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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	UNDP is the UN arm that provides developing countries with knowledge-based consulting services and building national, regional and global coalitions for change. The Executive Board of UNDP is the governing body responsible for supervision of UNDP activities in accordance with the policy guidance of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.	Mr. Douglas Passanisi Deputy Director Division for United Nations Affairs in the Partnerships Bureau UNDP, DC1-1956 New York, NY 10017	T: 212-906-6516 F: 212-906-5634	douglas.passanisi@undp.org
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. The Executive Board is the governing body of UNICEF, responsible for providing intergovernmental support to and supervision of the activities of UNICEF.	Mr. Nick Alipui Director of Programme Division UNICEF HQs Programme Division H-10B, 3 UN Plaza Room H-1080 New York	T: 212-326-7407 F: 212-326-7758 C: 917-302-8149	nalipui@unicef.org
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	UNFPA extends assistance to developing countries in addressing reproductive health and population problems. Its goals include universal access to health care, including family planning and sexual health by 2015; reducing infant mortality to 35 deaths per 1000 live births and under 5 mortality to below 45 per 100 live births by 2015; and reducing maternal mortality to half of the 1990 levels by 2015. It is run by the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA.	Mr. Rabbi Royan Technical Adviser United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 220 East 42 nd Street New York, NY 10017 Tel: 212-297-5270 Fax: 212-297-4930	T: 212-297-5270 F: 212-297-4930	royan@unfpa.org
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	UNCTAD was set up in 1964 as a principal UN General Assembly organ dealing with trade, investment and development issues. It aims to maximise trade, investment and development opportunities of developing countries and assist them in their efforts to integrate in the world economy on an equitable basis.	Mr. Habib Ouane Director Division for Africa LDCs and Special Programmes UNCTAD 8-14 Avenue de la Paix 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland	T: +41-22-907-5079 F: +41-22-917-0046	habib.ouane@unctad.org

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United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	The UNCDF is a multilateral donor agency under the UNDP that works to reduce poverty in least developed countries through a variety of innovative approaches.	Ms. Henriette Keijzers Executive Secretary a.i. UNCDF, DC2-2634 New York, NY 10017	T: 212-906-6172 F: 212-906-6479	henriette.keijzers@undp.org
International Trade Centre (ITC) UNCTAD/WTO	The International Trade Centre is the focal point in the UN system for technical cooperation with developing countries in trade promotion. It is responsible for implementing UNDP-funded projects in developing countries and economies in transition related to trade promotion.	Mr. Francesco Geoffroy Senior Trade Promotions Officer 54 Rue Montbrillant 1202 Geneva, Switzerland	T: +41-22-730-0387	geoffroy@intracen.org
United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)	UNIFEM's mandate (according to GA resolution A/RES/39/125, 1984) is to: 1) support innovative and experimental activities benefiting women in line with national and regional priorities; 2) serve as a catalyst, with the goal of ensuring the appropriate involvement of women in mainstream development activities, as often as possible at pre-investment stage; and 3) play an innovative and catalytic role in relation to the UN overall system of development cooperation.	Ms. Ingrid Arnò External Relations Specialist Office of the Executive Director UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) Room FF-1538 www.unifem.org Ms. Hazel Gooding External Relations Specialist Outreach and Business Development Team (OBDT) UNIFEM 304 East 45 th Street, 15 th Floor New York, NY 10017	T: 212-906-5149 F: 212-906-6705	ingrid.arno@unifem.org hazel.gooding@unifem.org
United Nations Education, Science & Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	UNESCO's mandate is to contribute to world peace and security by promoting collaboration among nations through education, science, culture and communication. Its supreme governing body is the General Conference of Member States, and meets twice a year to approve the organization's programme and budget. The Secretariat is the executive branch of the organization and implements the programme adopted by Member States.	Mr. Hans d'Orville Assistant Director-General Strategic Planning UNESCO 7, place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07 SP, France <u>Alternate Focal Point</u> Ms. Clare Stark	T: +33-1 4568 1919 F: +33-1 4568 5521 T: +33-1-45-68-19-86 F: +33-1-45-68-55-21	h.dorville@unesco.org c.stark@unesco.org
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	FAO is the UN arm that works to alleviate poverty and hunger by promoting agricultural development, improved nutrition and the	Mr. Ramesh Sharma Senior Economist Trade Policy Service	T: +39-06-5705-2946 F: +39-06-5705-44 95	Ramesh.Sharma@fao.org

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	pursuit of food security. Its supreme governing body is the Conference, which elects its executive organ, the Council.	Trade and Markets Division (EST) FAO Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00153 Rome		
World Food Programme (WFP)	WFP is the food aid arm of the UN that works to put hunger at the centre of the international agenda, promoting policies, strategies and operations that directly benefit the poor and hungry. It is run by an Executive Board elected by ECOSOC and FAO.	Ms. Katharina Gola External Relations Officer Division of External Relations Rome, Italy	T: +39-06-6513-2375 F: +39-06-6513-2795	katharina.gola@wfp.org
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	IFAD was formed in 1977 as a specialised agency of the United Nations mandated to combat hunger and rural poverty in developing countries.	Ms. Xenia von Lilien-Waldau Liaison and Public Information Officer, IFAD, DC2-1129 New York, NY 10017	T: 212-963-0546 F: 212-963-2787	ifad@un.org
International Labour Organization (ILO)	ILO is the UN agency that seeks to promote social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights. Its governing body is the executive council that meets thrice a year to take decisions on ILO policy, establish the programme and budget and elect the Director General.	Mr. Djankou Ndjoukou Director NY Office, DN-3101 220 East 42 nd Street New York, NY 10017	T: 212-697-3030 F: 212-697-5220	ndjonkou@ilo.org
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	The International Telecommunication Union is a specialized agency of the United Nations founded in 1865 on the principle of cooperation between governments and the private sector. With a membership encompassing telecommunication policy-makers and regulators, network operators, equipment manufacturers, hardware and software developers, regional standards-making organizations and financing institutions, ITU's activities, policies and strategic direction are determined and shaped by the industry it serves.	Mr. Cosmas Zavazava Coordinator Special Unit for LDCs ITU, Place des Nations CH-1211, Geneva 20 Switzerland	T: +41-22-730-5447 F: +41-22-730-5484	cosmas.zavazava@itu.int

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United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UN-HABITAT)	The UN-HABITAT mandate is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements development and achievement of adequate shelter for all. It was established in 1978 as the UN lead agency for coordinating human settlement activities.	Mr. Abdalla Abbas Director UN-HABITAT Geneva Office Maison Internationale de L'environnement 2 7 ch. De Balexert CH-1219 Châtelaine Geneva, Switzerland	T: +41-22-917-8303 F: +41-22-917-8046	abbas.unhabitat@unog.ch
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	UNIDO promotes industrialization throughout the developing world through its 169 Member States and a strong presence in the field. The governing body is the Industrial Development Board which reviews the implementation of the work programme, approves the budget and makes recommendations to the General Conference, the supreme body, on all policy matters.	Ms. Fatou Haidara Director Programme Coordination and Field Operations Division/Special Programmes Group UNIDO Vienna International Centre P.O. Box 300, Room D-2151 A-1400 Vienna, Austria	T: +43-1-260-26-3708 F: +43-1-260-26-6839	f.haidara@unido.org
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)	The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights works to strengthen and coordinate United Nations work for the protection and promotion of all human rights of all persons around the world. The Secretary-General has made human rights the central theme that unifies the Organization's work in the key areas of peace and security, development, humanitarian assistance and economic and social affairs.	Shervin Majlessi Human Rights Officer OHCHR Palais des Nations 8-14, avenue de la paix CH-1211 Geneva 10 Switzerland	T: +41-22 928 9617 F: +41-22 928 9010	smajlessi@ohchr.org
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established on December 14, 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another State, with the option to return home	Mr. Brian Deschamp UNHCR CASE-Posrale 2500 CH-1211, Geneve 2 Depot MBT 2FRA HQDS00 Switzerland	T: +41-22-791-3392 F: +41-22-791-4162	deschamp@unhcr.ch

