

# **Provisional Program: Doha Civil Society Forum**

## ***Investing in People-Centered Development***

### **Tuesday 25 November**

- 2:00PM - 7:00PM **Registration**  
Distribution of IDs and Forum Kit with Provisional Program, Logistics Note, Draft Declaration, Latest Draft of Doha Outcome Document, CSO Benchmarks Document
- 7:30PM - 9:30PM **Reception and Opening dinner**  
Short welcoming speeches, cultural event, participant interaction  
Moderator: Kinda Mohamedieh, Arab NGO Network on Development (ANND)

### **Wednesday 26 November**

#### **PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES**

- 8:00AM - 12:00PM **Registration**
- 8:00AM - 9:00AM **Orientation on UN FfD and CS processes** that have already take place, including consensus on the Benchmark Documents; Facilitators and Resource Persons: Eva Hanfstaengl, Barbara Adams; Zachary Bleicher of UN-NGLS

#### **MAIN PROGRAM**

- 9:00AM **Opening Plenary**  
Moderator: Rosa Lizarde, GCAP Feminist Task Force
- **Brief Welcome Remarks**
    - H E Mohammed Abdullah Mutib Al Rumaihi - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
    - Ziad Abdel Samad - Arab NGO Network for Development
  - **Background and Overview** presented by the Doha NGO Group and the International Planning Committee—The Road to Doha, the Civil Society Benchmark document
    - Gemma Adaba - International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

- **Key Note Presentations on Financing for Development - Trends, Challenges, the financial crisis and implications for development, the Role of the UN and the Significance, Potential and Limits of the UN FfD process, the Aid Effectiveness Agenda and MDG Summit 2008**
  - **Roberto Bissio** - Coordinator, Social Watch International
  - **Mary Robinson** - Chair, Realizing Rights: the Ethical Globalization Initiative; former President of Ireland, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Orientation on the Forum (objectives, process, schedule and logistics etc)**
  - **John Ruthrauff** - Interaction USA
- **Messages**
  - **Daniel Platz** - UN Financing for Development Office, Economic Affairs Officer
  - **Elisa Peter** - UN Non Government Liaison Service, Deputy Coordinator

10:15AM

**Plenary Session: Engaging with the Doha UN Financing for Development Process and discussion the status of negotiations and expectations regarding the Draft Outcome Document**

**Moderator: Lidy Nacpil, Jubilee South**

- **UN FfD Co-Chairs**  
Open Forum (15 minutes)
- **Civil Society Insights**
  - **Barbara Adams**  
Open Forum (15 minutes)
- **First Reading of the Civil Society Draft Declaration to the Doha Review Conference**

11:30AM

**Coffee and Tea Break**

12:00PM

**Break Out Group Sessions**

**Agenda for the Break Out Groups**

- Selection of Rapporteur
- State of play on the negotiations regarding the specific chapter of the Outcome Document the groups is working on
- CSO intervention - Focus and Priorities and Strategies
- Roundtables - how these will run; what should be key messages etc
- Major points for inclusion the Doha CSO Forum Declaration

1:00PM

**Lunch**

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| 2:30PM | Continuation of Break Out Group Sessions  |
| 4:30PM | Coffee and Tea Break  |
| 5:00PM | <p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Charles Mutasa, AFRODAD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Back on Outcome of Break out Groups</li> <li>• Formation of interest groups and caucuses</li> <li>• Other Announcements</li> <li>• After 6:30 pm Caucuses, Meetings of Interest Groups, Working Meeting of Drafting Committee for the Civil Society Declaration</li> </ul> |

## Thursday 27 November

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| 8:45AM - 11:00AM | <p><b>First Round of Self-Organized Seminars and Workshops</b></p> <p>Drafting Committee will have a room to receive proposals and comments on the Civil Society Declaration</p>  |
| 11:00AM          | Coffee and Tea Break  |
| 11:15AM - 1:30PM | <b>Second Round of Self Organized Seminars and Workshops</b>  |
| 1:30PM           | Lunch (Circulation of 2 <sup>nd</sup> version of CS Draft Declaration)  |
| 2:30PM           | <p><b>Open Plenary Session: An Interactive Dialogue with Governments, IGO's and other stakeholders;</b><br/> <i>Beyond Doha - New Issues and Challenges</i></p> <p><b>Moderator: Jean Saldanha, CIDSE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Reading of the CS Draft Declaration</li> <li>• The Financial Crisis: Impacts on People, Food Crisis etc, Implications for Development Financing; Challenges of Transforming the Financial System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Aldo Caliarì - Center of Concern</li> <li>○ Molly McCoy - ITUC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

- **The Climate Crisis: Meeting the Financial Requirements of Dealing with the Impacts and the Re-orientation to Low Carbon Development**
  - Philo Morris - Medical Mission Sisters
- **Innovative Financing (CTT, Financing for Climate etc)**
  - David Hillman - Stamp Out Poverty
  - Martin Tsounkeu - Africa Development Interchange Network

Open Discussion -30 minutes

4:15PM                      **Coffee and Tea Break**

4:45PM - 6:30PM      **Closing Plenary**  
 Moderator: John Foster, the North-South Institute

- **Adoption of CS Declaration**
- **Other Resolutions**
- **Closing Remarks**
  - Jens Martens - Global Policy Forum;
  - Gigi Francisco - Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

6:30PM                      **Caucuses and Lobbying of Delegations**