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SOUTH AFRICA: A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL!**

1st – 2nd JULY 2009 ·
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Please note the programme below may be subject to change.

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY 2009		
09h30 – 10h15	Registration and Tea	
	Opening Prayer	Father Stephen Tully Mr Yunus Paruk Dr Dorie Moodley Mrs Paddy Meskin
	Welcome by Chairman – Iqraa Trust	Mr Mahmoud Youssef-Baker
	Welcome on behalf of eThekweni Municipality	eThekweni Mayor Obed Mlaba
	Address by Chairman – Iqraa Trust	Mr Mahmoud Youssef-Baker
11h00 – 13h00	<u>PLENARY SESSION ONE</u>	Chair: Senior Counsel AB Mohamed
	Lead in Paper: <i>Poverty Alleviation and Development: Lessons from the book: Giving and Solidarity</i>	Prof Brij Maharaj
	Panel Discussion, Question and Answer session	Sheikh Faaiq Gamiieldien, Prof Reshma Sookrajh Dr Lubna Nadvi
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	
14h30 – 17h00	Parallel Breakaway Sessions	

PARALLEL BREAKAWAY SESSIONS

30 minutes	:	Lead-in Papers
15 minutes	:	Responses by Panellists
60 minutes	:	Inter-active discussion
15 minutes	:	Summing Up and Recommendations:
Format	:	3 or 4 key points/issues + 1 Project

SESSION ONE

Balance between Short Term Relief and Long Term Empowerment - Social Entrepreneurial Projects

Facilitator	Mr Edris Khamissa
Presenters	Mr Hoosen Eusof
	Mr Charles Maisel
Response Panel	Father Stephen Tully
	Mr Solly Suleman
	Dr Sayed Iqbal Mohamed

SESSION TWO

Places of worship as multi- purpose centres for Community Development: A Working and Workable Model.

Facilitator	MI. Yusuf Patel
Presenters	Dr Yahia Abdul Rahman
	Mr Paddy Kearney
Response Panel	Dr Dorie Moodley
	MI Foosail Soofie
	Mrs Paddy Meskin

SESSION THREE

Sustainability and Efficient Utilisation of Resources

Facilitator	Mr MS Omar
Presenters	Ms Gita Harie
	Mr Zeinoul Cajee
Response Panel	Mr Shabir Chohan
	Sheikh Adam Macheso
	Mr Ahmed Saeed Moola

SESSION 4

Innovation, Collaboration, and Partnership between NGOs

Facilitator	Mr Imtiaaz Jhetam
Presenters	Mr Cassiem Khan
	Mrs Shireen Moosa
Response Panel	Mrs Zulekha Adam
	Dr Suhaima Hoosen
	Prof Dasrath Chetty

SESSION 5	
<i>Poverty Alleviation: Reaching the Poorest of the poor, Rural and Township Needs.</i>	
Facilitator	Ms Reana Rossouw
Presenters	Mr Ebrahim Majam: The Assalaam Model
	Mrs Venessa Naidoo
Response Panel	MI Abbas Hlatswayo Mkhize
	Ms Shirin Motala
	Prof Paulus Zulu
SESSION SIX	
<i>The role of the media in community development.</i>	
Facilitator	Mr Ebrahim Jadwat
Presenters	Mr Na'eem Jeenah
	Advocate Robin Sewlal
Response Panel	Dr Faisal Suliman
	Mr Yunus Omar
	Mr Yusuf Ismail

THURSDAY 2 nd JULY 2009		
08h30 – 10h30	<u>PLENARY SESSION TWO</u>	Chair: Dr Mike Sutcliffe
	Lead in Paper 1: <i>Partnership between government, business and NGO's to address social needs</i>	Dr Zweli Mkhize Deputy Mayor Logie Naidoo
	Lead in Paper 2: <i>Corporate Social Responsibility</i>	Prof Shaida Cassim
	Panel Discussion, Question and Answer session	Mrs Zulekha Adam Mr MY Baker Mr Saliem Fakir
10h30 – 10h50	Tea/Coffee Break	
10h50 – 12h50	<u>PLENARY SESSION THREE:</u>	Chair: Mr MS Paruk
	Lead in Paper 1: <i>Accountability, with Good Governance and working smart.</i>	Mr Yusuf Ismail
	Lead in Paper 2: <i>Measurable Outcomes and Impact</i>	Ms Reana Rossouw
	Panel Discussion, Question and Answer session	Mr Saleem Kharwa Mr MS Omar Prof Shaida Cassim
12h50 – 14h00	Lunch	

14h00 – 17h00	<u>PLENARY SESSION FOUR:</u>	<u>Chair:</u> Mr Mahmoud Youssef Baker
	PowerPoint Presentation by facilitators of Breakaway Sessions	
	Summing up and way forward	Mr Suleman Dangor
	Projects	Mr Suleman Dangor
	Closing Remarks	Mr Mahmoud Youssef Baker
	Vote of Thanks	Mr Ebrahim Vawda
	Closing Dua	Mr Yunus Paruk

Programme Director : Mr Solly Lockhat