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	voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country.			
United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	UNAIDS is the agency that advocates for global action on HIV/AIDS. It supports an expanded response aimed at preventing the transmission of HIV, providing care and support, reducing the vulnerability of individuals and communities to HIV/AIDS, and alleviating the impact of the epidemic.	Mr. Michel Sidibe UNAIDS 20 Avenue Appia 1211 Geneva 27 Switzerland	T: +41-22-791-3392 F: +41-22-791-4162	sidibem@unaids.org
United Nations Volunteers (UNV)	The UNV serves as an operational partner in development cooperation. It assigns mid-career men and women sectoral and community-based development projects, humanitarian aid and the promotion of human rights and democracy.	Ms. Daphne Casey Chief, Representation Office in North America UH, Room 716 New York, NY 10017	T: 212-906-3638	daphne.casey@undp.org
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	WIPO is dedicated to promote the use and protection of works of the human spirit. These works – intellectual property – are expanding the bounds of science and technology and enriching the world of the arts. Through its work, WIPO plays an important role in enhancing the quality of life, and creating wealth for nations.	Mr. Kifle Shenkoru Acting Director Least Developed Countries Division, WIPO 34 Chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland	T: +41-22-338-8192 F: +41-22-338-8305	kifle.shenkoru@wipo.int
The World Bank Group	Founded in 1944, the World Bank provides development assistance to developing countries to improve living standards and eliminate the worst forms of poverty.	Mr. Ousman Jah Acting Manager Africa Regional Partnerships Group Room J5-066 1818 H Street, NW The World Bank Washington, DC 20433	T: 202-473-5879 F: 202-473-8046	ojah@worldbank.org
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	GEF (established in 1991) is an independent financial organization that provides grants to developing countries for projects that benefit the global environment and promote sustainable livelihoods in local communities. GEF grants support projects related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and	Mr. Sekou Toure Conflict Resolution Commissioner GEF, 1818 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20433	T: 202-458-4059 F: 202-458-3240	stourel@thegef.org

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	persistent organic pollutants.			
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	The IMF is an international organization of 183 Member States established to promote international monetary cooperation; exchange stability and orderly exchange arrangements; to foster economic growth and high levels of employment; and to provide temporary financial assistance to countries that need help to ease the balance of payment adjustment. The Executive Board is responsible for conducting the day-to-day running of the IMF and appoints the Managing Director. It meets thrice per week.	<p>Mr. Barry H. Potter Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations 885 Second Avenue 26th Floor New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Mr. Lyngne Nielsen Senior Economist Fund Office in New York</p>	<p>T: 212- 893-1700 F: 212-893-1715</p> <p>T: 212-893-1700</p>	<p>bpotter@imf.org</p> <p>lnielsen@imf.org</p>
World Health Organization (WHO)	WHO is the world agency whose purpose is to combat disease and ill-health and promote sustainable and equitable health systems in all countries. The World Health Assembly is the governing body that determines the policies of the agency. It elects the Director-General, approves the programme budget, considers the Executive Board reports, etc.	<p>Dr. Andrew Cassels Director Health Policy, Development and Services (HDS) WHO, Geneva Switzerland</p> <p><u>For more technical issues contact:</u> Mr. Mouhamadou Amine Kebe Health and Poverty Analysis Specialist Health and Development (DEV)</p>	<p>T: +41-22-791-2754 F: +41-22-791-3111</p>	<p>casselsa@who.int</p>
World Trade Organization (WTO)	The WTO is an international organization dealing with the rules of trade between nations. Its goal is to help the producers of goods and services, exporters and importers conduct their business. The WTO agreements are negotiated and signed by the world's trading nations and ratified in their parliaments.	<p>Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi Director Development Division</p> <p>Ms. Annet Blank Head, LDC Unit Development Division</p> <p>Rue de Lausanne 154 Geneva-21 CH 1211 Switzerland</p>	<p>T: +41-22-739-6068 F: +41-22-739-6635</p> <p>T: +41-22-739-6453 F: +41-22-739-6635</p>	<p>shishir.priyadarshi@wto.org</p> <p>annet.blank@wto.org</p>

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International Organization for Migration (IOM)	<p>IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners.</p> <p>With 122 member states, a further 18 states holding observer status and offices in over 100 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants.</p> <p>IOM works to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration, to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people.</p>	<p>Mr. Luca Dall'Oglio Permanent Observer New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>T: 212-681-7000 Ext. 202</p> <p>F: 212-867-5887</p>	<p>ldalloglio@iom.int</p>
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	<p>From weather prediction to air pollution research, climate change related activities, ozone layer depletion studies and tropical storm forecasting, the World Meteorological Organization coordinates global scientific activity to allow increasingly prompt and accurate weather information and other services for public, private and commercial use, including international airline and shipping industries. WMO's activities contribute to the safety of life and property, the socio-economic development of nations and the protection of the environment.</p>	<p>Mr. Kaliba Konaré Director, Office for the Least Developed Countries and Regional Coordination Development Coordination and Regional Activities Department World Meteorological Organization (WMO) 7 bis avenue de la Paix Case Postale n° 2300 CH-1211 GENEVA 2 Switzerland</p>	<p>T: +41-22-730-81-80</p> <p>F: +41-22-730-85-53</p>	<p>kkonare@wmo.int</p>
Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)	<p>DESA promotes broad-based, sustainable development through a multidimensional integrated approach to economic, social, environmental, population and gender issues. It provides policy analysis and facilitates international dialogue on development issues</p>	<p>Mr. Roland Mollerus Economic Affairs Officer Development Policy and Analysis Division DESA New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>T: 212-963-4752</p> <p>F: 212-963-1061</p>	<p>mollerus@un.org</p>

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	in the General Assembly, ECOSOC and other intergovernmental bodies.			
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Formed in 1958, the ECA is the regional arm of the United Nations mandated to support the economic and social development of its 53 Member States, foster regional integration and promote international cooperation for Africa's development. It reports directly to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) through the Conference of African Ministers responsible for Economic and Social Development and Planning, and convenes a number of intergovernmental organs and committees.	Mr. Patrick Osakwe Chief, Financing for Development Section P.O. Box 3005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	T: +251-11-544-3409	posakwe@uneca.org
Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	ESCAP is the regional arm of the UN, which provides a forum for the region to review and discuss economic and social issues to strengthen regional cooperation. Its main legislative organ is the Commission, which meets annually and reports to ECOSOC. In addition, there are other legislative Special Bodies which meet annually preceding the Commission to specifically address the issues pertaining the LDCs, LLDCs and PICs and report to the Commission.	Mr. Raj Kumar Senior Adviser Countries with Special Needs Unit UNESCAP United Nations Building Rajadamnern Avenue Bangkok, Thailand Alternate: Mr. M. Aynul Hasan Chief LDCs Coordination Unit UNESCAP United Nations Building Rajadamnern Avenue Bangkok, Thailand	T: 662- 288-1610 F: 662-288-3030 T: 662- 288-1636 F: 662-288-1090	kumar.unescap@un.org hasan.unescap@un.org
Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)	ESCWA promotes economic and social development through regional and sub-regional cooperation and serves as the economic and social development forum within the UN system for the region.	Mr. Abulgasim Abdallah Senior Economist Globalization and Regional Integration Division ESCWA P.O. Box 11-8575 Riad el-Solh Square Beirut, Lebanon	T: +961-1-97-8341 F: +961 1 98-1510	Abdallaha@un.org
Economic Commission	ECLAC was established by ECOSOC	Mr. Gerardo Mendoza	T: +52-55-5263-9699	gerardo.mendoza@eclac.org

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for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	resolution 106 (VI) of 25 February 1948 to contribute to the economic development of Latin America and the Caribbean.	<p>Programme Officer Office of the Secretary of the Commission ECLAC Subregional Headquarters in Mexico</p> <p>Mr. Jorge Máttar Deputy Chief ECLAC Mexico</p> <p>Ms. Julie Lennox Oficial a cargo de la Dirección Adjunta/Deputy Director (OIC)</p> <p>Mr. Randolph Gilbert Economics Assistant & Coordinator and focal point for Haiti</p>	<p>F: +52-55-5531-1151</p> <p>T: +52-55-5263-9703</p> <p>F: +52-55-5531-1151</p> <p>T: +52-55-5263-9676</p> <p>F: +52-55-5531-1151</p>	<p>jorge.mattar@cepal.org</p> <p>julie.lennox@cepal.org</p> <p>randolph.gilbert@cepal.org</p>
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Office of the Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA)	<p>The mission of OSAA is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhance international support for Africa's development and security through its advocacy and analytical work; • assist the Secretary General in improving coherence and coordination of the UN system support to Africa; and • facilitate inter-governmental deliberations on Africa at the global level, in particular relating to the New 	<p>Ms. Cheryl Larsen Chief, Coordination, Advocacy and Programme Development Unit (CAPDU) OSAA, S-0760-E New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>T: 212-963-8401</p> <p>F: 212-963-3892</p>	<p>larsenc@un.org</p>

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	Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD).			
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UN World Tourism Organization (UN-WTO)	<p>The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO/OMT), a specialized agency of the United Nations, is the leading international organization in the field of tourism. It serves as a global forum for tourism policy issues and practical source of tourism know-how.</p> <p>It plays a central and decisive role in promoting the development of responsible, sustainable and universally accessible tourism, with the aim of contributing to economic development, international understanding, peace, prosperity and universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms. In pursuing this aim, the Organization pays particular attention to the interests of developing countries in the field of tourism.</p> <p>The UNWTO plays a catalytic role in promoting technology transfers and international cooperation, in stimulating and developing public-private sector partnerships and in encouraging the implementation of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, with a view to ensuring that member countries, tourist destinations and businesses maximize the positive economic, social and cultural effects of tourism and fully reap its benefits, while minimizing its negative social and environmental impacts</p>	<p>Mr. Rafeuddin Ahmed Special Representative to the United Nations 340 East 45th Street, Room 1513 New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Mr. Kazi Rahman Deputy Special Representative to the United Nations 340 East 45th Street New York, NY 10017</p>	T: 212-906-5375 F: 212-906-6705	<p>rahmed@unwto.org</p> <p>krahman@unwto.org</p>

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United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	UNEP provides leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.	Mr. Vijay Kumar Samnotra Chief, Programme Planning and Project Services Unit Division of Environmental Policy Implementation (DEPI) United Nations Environment Programme P.O Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya	T: +254-20-7623395	vijay.samnotra@unep.org
United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)	The UN/ISDR aims at building disaster resilient communities by promoting increased awareness of the importance of disaster reduction as an integral component of sustainable development, with the goal of reducing human, social, economic and environmental losses due to natural hazards and related technological and environmental disasters.	Ms. Elina Palm ISDR Liaison Officer UN New York	T: 917-367-8104 F: 212-906-6910	palm@un.org
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)	<p>The IPU is the international organization of Parliaments of sovereign States . It was established in 1889.</p> <p>The Union is the focal point for world-wide parliamentary dialogue and works for peace and co-operation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative democracy.</p> <p>To that end, it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fosters contacts, co-ordination, and the exchange of experience among parliaments and parliamentarians of all countries; • Considers questions of international interest and concern and expresses its views on such issues in order to bring about action by parliaments and parliamentarians; 	<p>Mr. Alessandro Motter Liaison Officer Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU to the United Nations 220 East 42nd Street, Suite 3002 New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Mrs. Norah Babic Technical Cooperation Programme IPU 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex Geneva, Switzerland</p>	T: 212-557-5880 F: 212-557-3954 T: +41-22-919-4151 F: +41-22-919-4160	<p>am@mail.ipu.org</p> <p>nb@mail.ipu.org</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributes to the defence and promotion of human rights – an essential factor of parliamentary democracy land development; • Contributes to better knowledge of the working of representative institutions and to the strengthening and development of their means of action. 			
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)	The CFC is an intergovernmental financial institution established within the framework of the United Nations. The Fund's specific mandate is to support developing countries that are commodity dependent to improve and diversify commodities production and trade.	Mr. Getachew Gebre-Medhin Chief, Policy, Programme Management and Evaluation Unit CFC <u>Office Address:</u> Stadhouderskade 55 1072AB Amsterdam The Netherlands <u>Postal address:</u> P.O.Box 74656 1070BR Amsterdam The Netherlands	T: +31-20-575-49 F: +31-20-676-0231	ppm@common-fund.org
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	<p>The permanent Secretariat of the UNCCD was established during the first Conference of the Parties (COP 1) held in Rome in 1997. It has been located in Bonn, Germany since January 1999, and moved from its first Bonn address in Haus Carstanjen to the new UN campus in July 2006.</p> <p>The functions of the secretariat are to make arrangements for sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and its subsidiary bodies established under the Convention and to provide them with services as required. One key task of the secretariat is to compile and transmit reports submitted to it.</p> <p>The secretariat also provides assistance to</p>	Mr. Melchiade Bukuru Mrs. Nandhini Iyer Krishna CBD/UNCCD Liaison Officer	T: 212-963-4871	bukuru@un.org

