Delegates

- Hon. Madada Sulaiman Kyebakoze (Head of Delegation), Minister of State Elderly and Disability
- Hon. Alex Onzima, Minister of State Local Government
- Mr. Moses Byaruhanga, Senior Presidential Advisor - Political Affairs
- Hon. William Nokrach, MP - Chair Sessional Committee on Gender, Labour & Social Development
- Hon. Ronald Kibuule, Minister of State Youth and Children Affairs
- Ms. Christine Guwatudde Kintu, Permanent Secretary, Minister of State Gender, Labour and Social Development (MGLSD)
- Mr. I.K. John Byaruhanga, Ag. Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- Mr. Stephen Kasaija, Head of Social Protection Secretariat
- Mr. Moses Bekabye, Technical Advisor for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- Ms. Rachel Waterhouse, Social Development Adviser, DFID Uganda
- Mr. Lanek Walter Eric, Personal Assistant (to Hon. Nokrach)

Agenda

26 March Monday

Visit to the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management (MPOG)

Participants:

- Mr. Jorge Luiz R. Reghini Ramos, Head, Department of Social Issues, Secretariat of Planning and Strategic Investments (SPI), MPOG
- Mr. Mr. Jan Lammens, Assistant Visiting Researcher, IPC-IG
- Mr. Rafael Ranieri, Assistant Visiting Researcher, IPC-IG

Background: The Planning Ministry function is “To guarantee the implementation of government action, to orient the definition of priorities and to assist in the promotion of sustainable development, through the coordination and elaboration of medium and long term deadlines and their respective strategic management.” The Multiannual National Budget Plans (PPA), especially the Development with Social Inclusion and Quality Education Plan (2008-2011) are important products of the Secretariat of Planning and Strategic Investments of the Ministry (SPI). The Secretariat is also responsible for identifying, monitoring and analysing the governmental strategic investments and coordinating the activities of technical cooperation under the Ministry’s scope related to planning, monitoring and the evaluation of government action.
Visit to the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) and Learning Session on Social Protection for Inclusive Growth: Latin America-Africa Exchanges

Participants:
- Mr. Jorge Chediek, IPC-IG Acting Director, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Brazil
- Mr. Fábio Veras Soares, Coordinator, Social Protection and Cash Transfers, IPC-IG
- Mr. Michael Ellis, 1st Secretary, DFID Brazil

Background: The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is a global forum for policy dialogue and South-South learning on social policy innovations. It was established in 2004 as a result of a partnership between UNDP’s Bureau for Development Policy in New York and the Government of Brazil. From its headquarters in Brasilia, IPC-IG is dedicated to equipping policymakers in the developing world with the skills necessary to design, implement and evaluate policies and programmes towards the attainment of high inclusive growth.

Visit to the National Council of Food and Nutritional Security at the Presidency of the Federative Republic of Brazil (CONSEA)

Participants:
- Mr. Edélcio Vigna, CONSEA Advisor and Chief Representative, Civil Society
- Ms. Mirlane Klimach Guimarães Scalia, Technical Advisor
- Ms. Josique Lorenzo, Assistant Visiting Researcher, IPC-IG

Background: The National Council of Food and Nutritional Security (Consea) is a coordination instrument between the government and civil society in drawing up guidelines for actions in the area of food and nutrition. Created on January 30, 2003, the Council advises the President of the Republic in formulating policies and establishing guidelines in order for the country to guarantee the human right to food. Inspired by the resolutions of the National Conference in Food and Nutritional Security, Consea monitors and proposes different programmes, such as Bolsa Familia, School Feeding and the Food Acquisition Programme, among others. Consea encourages the participation of civil society in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of food and nutritional security policies. It considers the organization of society as a prerequisite to social achievements and to
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put a stop to exclusion. Fifty-seven councilors (38 representing civil society, 19 ministers and representatives of government) as well as 28 invited observers make up Consea’s managing board.

