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Tuesday, 28 September 2004

0830 – 0900 **Registration**

0900 – 1000 **Agenda 1: Opening session (to be held at UNCC Theatre)**

0900 – 0925 Opening address

- *Mr Kim Hak-Su, Under-Secretary-General of the UN and Executive Secretary, UNESCAP*
- *Mr Hafiz Pasha, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator & Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific*

0925 – 0935 Overview of the UNESCAP/UNDP project on Supporting the achievement of MDGs in Asia and the Pacific (Phase II)
Raj Kumar, Chief, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP and Team Leader, MDG (Phase II) project

0935 – 0945 Overview of the UNSIAP/UNDP project on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Initiative in Asia and the Pacific (Building Data/Statistical Capability Component)
Mr Tomas Africa, Director, United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific

0945 – 10:00 Coffee break

1000 – 1030 **Agenda 2: Concept note of the 2nd Regional MDG Report, including dissemination strategy and key issues**

- Overview of the 2nd Regional MDG Report concept note and dissemination strategy
Mr Raj Kumar, Chief, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP and Team Leader, MDG (Phase II) project

- Approaches to assessing achievements of MDGs in Asia and the Pacific: methodology, data sources and key issues
by Mr Aynul Hasan, Chief, MDG Centre, UNESCAP
- 1030 – 1200 Discussion
- 1200 – 1330 Lunch break
- 1330 – 1345 Presentation
- Institutional change and MDGs: suggested areas of focus, possible key issues and case studies
Mr Amarakoon Bandara, Economic Affairs Officer, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP
- 1345 – 1500 Discussion
- 1500 – 1515 Coffee break
- 1515 – 1630 Discussion

Wednesday, 29 September 2004

- 0900 – 0930 **Agenda 3: Various perspectives of institutional change: how Technical Background Papers (TBPs) will contribute to the 2nd Regional MDG Report?**
(max 10 minutes per presentation)
- PRSPs role of institutions & MDGs
by Mr Aynul Hasan, Chief, MDG Centre, UNESCAP
 - Institutional change for good governance in support of achieving the MDGs
by Mr Yap Kioe Sheng, Chief, Poverty Reduction Section, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP
 - Enabling institutions for promoting and upscaling micro initiatives to achieve the MDGs
by Jorge Carillo-Rodriguez, Human Settlements Officer, Poverty Reduction Section, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP
- 0930 – 1030 Discussion
- 1030 – 1045 Coffee break
- 1045 – 1115 Presentations (continued)
- Gender and institutional change
by Ms Tone Bleie, Chief, Gender and Development Section, Emerging Social Issues Division, UNESCAP

- Water, sanitation and health: institutional issues
by Mr A.P. Kadushkin, Scientific Affairs Officer, Water Resources Section, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, UNESCAP
- Implications of the Doha Development Agenda for the achievement of MDGs in Asia and the Pacific: institutional dimensions
by Ms Tiziana Bonapace, Chief, Trade Policy Section, Trade and Investment Division, UNESCAP

1115 – 1215 Discussion

1215 – 1315 Lunch break

1315 – 1500 **Agenda 4: Closing session**

- Summing up and way forward
by Mr Raj Kumar, Chief, Poverty and Development Division, UNESCAP and Team Leader, MDG (Phase 2) project
- Closing remarks
 - *by Mr Hafiz Pasha, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator & Regional Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific*
 - *by Mr Kim Hak-Su, Under-Secretary-General of the UN and Executive Secretary, UNESCAP*

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