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	affected developing country Parties, particularly those in Africa. This is important when compiling information and reports required under the Convention. UNCCD activities are coordinated with the secretariats of other relevant international bodies and conventions, like those of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).			
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)		Mrs. Nandhini Iyer Krishna CBD/UNCCD Liaison Officer	T: +	
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	<p>The Convention on Climate Change sets an overall framework for intergovernmental efforts to tackle the challenge posed by climate change. It recognizes that the climate system is a shared resource whose stability can be affected by industrial and other emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. The Convention enjoys near universal membership, with 189 countries having ratified.</p> <p>Under the Convention, governments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gather and share information on greenhouse gas emissions, national policies and best practices • launch national strategies for addressing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to expected impacts, including the provision of financial and technological support to developing countries • cooperate in preparing for adaptation to the impacts of climate change <p>The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994.</p>	Mr. Paul Desanker Head, LDC Unit Technical Support for Developing Countries <u>Subprogramme</u> Financial and Technical Support Programme Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8 53175 Bonn, Germany	T: +49-228-815-1362 F: +49-228-815-1999	pdesanker@unfccc.int
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Development Group Office (UNDGO)	<p>(UNDGO) is the UNDG Secretariat working with member agencies to prepare issues, policies and guidelines for decision by the UNDG and its Executive Committee. UNDGO is also the administrative unit that supports the Resident Coordinator system working in 134 countries, including the process for selecting the Resident Coordinators, and the allocation and monitoring of the Resident Coordination Support Funds. The UNDGO works with the regional machinery of its members to build the capacity of and provide oversight to UN Country Teams: working better together, helping countries achieve the MDGs. The UNDGO is administered and funded by the UNDP, with senior staff also seconded from the Executive Committee agencies.</p>	<p>Policy and Global Quality Standards Cluster UNDGO (UN Development Group Office) 1 UN Plaza, Room 1646 New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>F: 212-906-6309</p>	
Global Compact Office	<p>The Global Compact is a framework for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. As the world's largest, global corporate citizenship initiative, the Global Compact is first and foremost concerned with exhibiting and building the social legitimacy of business and markets.</p> <p>Business, trade and investment are essential pillars for prosperity and peace. But in many areas, business is too often linked with serious dilemmas - for example, exploitative practices, corruption, income equality, and barriers that discourage innovation and entrepreneurship. Responsible business practices can in many ways build trust and social capital, contributing to broad-based</p>	<p>Ms. Melissa Powell Project Manager UN Global Compact United Nations DC2 - 619 New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>T: 212-963-0566 F: 212-963-1207</p>	<p>powell1@un.org</p>

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	<p>development and sustainable markets.</p> <p>The Global Compact is a purely voluntary initiative with two objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstream the ten principles in business activities around the world • Catalyse actions in support of broader UN goals, such as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 			
United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	<p>UNODC is the UN's centre for the fight against "uncivil society". It leads global drug control and crime prevention efforts and is plays an increasingly active role in terrorism prevention.</p>	<p>Ms. Stefano Polacco Senior Programme Management Officer Integrated Programming Unit Division for Operations UNODC Vienna, Austria</p>	<p>T: +43-1-26060-3290</p>	<p>stefano.polacco@unodc.org</p>
United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP)	<p>The Office for Partnerships serves as a gateway for partnership opportunities with the United Nations family. It promotes new collaborations and alliances in furtherance of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and provides support to new initiatives of the Secretary-General. The Office provides Partnership Advisory Services and Outreach to a variety of entities.</p> <p>The Office manages two innovative mechanisms: The United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP) established by the Secretary-General in March 1998 to serve as the interface in the partnership between the UN system and the UN Foundation.</p> <p>The United Nations Democracy Fund</p>	<p>Ms. Lucie M. Hrbkova Chief of Office UN Office for Partnerships One UN Plaza, DC1-1325 New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>T: 212-963-3441 F: 212-963-1486</p>	<p>hrbkova@un.org;partner@un.org</p>

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	(UNDEF) established by the Secretary-General in July 2005 to support democratization throughout the world.			

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