

Provisional Program: Doha Civil Society Forum

Investing in People-Centered Development

Ramada Plaza, Doha 25-27 November

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; ENLACE-Education and Networking for Latina Cooperation and Empowerment

- **Brief Welcome Remarks**
 - H E Mohammed Abdullah Mutib Al Rumaihi - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (TBC)
 - 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
- **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

- **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

2:30PM Continuation of Break Out Group Sessions

4:30PM Coffee and Tea Break

5:00PM Plenary Session

Moderator: Charles Mutasa, AFRODAD

- Report Back on Outcome of Break out Groups
- Formation of interest groups and caucuses
- Other Announcements
- After 6:30 pm Caucuses, Meetings of Interest Groups, Working Meeting of Drafting Committee for the Civil Society Declaration

Thursday 27 November

8:45AM - 11:00AM First Round of Self-Organized Seminars and Workshops

Drafting Committee will have a room to receive proposals and comments on the Civil Society Declaration

11:00AM Coffee and Tea Break

11:15AM - 1:30PM Second Round of Self Organized Seminars and Workshops

1:30PM Lunch (Circulation of 2nd version of CS Draft Declaration)

**2:30PM Open Plenary Session: An Interactive Dialogue with Governments, IGO's and other stakeholders;
*Beyond Doha - New Issues and Challenges***

Moderator: Jean Saldanha, CIDSE

- Second Reading of the CS Draft Declaration
- The Financial Crisis: Impacts on People, Food Crisis etc, Implications for Development Financing; Challenges of Transforming the Financial System
 - Aldo Caliarì - Center of Concern
 - Molly McCoy - ITUC

- **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**
 - H.E. Mr. Maged A. Abdelaziz - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Egypt (TBC)
 - Jens Martens - Global Policy Forum;
 - Gigi Francisco - Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN)

6:30PM Caucuses and Lobbying of Delegations