



LAC RDT Meeting
Hosted by PAHO/WHO

31 August – 1 September 2006
PAHO Headquarters – 525, 23rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Room 1017 at PAHO

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2006

11:45 a.m. 1. WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF AGENDA, Mirta Roses, PAHO

LUNCH OFFERED BY PAHO DIRECTOR

(Presentation during lunch time of the Regional Strategy for Sustaining National Immunization Programs in the Americas, Gina Tambini, PAHO)

AFTERNOON

2:00 2. FOLLOW UP TO THE GLOBAL EXCOM REGIONAL DIRECTORS MEETING:

- OVERVIEW, Pedro Medrano, WFP (10 minutes)
- RC & UNCT ASSESSMENTS, Rebeca Grynspan, UNDP (25 minutes)
- REPORT FROM THE BARBADOS CONSULTATION WITH THE HIGH LEVEL PANEL, Pedro Medrano, WFP, Rebeca Grynspan, UNDP (15 minutes)

COFFEE

- JOINT OFFICES, Rebeca Grynspan, UNDP (55 minutes)

4:00 3. REPORT BACK ON THE WORK OF THE DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTORS (DRDs) REGARDING THE UN REGIONAL HUB IN PANAMA, Martin Santiago, UNDP (50 minutes)

4:50 4. UN COMMUNICATIONS:

- OUTCOME OF THE MEETING OF UN REGIONAL COMMUNICATION OFFICERS, Paul Hoeffel, United Nations Information Centre (15 minutes)
- THE REGIONAL INTER/AGENCY AVIAN INFLUENZA/PANDEMIC INFLUENZA COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE, Bryna Brennan, PAHO (15 minutes)

5:20 5. QUALITY SUPPORT AND ASSURANCE (QSA) AND HARMONIZED APPROACH TO CASH TRANSFERS (HACT) UPDATE, Ed Madinger, UNICEF, Esteban Caballero, UNFPA (30 minutes)

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MORNING COFFEE

8:00

6. COUNTRY/SUB-REGION SPECIFIC ISSUES:

- **HAITI UPDATE**, Rebeca Grynspan, UNDP (70 minutes) – With participation of the UNCT by teleconference during second part of the discussion.
- **COLOMBIA UPDATE**, Nils Kastberg, UNICEF with participation of RC (tele) (20 minutes)
- **CARIBBEAN SUB-REGIONAL COORDINATION**, Marisela Padrón & Harold Robinson, UNFPA (30 minutes)

COFFEE

- **JAMAICA UN HOUSE**, Liliana Ramírez, DGO, Stefano Palazzi, Domestic Security Services (tele), Juan Carlos Espinola RC Jamaica (tele) (30 minutes)

10:45

7. RDT STRATEGIC/PROGRAMMATIC/OPERATIONAL ISSUES: THE WAY FORWARD, Rebeca Grynspan/UNDP & Marisela Padrón/UNFPA (60 minutes)

11:45

LUNCH During lunch, PAHO will make 2 presentations:

- **UPDATE ON THE “HEALTH AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS, 2008-2017”**, Daniel Gutiérrez, PAHO (15 minutes)
- **Website *Faces and Places*** about PAHO's efforts and interagency / intersectorial work towards the achievement of the MDGs. Sofilecticia Morales, PAHO (20 minutes)

AFTERNOON

2:00

8. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE FOR LAC, Álvaro Rodríguez, UNDP (teleconference - 30 minutes)

2:30

9. CAMPAIGN AND THE UN TRUST FUND ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, Marijke Velzeboer-Salcedo, UNIFEM (15 minutes)

2:45

10. REPORT ON “THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS – ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES IN THE PLAN OF ACTION AGAINST RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, XENOPHOBIA AND CORRELATED INTOLERANCES”, Nils Kastberg, UNICEF (15 minutes)

3:00

11. UPDATE ON THE WFP / IDB PROJECT “TOWARDS THE ERADICATION OF CHILD MALNUTRITION IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC”, Pedro Medrano, WFP (30 minutes)

3:30

12. PROCUREMENT SERVICES, Judi Shane, PAHO (30 minutes)

4:00

13. DATE/HOST FOR THE NEXT RDT MEETING / CLOSING REMARKS, Mirta Roses, PAHO