

# Second World Bank- CSO Roundtable on the Global Food Crisis

July 15, 2008 in MC 13-121

## **Draft Agenda for First Session** (9.30 – 10.30)

- 8.30: **Participants Arrival and Light Breakfast**
- 9.30 Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Objectives by Ms. **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**  
Managing Director, World Bank Group (Chair)  
*Ms. Okonjo-Iweala will welcome and introduce participants*
- 9.35 Remarks by **Mr. Robert Zoellick**, President of the World Bank Group  
*Mr. Zoellick will reflect on the G8 meeting, and give an update of WBG actions since the May 23 roundtable*
- 9.45 Remarks by **Mr. Sam Worthington**, President and CEO, InterAction  
*Mr. Worthington will provide a CSO perspective on global forums on the food crisis, including the G8 meeting, and lessons learned*
- 9.55 Remarks by **Dr. Mahabub Hossain**, Executive Director, BRAC  
*Dr. Hossain will discuss the impact of the food crisis in South Asia, challenges in the response, and policy and operational lessons learned*
- 10.05 **Open Discussion**  
*Participants will ask questions, comment, and make recommendations on how to promote greater WBG, IMF, UN, and CSO collaboration on addressing the short and long term aspects of the food crisis*
- 10.30 **Concluding Remarks** by Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala  
*Ms. Okonjo-Iweala closes the meeting and highlights next steps*

## Draft Agenda for Second Session (10.30 – 12.30)

- 10.30 Introduction of Second Session by Ms. **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala** (Chair)  
*The chair will introduce participants, and explain objectives of this second technical session*
- 10.40 Presentation by **Mark Cackler, Manager; Mona Sur, Senior Economist**, WBG Agriculture and Rural Development Team  
*This will include a synopsis of relevant WDR 2008 themes and WBG agriculture and food policies, progress report on the WBG's Global Food Crisis Response Program and Trust Fund, and programs approved, and on country assessments*
- 10.55 Presentation by **Mr. Tom Arnold**, CEO, Concern Worldwide, and Chair, European Food Security Group  
*Mr. Arnold will give a CSO perspective on the food crisis including operational experiences, lessons learned and policy issues and options*
- 11.05 Presentation by **Mr. Victor Mhoni**, Civil Society Network on Agriculture and Food Security in Malawi  
*Mr. Mhoni will provide a CSO perspective of the food crisis in Malawi, including operational experiences, lessons learned, and policy options*
- 11.15 Presentation by **Mark Plant**, Deputy Director of the Policy, Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund  
*Mr. Plant will give a presentation on the IMF's study of the macroeconomic impacts of soaring food and fuel prices.*
- 11:22 Presentation by **Mr. Hansjoerg Strohmeyer** Chief, Policy Development and Studies, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs,  
*Mr. Strohmeyer will give a brief progress report on the UN High Level Task Force on the Global Food Crisis Comprehensive Framework for Action*
- 11.29 Remarks by **Stephen Jarrett**, Principal Advisor, UNICEF  
*Mr. Jarrett will brief on UNICEF's actions since May 23, including funding*
11. 36 Open Discussion and **Brainstorming**  
*Participants will discuss issues from the presentations, themes proposed in advance by CSOs, policy options going forward, and specific ideas for country-level operational collaboration*
- 12.30 Wrap Up by Ms. **Obiageli Ezekwesili**, Vice President for Africa.  
*Chair identifies core issues and proposes next steps*

**LUNCH will be served following the meeting**