27 August

**Tuesday**

**MDS International Seminar on Social Policies for Development: Opening Session**
- Brazilian socio-political organization and the strategic role of MDS
- The Social Protection System and the Brazil without Extreme Poverty Plan

**Participants:**
- Mr. Rômulo Paes de Souza, Vice-Minister, MDS
- Mr. Fábio Veras Soares, Coordinator of Social Protection and Cash Transfers, IPC-IG
- Mr. Michael Ellis, 1st Secretary, DFID Brazil

**MDS International Seminar on Social Policies for Development - The Unified Social Assistance System: Overview and main programmes**
- The Unified Social Assistance System: an overview
- Programme of Comprehensive Assistance to Families (PAIF) and Social Assistance Reference Centres (CRAS)
- Child Labor Eradication Program (PETI)
- Continuous Cash Benefit (BPC)

**Learning Session on ‘Exit Doors, Productive Inclusion and Extreme Poverty Reduction in Brazil’**

**Speakers:**
- Mr. Ricardo Paes de Barros, Secretary for Strategic Actions, Secretariat of Strategic Affairs at the Presidency of the Republic (SAE/PR)
- Ms. Rosane Mendonça, Director, Secretariat of Strategic Actions at SAE/PR

**Background:** The Secretariat of Strategic Affairs (SAE) is a body of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil created in 2008. SAE is responsible for formulating long-term public policies aimed at national development. SAE is responsible for:
(i) debating and elaborating public policies in conjunction with the government and
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civil society; (ii) propose immediate reformation actions with a view on future policies; (iii) develop subsidies in preparation for government actions; (iv) long-term national planning for development. SAE is organized in two sub secretariats: (i) Secretariat of sustainable development; (ii) Secretariat of Strategic Actions.

28 August

Wednesday

Field Visit to Social Assistance Reference Centre (CRAS)

Background: The Social Assistance Reference Centre (CRAS) is a decentralized public unit of the National Social Assistance Policy (PNAS). CRAS acts as the main entry point for beneficiaries to reach the Unified Social Assistance System (Suas), given its territorial capillarity. It is responsible for organizing and offering Basic Social Protection services in areas that present vulnerability or social risk. In addition to offering services and basic protection actions, CRAS is responsible for territorially managing the basic social assistance network, promoting the organization and articulation of the local units and managing the processes that occur within these units. The main service offered by CRAS is the Family Integral Support and Protection (Paif), whose implementation and execution is mandatory and exclusive. The programme has a continuous nature and aims to strengthen the protective role of families, preventing breaking of ties, and promoting access and enjoyment of rights, as well as contributing to improving of quality of life.

Visit to Social Security and Family Commission at the National Congress

Participants:

- Hon. Mr. José Saraiva Felipe, MP (PMDB, Minas Gerais State), Titular Member of the Commission of Social Security and Family and Former Health Minister
- Hon. Mr. Mandetta, MP (DEM, Mato Grosso do Sul State) and President of the Commission
- Mr. Francisco Filho, Communications Officer, IPC-IG

Background: This Commission at the National Congress is responsible for: a) health related matters, and social security and welfare in general; b) institutional organization of health in Brazil; c) health policies and the planning process in health; public health care system; d) actions and services related to public health; public health campaigns, eradication of endemic diseases; epidemiological surveillance, biostatistics and immunization; e) medical pension; private health institutions; f) alternative medicines; g) hygiene, education and sanitary assistance; h) medical and paramedical activities; i) drug, medicine and food control; blood and
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blood products; j) medical and other health related practices; human resources for health; l) environmental and occupational health; rural and urban labour accident insurance; m) food and nutrition; n) chemical-pharmaceutical industries; industrial protection of drugs; o) institutional organization of social security in the country; p) general scheme and guidelines of urban, rural and parliamentary social security; q) insurance and pension plans; r) official assistance, including maternal, child, adolescent, elderly and the disabled; s) legal regime of civil entities of social and welfare purposes; t) matters relating to family, women, children, adolescents, elderly and disabled; u) family and minority groups rights.

