

**2009 Annual Ministerial Review of ECOSOC
Regional Ministerial Meeting for Africa
On “eHealth – use of information and communication technology for health”
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**Closing statement by H.E. Ambassador Sylvie Lucas,
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President of the Economic and Social Council**

Honourable Ministers,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me begin by expressing our deep appreciation and gratitude to our gracious hosts, the Government and People of Ghana.

I really enjoyed the traditional dance and the

and should not be pursued in isolation. It should be part and parcel of the overall health and development strategy.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The meeting has, in my view, pointed to four major areas that require special attention.

Firstly, the need for infrastructure. This includes roads, electricity grids, broader and extensive internet access, schools, hospitals and primary care clinics.

Secondly, the need to develop human resources, especially in the area of health.