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**HIGH-LEVEL ROUND TABLE WITH HEADS OF UNITED NATIONS  
AGENCIES, PROGRAMMES AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS**

**Summary**

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***Panellists' presentations (part II)***

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Part II, page 4 ,paragraph 2 – Replace the existing text by the following:**

Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), underscored that the gender effects of globalization are mixed and uneven. Overall, globalization to date has done little to minimize gender inequalities. Evaluation of the new multilateral trading system must take into account the reviews of the major United Nations conferences on women, economic and social issues (Beijing + 5 and Copenhagen + 5). Economic globalization in terms of trade, finance, investment and technology must be steered and shaped by the development consensus and targets of the various United Nations conferences, especially in the area of poverty reduction and gender gaps in education and health. The new framework of globalization must be pro-poor and pro-women. Women played a major role in the recovery of Asia as workers, entrepreneurs and investors. Gender bias must be eliminated for the development gains from trade and globalization to be maximized.