**Courtesy Meeting with Hon. Mr. Eduardo Suplicy, Senator, Worker’s Party, São Paulo State**

**Background:** Mr. Eduardo Matarazzo Suplicy was the first elected Senator in the history of the Worker’s Party (PT), of which he is also one of the founders. In his second candidacy (1998/2006), he received the highest number of votes for the post in the country, and the second highest in the history of São Paulo (43% of valid votes). He was elected Senator in 1991/99 mandate, and has occupied three times the post of the Worker’s Party Leader at the Federal Senate. Amongst his major bills, is the institution of the Citizens’ Basic Income Programme, signed by former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, in 2004. The Citizens’ Basic Income will be implemented starting with the most in need, until it reaches the total population of Brazil. He was born in the city São Paulo in 1941. Graduated in Business and Economics, he became a professor at the Department of Economics at the School of Business at Fundação Getúlio Vargas, in São Paulo, where he is still a professor. He has written several books, including “The effects of the mini-devaluations in the Brazilian economy” (1975); “Brazilian and International Political Economy” (1977); “Commitment” (1978); “From income distribution to the right of citizenship” (1988); “Guaranteed Minimal Income Programme”(1992); “Citizenship Basic Income – The answer given by the wind” (2006).

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- Ms. Jória de Castro, Advisor to the Director of Client Services
- Ms. Carolina Pagani, Advisor, International Affairs Unit, Ministry of Social Security (MPS)
- Mr. Francisco Filho, Communications Officer, IPC-IG

Background: The network of Social Security public services is composed of mobile and fixed Service Units (APS). Currently, there are 1,209 Social Security Units and, among them, 10 are exclusive for Disability Benefits, 17 for Legal Demands and 68 mobile units (PREVMóvel: 64 buses and 4 boats (in the Amazon region). The Social Security Units are responsible for taxpayer’s registration for collecting, as well as for initial acknowledgement, maintenance and review of rights to social security benefits and expansion of social control.

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- Social Security Overview
- The Social Security Education Programme

Visit to the Ministry of External Relations (MRE)
Participants:
- Mr. Paulo Cordeiro de Andrade Pinto, Vice-Minister for Africa and the Middle East, MRE
- Mr. Paulo Cypriano, Chief, Division of Africa III, Department of Africa, MRE
- Ms. Diana Saywer, Senior Researcher, IPC-IG and Emeritus Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)

30 March Friday
Field Visit to Formosa, Goiás state, Brazil

Responsible Team:
- Mr. Francisco Filho, Communications Officer, IPC-IG
- Ms. Cecilia Amaral, Public Relations, IPC-IG

Background: Formosa is a municipality located in the state of Goiás, Central-Western region of Brazil, approximately 80 kilometers east of Brasília. Formosa is known for its waterfalls and natural beauty. It is a large producer of cattle and
grains and is one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Goiás. Its population in 2010 was 100,085 inhabitants, amongst those, 1,946 families were living below the extreme poverty line (per capita income inferior than 1/4 of the minimum wage). The GDP per capita in 2009 was 7,751.62 (BRL) - Comparisons: Brazil’s GDP per capita was 15,990.00 (BRL) in 2008, the Goiás State GDP per capita was 12,879.00 (BRL) and Brasilia Federal District’s GDP per capita was 45,978.00 (BRL) in the same year. The municipality's total budget in 2009 was of 95,040.309.49 (BRL). Its Gini Index (2009) is 0.42 and the poverty incidence in 2003 (per capita income inferior than 1/2 of the minimum wage) was 42.24% of the population.

Welcome meeting

- Ms. Cybelle Saad, First Lady and Secretary of Social Promotion and Labour, Formosa

Presentation by the Coordinators and Managers of Social Development Programmes

Speakers:
- Ms. Iara Costa Moura Caires – Coordinator of Bolsa Família
- Mr. Harley Marcos dos Santos Sotelino de Moura – Coordinator of Productive Inclusion and Cooperatives
- Ms. Flora Opa Mota – Coordinator of PETI Programme (Eradication of Child Labour)

Exchange between Uganda and Brazil and Cultural Presentations

- Cultural presentation by the participants of Projovem/Youth Support programme
- Cultural presentation by the participants of PETI programme

Visit to ‘Development with Integration Programmes’ run by the Municipality by integrating housing projects with improved access to health, education and training/youth employment facilities.

- Visit to Parque Lago Housing Project
- Visit to a household of beneficiaries of social programmes.
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Lunch at a rural restaurant
Participants:
- Mr. Pedro Ivo de Campos Faria, Mayor of Formosa
- Ms. Cybelle Saad, First Lady and Secretary of Social Promotion and Labour

Visit to a dairy production farm and exchanges on the production cycle/ phases.

Closing meeting with the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MDS)
Participants:
- Ms. Aline Soares, Head of International Affairs Unit, MDS

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