

**“Trends and Perspectives in Commodities Markets and Their Implications in  
Commodity-Dependent Developing Countries - CDDCs”  
(New York, 16 May 2016)**

**Draft Agenda**

- 9.00-9:30**            **Item 1: Opening Remarks**
- President of the General Assembly
- UN Secretary General or his representative
- USG UNDESA
- 9:30-10:00**            **Item 2: Recent developments in commodities markets and the long term structural constraints to diversify commodity economies (UNCTAD)**
- 10:00-13:00**            **Item 3: Integrating agriculture commodity policies into wider development and poverty eradication strategies at all levels**
- a) Implications on CDDCs export revenues, food security, and macroeconomic stability
- b) Best practices
- c) Policy recommendations
- Statements by Member States
- 14:00-17:00**            **Item 4: Integrating minerals, metals and energy commodity policies into wider development and poverty strategies at all levels**
- a) Implications on CDDCs export revenue, food security and macroeconomic stability
- b) Best practices
- c) Policy recommendations
- Statements by Member States
- 17:00-17:30**            **Item 5: Closing segment**
- Moderator's summary
- Concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly