



# MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

## Agenda: Panel Discussion and Launch

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### 1. PANEL DISCUSSION

Mental Health and Development — An Emerging Development Issue: Integrating Mental Health into Efforts to Realize MDGs and Beyond  
*Conference Room 5, TNLB, 10.00–12.00*

- 10:00** Opening Remarks  
Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- 10:10** Remarks by the Chair: Mental Health and Development  
Dr. Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization
- 10:15** Why Mental Health has to be Integrated into MDGs and Beyond  
Prof. Sir Michael Marmot, University College London
- 10:25** Integration of Mental Health in Programmes by Bi-lateral Development Agencies  
Dr. Janne Taalas, Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations
- 10:30** Mainstreaming Mental Health in Efforts to Achieve MDGs: UNFPA Experience  
Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Technical Division UNFPA
- 10:40** What NGOs can do to address mental health in development  
Dr. Wilfred Mlay, Ambassador for World Vision, Africa
- 10:45** Accessibility for Persons with Mental Health and Psychosocial Disabilities  
Mr. Sylvester Katontoka, Founder and President of Mental Health User's Network of Zambia (MHUNZA)
- 10:50** Discussion
- 11.30** Closing remarks  
Dr. Ala Alwan, ADG, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO

### 2. REPORT LAUNCH

WHO Report on Mental Health and Development  
*Delegates Dining Room, 13.00–14.45*

- 13:00** Opening  
Dr. Ala Alwan, ADG, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO
- 13:05** Welcoming remarks  
Ms. Rachel Mayanja, ASG, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- 13:10** Presentation of the Report  
Dr. Michelle Funk, Coordinator, Mental Health Policy and Service Development, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO.
- 13:30** Reaction to the report.  
Prof. Sir Michael Marmot, University College London  
Mr. Sylvester Katontoka, Founder and President of Mental Health User's Network of Zambia (MHUNZA)  
Ms. Akiko Ito, Chief, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, UN DESA
- 13:40** Comments from the floor
- 14:00** Closing remarks  
Dr. Ala Alwan, ADG, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO