

**Fourth Annual Meeting of the NGO / CSO Focal Points of
International and Regional Organizations
5-7 June 2006
United Nations Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya**

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 5 June 2006

09.00 – 10.00

Opening Session

- Opening remarks by Mr. Tony Hill, Coordinator, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS)
- Welcome remarks by Mr. Paul Andre de la Porte, UNDP Resident Representative
- Welcome remarks by Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, UN Under- Secretary General and Executive Director, UN-HABITAT
- Welcome Remarks by Ms. Cristina Boelcke, Officer in charge, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP

Chair: Mr. Tony Hill, Coordinator, NGLS

10.00 – 11.00

Session 1 - The Role of NGOs in Africa Today

Keynote speaker: Mr. Maina Kiai, Chairman, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

Chair: Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Deputy Director, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP

11.00 – 11.30

Break

11.30 – 13.00

Panel 1 - The Role of NGOs in Africa Today

Chair: Mr. Thierno Kane, Director, Bureau of Policy Development – Civil Society Division, UNDP

Panellists (10 minutes each):

1. Mr. Ezra Mogori, MWENGO (main panellist - 15 mn)
2. Mr. Davinder Lamba, Mazingira Institute
3. Ms. Jane Weru, Pamoja Trust
4. Mr. Samuel Mbithi, International Commission of Jurists, Kenya Section
5. Ms. Jane Kiragu, Commissioner, Kenya Law Reform Commission

Participants:

Ms. Violet Matiru, Environment Liaison Center International (ELCI)
Ms. Ekuru Aukot, Kituo Cha Sheria
Ms. Maria Mutua, Kenya Alliance of Residents Association
Mr. Samuel Muchemi, Kenya Human Rights Commission
Mr. Maurice Odhiambo, Center for Law Research International
Mr. Robert Njoroge, Youth for Habitat

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.30

Session 2 - Small Groups

1. "Hearings" a new way for consultation and dialogue?
By Mr Tony Hill, NGLS
2. Are NGOs accountable?
By Mr Bart Edes, Asian Development Bank
3. Working with NGOs and Civil Society to fight corruption and promote transparency
By Mr. Philip Kichana, Kenya Section of the International Commission of Jurists

16.30 – 17.00

Break

17.00 – 18.30

Special sessions

- Meeting of IFIS
- Meeting of NGLS's UN sponsors

19.00

Dinner hosted by UNEP at the Pavement Restaurant, Westlands

Tuesday, 6 June 2006

09.30 – 11.30

Panel 2 - The Role of the MDGs and PRSPs in Support of Africa's Development

Chair: Mr. Alioune Badiane, Director, Regional Office for Africa and Arab States, UN-HABITAT

Panellists (10 minutes each):

1. Mr. Fred Kilby, World Bank
2. Mr. David Kuria, WESU
3. Ms. Asenath Omwega, ActionAid
4. Ms. Jedidah Wakonyo, Legal Resources Foundation
5. Ms Christine Auclair, UN-HABITAT
6. Mr. Ojijo Odhiambo, UNDP

Participants:

Mr. Ezra Mogori, MWENGO
Ms. Angela Lomosi, International Confederation of Free Trade Union – Africa Regional Office (ICFTU-AFRO)
Mr. Davinder Lamba, Mazingira Institute
Mr. Johnson Ole Kaunga, Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflict Transformation (IMPACT)
Mr. Njoroge Robert, Youth Habitat
Dr. Onfando, United Disabilities Peoples of Kenya

11.30 – 11.40

Break

11.40 – 12.30

Session 3 - Information Exchange

- The UNDG Working on the trust Fund: ‘Cardoso Process’
By Ms. Meggan Disley, OECD
- Other items

Chair: Mr. Tony Hill, Coordinator, NGLS

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch

Address by Honorable Njoki Ndung’u, M.P.: Gender Equality, Civil Society and the Law

14.00 – 15.30

Session 4 - Reports from Small Groups

Chair: Ms. Fatou Ndoeye, Programme Officer, Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch, UNEP

15.30 – 16.00

Break

16.00 – 17.00

Session 5 - Evaluation of the process

- Evaluation of the meeting and the meetings since 2003
- Proposals for the future

Chair: Mr. Anantha Krishnan, Chief Partners and Youth Section, UN-HABITAT

Introducing the site visit to Kibera by Ms. Catherine Solomon, Social Mobilisation Officer, UN-HABITAT: Role of CSOs in Addressing the Challenges of Urbanisation and the MDGs.

17.00

Closing session

- Remarks by Mr Thierno Kane, Director, Bureau of Policy Development – Civil Society Division, UNDP
- Remarks by Mr. Anantha Krishnan, Chief, Partners and Youth Section, UN Habitat
- Remarks by Mr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, Deputy Director, Division of Policy Development and Law, UNEP
- Remarks by Mr Tony Hill, Coordinator, NGLS

Wednesday, 7 June 2006

10.00 – 13.00

Kibera: a continent in the Planet of slums?

Visit to Africa's largest slum, meeting with community organisations and NGOs representatives

By Mr. Joshua Kaiganaina, Project Officer, Kibera Slum Upgrading Programme, UN-HABITAT