

**MID-TERM COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME
OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (2001-2010)**

**CALENDAR
OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

SPONSOR	DATES	MEETINGS/ MTR SPECIAL EVENTS
1. Organized by the Govt. of Benin in collaboration with UN-OHRLLS and IOM	9-10 February 2006 Cotonou, Benin	Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries on Enhancing the Development Impact of Remittances
2. UN-OHRLLS/UNECA	21-24 February 2006 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African LDCs regional preparatory meeting
3. UN-OHRLLS/UNESCAP	14-15 March 2006 Bangkok, Thailand	Asia-Pacific LDCs regional preparatory meeting;
4. UNECLAC	21 March 2006	ECLAC Commission Session on Haiti's report on the Implementation of the Brussels programme
5. UN-OHRLLS	Wednesday 26 April 2006 3:00-6:00 pm New York Conference Room 6	4TH INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIONS
6. UN ESCWA	Tuesday 9 May 2006	ESCWA ministerial session on Yemen's report on the implementation of the Brussels Programme
7. LDC WATCH/ Millennium Campaign (UNDP)	Saturday-Sunday 13-14 May 2006 Kampala, Uganda	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Strategy planning for campaign and advocacy by Civil Society for the Brussels Programme and MDGs
8. UNCTAD	29-30 May 2006 Geneva	Ad Hoc LDC Experts Meeting in preparation for MTR
9. UNCDF	Monday-Tuesday 5-6 June 2006 Dakar, Senegal	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Conference and Workshop on Building Inclusive Financial Sectors in Africa
10. Organized by Government of Benin in collaboration with UN-OHRLLS	LDC MINISTERIAL MEETING Mon-Thurs 5-8 June 2006 Cotonou, Benin	
11. United Nations Office of President of GA/UN-OHRLLS (as mandated by GA resolution 60/228)	Thursday 22 June 2006 New York	Informal Interactive Hearings with NGOs, civil society organizations and the private sector convened by the President of the General Assembly

12. UN-OHRLLS/OSAA	Tuesday 4 July 2006 Geneva	Ministerial Breakfast Roundtable: Migrant workers' remittances in Africa and LDCs
13. UN-OHRLLS, OSAA, UNECA and UNESCAP	Wednesday 5 July 2006 Geneva Room XVII	Roundtable: Meeting the challenge of employment creation in Africa and the Least Developed Countries
14. UN-OHRLLS	Monday 17 July 2006 3:00-5:00 pm Geneva Room XI	5TH INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIONS
15. UN-OHRLLS/NGLS	Tuesday 18 July 2006 10:00 am-12:00 pm Geneva Room XX	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Civil Society Forum (with Geneva-based NGOs)
16. UN-OHRLLS	Tuesday-Wednesday 18 July 2006 3:00-6:00 pm; and 19 July 2006 10:00 am-1:00 pm & 3:00-6:00 pm Geneva Room XX	Workshop of the National Focal Points of LDCs: Special focus on the Mid Term Review
17. ECOSOC	Thursday 20 July 2006 10:00 am-1:00 pm Geneva	Annual review of the implementation of the LDC Programme of Action (ECOSOC agenda item 6 (b) – Introduction of the Report of the Secretary-General by the High Representative
18. UN DESA/UN-OHRLLS	Thursday 20 July 2006 3:00-6:00 pm Geneva	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Panel discussion to follow-up the 2004 ECOSOC Ministerial Declaration on “Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010”
19. UNCTAD	Thursday 20 July 2006 New York	Launch of UNCTAD LDC Report
20. UN-OHRLLS/Japan	Wednesday 26 July 2006 3:00-5:00 pm New York Conference Room 6	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Symposium on “Agricultural Productivity and Rural Development: How Japan Can Support Efforts by the LDCs”

21. United Nations General Assembly 60 th session	Tuesday-Thurs 5-7 September 2006 New York Trusteeship Council	GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREPARATORY MEETING OF EXPERTS FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING
22. UN-OHRLLS/UNIFEM in collaboration with UNFPA, UN-Habitat and UNV	Friday 8 September 2006, 3:00–6:00 pm New York Conference Room 8	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Panel Discussion on “Feminization of Poverty: Implications for Development in Least Developed Countries.”
23. UN-OHRLLS/WIPO	Monday 11 September 2006 10:00 am-1:00 pm, New York Conference Room 6	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Intellectual Property and Development of LDCs
24. WORLD BANK/UN-OHRLLS	Tuesday 12 September 2006, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, New York Conference Room 8	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: "Doing Business in 2007 Report: Reform Challenges in the Least Developed Countries"
25. WMO/ISDR Secretariat/UN-OHRLLS	Wednesday 13 September 2006 10:00 am-1:00 pm New York Conference Room 8	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Weather, Climate and Water for development and disaster mitigation in LDCs
26. UNESCO/UN-OHRLLS	Wednesday 13 September 2006, 10:00 am-1:00 pm & 3pm-5:30pm. Conference Room 1	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Education for All in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
27. ITU/UN-OHRLLS	Wednesday 13 September 2006 3:00– 6:00 pm Conference Room 8	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: "Integrating Least Developed Countries into the World Economy through Telecommunications/ICT"
28. OSAA and UN-OHRLLS	Thursday 14 September 2006 10:00 am-1:00 pm New York Conference Room 9	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Panel discussion: Natural Resources and Development - the case of the LDCs
29. IPU and UN-OHRLLS	Friday 15 September 2006 10:00 am-1:00pm New York Conference Room 4	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: “Role of Parliaments in building good governance in the LDCs”.
30. UNCTAD	Friday 15 September 2006 3:00 - 6:00pm New York Conference Room 9	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: “FDI in Least Developed Countries at a Glance: 2005/2006 ”
31. UN-OHRLLS/ UNECA/UNESCAP	Monday 18 September 2006 8:30-9:45 am New York ECOSOC Chamber	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: High-level Roundtable on LDCs
32. UNCTAD/ ICC/ UN-OHRLLS	Monday 18 September 2006	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Investment Advisory Council/Investment Forum for LDCs

	<p>1:15-2:30 pm New York LUNCH EVENT: Millennium UN Plaza Hotel</p> <p>3:00-5:00 pm MEETING: Millennium UN Plaza Hotel</p>	
33. UNCTAD	<p>Tuesday 19 September 2006 3:00-6:00 pm New York Conference Room 6</p>	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: Roundtable on UNCTAD's LDC Report
34. UN-OHRLLS/UNDP	<p>Monday-Wednesday 18-19 September 2006 New York 1B Foyer</p>	MTR SPECIAL EVENT: LDC EXHIBITION: Redeeming the Commitments
35. United Nations General Assembly 61 st session	<p>HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF 61ST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 18-19 September 2006 New York</p>	