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Technical Guidance on the Application of a Human-Rights Based Approach to Policies and Programmes for the Reduction of Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity

Public Consultation

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Room XI

Agenda

10:00 – 13:00

Cooperation among UN organizations on maternal mortality and morbidity as a human rights issue

- Ms. Mona Rishmawi, Chief, Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch, OHCHR
- Dr. Elizabeth Mason, Director, Department on Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO
- Mr. Francois Farah, Representative for Romania, UNFPA, and UNFPA Focal Point on the UN Task Team on Beyond 2015 Development Agenda

A Human Rights Based Approach to Policies and Programmes for the Reduction of Preventable Maternal Mortality and Morbidity

- Mr. Paul Hunt, Professor and Member of Human Rights Centre, School of Law, University of Essex
- Ms. Alicia Yamin, Director, Program on the Health Rights of Women and Children, François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard University

Discussion

15:00 – 18:00

How a human rights based approach affects policies around maternal mortality

- Ms. Ann Blyberg – Director, International Human Rights Internship Program, Institute of International Education, USA
- Mr. Chisale Mhango - Independent Consultant, The National AIDS Commission, Malawi
- Ms. Susana Chavez – Deputy Director, Center for the Promotion and Defense of Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Peru
- Ms. Jashodhara Dasgupta – Coordinator, SAHAYOG, India

Discussion