

Agenda
Achieving the MDGs and Human Development Objectives for the Caribbean Region:
Making the NHDR and MDGR Complementary Processes
1 – 2 May 2006

Day 1:

Time	Agenda Item	Resource Person
a.m.		
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
	OPENING	Chair – Deodat Maharaj, Chief Caribbean SURF
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Addresses: Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Inyang Ebong-Harstrup Resident Representative Trinidad and Tobago • Dr. Thomas Gittens - Caribbean Division - Regional Bureau Latin America and the Caribbean • The Honourable Camille Robinson Regis - Minister of Planning and Development 	
9:45 – 10:10	Coffee Break	
Session One 10:10 – 10:30	Participant Introductions Overview of Workshop Objectives, Expectations and Methodology	Chair – Thomas Gittens, RBLAC Tim Scott HDR Office
Session Two	The Human Development Approach and the Millennium Development Declaration; Symbiotic Relation between NHDRs and MDGRs	Chair – Thomas Gittens, RBLAC
10:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Development Approach, Millennium Declaration, and MDGs • Reporting on Human Development and Millennium Development Goals: NHDR and MDGR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose; brief impact examples of the reports - Similarities and Differences Presentation and Discussion	Tim Scott HDR Office
Session Three	Overview of the Caribbean: HDR and MDGR Challenges	Chair – Thomas Gittens, RBLAC
11:00 – 12:30	Caribbean Sub-Regional and national HDRs and MDGs overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges for Caribbean region preparing NHDRs and MDGRs • Latin America experience Panel Presentations and Discussion	Rebecca Arias - Barbados Second RBLAC Colleague
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
Session Four	National HDR and MDGR Preparation and Follow-up Processes	Chair – Philomen Harrison (CARICOM)
1:30 – 3:00 -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Presentation of NHDR and MDGR Process • Caribbean/Latin America Country Experience Case Studies: OECS and Cuba Presentation followed by question and answer session	Tim Scott – HDRO Mr. Esra Jean Baptiste - OECS Cuba
3:00 – 3:20	Coffee Break	
Session Five	Analysis and Policy Recommendations	Chair – Philomen Harrison (CARICOM)
3:20- 5:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Presentation on Policy and the Basic Tools 	Tim Scott – HDRO

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	Using HD approach Case Study of Poverty Thematic NHDR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of analysis, prioritisation, costing, etc. - Reporting for advocacy and policy-making Presentation on Poverty and HDR and MDGs Presentation on gender and HDR and MDG Break-out session for country teams to discuss priority themes, areas of needed analysis/needs assessment Group Presentations	Professor Andrew-Downes Tara Lisa Persaud – Gender Network Facilitator
5:30	Day 1 Summary	Deodat Maharaj - SURF

DAY 2

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OPENING 9:00 – 9:15	Summary of Day 1, Agenda for Day 2 and Warm Up exercise	Sandra Baptiste-Caruth, UNDPTT
Session Six 9:15 – 9:30	NHDR Tools Presentation	Mary Ann Mwangi (HDRO)
Session Seven	Communication and Advocacy for HDRs and MDGRs:	Chair - Joy Brathwaite (Communications Officer at UNDP Trinidad and Tobago)
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation: style, charts, language • <u>Dissemination Strategy</u>: Launch activities, media strategies • <u>Advocacy and follow up</u>: Policy Impact, HD and MDG Networks, training and capacity building (differences in approaches between the MDGs and the HDRs to be noted) • <u>Presentation of Case Studies</u>: one MDG and one NHDR from within the Region; <p>Presentations followed by Discussions</p>	Marisol Sanjines– BDP/HDRO Dominican Republic Country Office Representative
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
Session Eight	Translating NHDRS and MDGRs into Policy	Chair – Dr. Inyang Ebong-Harstrup
11:15 – 12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to move from MDG Gaps/HDR Priorities to needs Assessment • Trinidad and Tobago Experience <p>Breakout country groups discussion</p>	Tim Scott Sandra Baptiste-Caruth – Programme Specialist
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch	
Session Nine	Data and Measurement Issues	Chair – Mr. Esra Jena Baptiste
2:00 - 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics: Collection, use, challenges, solutions • Relevance of Household Surveys and Censuses to policy making and planning • Qualitative Data: Collection, use, challenges, solutions • Case Study - Jamaica • Regional Experience - CARICOM <p>Country breakout sessions to discuss data issues</p>	Leisa Perch Poverty Programme Manager – UNDP Barbados Mrs. Simone Lawrence-Norton of the Planning Institute of Jamaica. Philomen Harrison CARICOM – (
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break	
Session Ten	Challenges, priorities and action	Chair – Thomas Gittens
3:45 to 5:30	Country team break-out discussions (Break outs discussions by Regions: (a) Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti (b) Guyana, Suriname, Belize; (c)Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados and the OECS; Country Team Break-out discussions	
Session Eleven	Conclusions and Recommendations Workshop Evaluation Certificates	Thomas Gittens