

Programme for Civil Society Hearings

New York, April 1, 2011

10h00 – 11h00 – Opening of the Hearings

Opening Remarks

- Vice President of General Assembly
- Deputy SG
- Ambassador Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, Landlocked Developing Countries and SIDS
- Ambassador Jarmo Viinanen, Finland, Chair of Preparatory Committee
- Ambassador Gyan Chandra Acharya, Nepal, Chair of the Bureau of LDCs
- Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan, Turkey, host of the LDC IV Conference
- Dr. Arjun Karki, LDC Watch and Chair, Civil Society Steering Committee for LDC IV Conference (Launch of the Global Civil Society Report)

11h00 – 13h00 – Session on “Harnessing Productive Resources for Sustainable Development” (Moderated by Vice President of General Assembly)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

15h00 – 16h15 – Session on “Enhancing Productive Capacity and Resilience against Global Crises” (Moderated by Vice President of General Assembly)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

16h15 – 17h30 – Session on “Promoting Good Governance and Effective Monitoring Mechanisms for Development” (Moderated by Vice President of General Assembly)

Panel presentations by selected representatives of civil society organizations

Interactive dialogue between Member States and selected members of civil society organizations

17h30 – 18h00 – Closing session

Presentation of the Global Civil Society report on LDC IV with recommendations

Closing statement by Vice President of the UN General Assembly