

## 14. Programme

### **Poverty Reduction Strategy in Africa—A new imposed conditionality or a chance for a meaningful development policy?**

An International Conference, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2002  
At Intercontinental Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia

#### **Programme**

##### Sunday, 16 June, 2002

Arrival of international participants

19.00 h Dinner for international participants  
Introduction and discussion of the program

##### Monday, 17 June 2002

08.00 h Registration of Zambian Participants

08.30 h **Introductory Remarks** by  
➤ *Njunga Michael Mulikita, UNZA, Facilitator*  
➤ *Michael Schultheiss, Resident Director of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Lusaka*

08.40 h **Official Opening** by  
*Hon. Emmanuel Kasonde, Finance Minister*

09.00 h **The Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper Concept and its Connection with the HIPC Debt Relief**  
*Dr. Mark J. Ellyne, Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund in Zambia*

09.30 h **PRSP and Development—An African Perspective**  
*Prof. Oliver Saasa, Institute for Economic and Social Research*

10.00 h Discussion

10.30 h Tea Break

11.00 h **Country Paper Zambia**  
➤ *Government Perspective: James Shamilimo Mulungushi, Ministry of Finance and National Planning*

- Civil Society Perspective: *Gregory Chikwanka, Civil Society for Poverty Reduction*

- 11.30 h     **Country Paper Tanzania**  
*Clifford Tandari, Vice President's Office, Poverty Reduction Department*
- 12.50 h     **Country Paper Malawi**  
*Dr. Naomi Ngwira, Head, Department of Economics, Chancellor College, University of Malawi*
- 12.10 h     Discussion
- 13.00 h     Lunch
- 14.00 h     **Country Paper Mozambique**  
*Dr Cesar Palha de Sousa, Director, Associcao Cruzeiro do Sul*
- 14.20 h     **Country Paper Angola**  
*Mario Adauto de Sousa, Research Institute for Socio-Economic Affairs*
- 14.40 h     Discussion
- 15.00 h     Tea Break
- 15.15 h     **Country Paper Ghana**  
*Ms Gifty Eugenia Kusi, NPP, Health, Mines, Gender and Children Committees*
- 15.35 h     **Country Paper Madagascar**  
*Ms Céline Rabekoriana, APEM*
- 15.55 h     Discussion: **Lessons from the Country Reports**
- 17.00 h     End of day one

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2002

- 09.00 h     Recap of the previous day
- 09.30 h     **Monitoring the Implementation of PRSP: The Ugandan Experience**  
*Augustine Museero, Programme Officer, Governance and Human Rights Programme, Uganda Debt Network (UDN)*
- 10.00 h     **The Role of Parliament in the Implementation of the PRSP**  
*Louis J. Chimango, MP, Malawi Parliament*
- 10.30 h     Tea break

- 11.00 h Discussion of the Papers
- 12.30 h Lunch
- 14.00 h Panel Discussion: **Poverty Reduction Strategy in Africa—A New Imposed Conditionality or a Chance for a Meaningful Development Policy**  
Introduction: *Richard Humphries, Southern African Poverty Reduction Network*
- 15.30 h Tea break
- 15.45 h Conclusions and Recommendations
- 16.30 h End of the Conference

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2002

Departure of International Participants