Deputy Director of Strategic Financing, Ministry of Environment, Mexico
- **Discussant:** César Daniel González, Congressman, Chairman of the Mexican Congress’ Special Committee on Climate Change



Round Table 3: LOCAL FISCAL SPACE: FINANCING THE MDGs

- **Chair:** Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Senior Economist
- **Case 1:** Carlos Jair Jiménez Bolaños, Minister of Finance, Chiapas
- **Case 2:** Sadun Emrealp, National Coordinator of the LA21 Program, Turkey
- **Discussant:** Juan Carlos Moreno, Research Coordinator of the ECLAC Subregional Office in Mexico

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Break

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Round Table 4: PUBLIC SERVICES AND MDGs: PARTICIPATION, ACCOUNTABILITY AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS



- **Chair:** Nguyen Thi Kim Dung, Deputy Director, Central Institute for Economic Management, Ministry of Planning and Investing, Viet Nam
- **Case 1:** Eduardo Andrade, CEO Iberdrola, Latin America
- **Case 2:** Carlos Navarro, Mayor of Tomalá/Lempira, Honduras
- **Case 3:** Mantai Phaila, Director of Maseru City Council, Lesotho
- **Case 4:** Patricia Diniz, Program Specialist, UNDP Johannesburg
- **Discussant:** María Dolores Franco, UN Habitat National Coordinator, Mexico



Round Table 5: THE MDGs, A COMMON HORIZON FOR PUBLIC POLICIES



- **Co- chair:** José Alonso López Pérez, Vice Minister for Evaluation and Planning, Ministry of Finance, Chiapas
- **Case 1:** Ashley Palmer, UNDP Capacity Development Program Analyst, Asia Pacific Regional Centre
- **Case 2:** Reshmi Raj Pandey, National Program Director, Public Private Partnerships for Urban Environment, Nepal
- **Case 3:** Regina Ndopu-Lubinda, Director of Decentralization Directorate, Ministry of Local Government, Namibia
- **Case 4:** Fausto Barajas Cummings, Technical Secretary for the Infrastructure Cabinet of the Office for Cabinet Coordination and Special Projects of the Presidency, Mexico
- **Discussant:** Liliana Meza, Senior Advisor of the Chairman of the National Population Council, Mexico

Round table 6: COORDINATING SOCIAL POLICIES: LOCALIZING AND TARGETTING



- **Chair:** Magdy Martínez-Solimán, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Mexico
- **Speaker 1:** Germán Palafox Palafox, Head of the Micro-regions Unit, Vice ministry for Social and Human Development, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico
- **Speaker 2:** Blanca Ruth Esponda, Cabinet Coordinator of the Government of Chiapas



19h00-20h00

Final remarks and closing ceremony

- Luis Felipe Lopez-Calva, UNDP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Senior Economist
- Luis Mejía Guzmán, Viceminister for Social and Human Development, Ministry of Social Development, Mexico
- Magdy Martinez Solimán, Resident Coordinator United Nations, Resident Representative United Nations Development Program, Mexico
- Juan Sabines Guerrero, Governor of Chiapas

20h30

Dinner



Friday, July 30

9h00-10h00 *Transportation to San Cristobal de las Casas*

10h00-12h00 *Visit to San Cristóbal de las Casas.*

12h30 *Lunch*

17h30 *Transportation to Tuxtla Gutiérrez.*