



DRAFT PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>  
Political Hearing and Debate

“Future for Africa, Invest in Children”  
Venue: The Senate, The Hague, the Netherlands  
15 June 2007

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13.00 Registration participants & press conference

13.30-14.00 Special Opening Remarks

Short movie: produced by Lokaal Mondiaal

Chair: Dr. Jan Nico Scholten, Executive President AWEPA

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Honorary Chair AWEPA Eminent Advisory Board

Dr. Andrew Steer, Director of Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development, United Kingdom

14.00 – 15.30 Political Debate on Social Protection

Facilitator: Dr. Paul Hoebink, Researches Centre for International Development Issues, Radboud University Nijmegen

Experts inputs:

Hon. Philip Okundi, Member of the Parliament of Kenya and Chairman of the OVC Committee

Ms. Katharina Borchardt, Planning Officer UNICEF Geneva Regional Office

Dr. Frans van den Boom, Executive Director Europe IAVI

Dr. Sjoera Dijkers, Director STOP AIDS NOW!

Hon. Kathleen Ferrier, Member of the Parliament of the Netherlands, Initiator Multi-party Initiative HIV/AIDS

Discussion

15.30-16.00 Closing Remarks

Mr. Bert Koenders, Dutch Minister Development Cooperation: conclusions

Presentation Manifesto

16.30-18.30 Reception hosted by AWEPA

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<sup>1</sup> not all presenters have confirmed yet