

BREAKFAST DIALOGUE ON THE FOLLOW UP TO RIO AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

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As demonstrated at the recent UN Conference on Sustainable Development, there remains a wide divergence of views as to the way forward beyond 2015.

Just a few weeks after the Rio+20 Conference and before the 67th General Assembly we find ourselves at a timely juncture. Deliberations on the follow-up to Rio and the post-2015 development agenda are set to accelerate with these recent developments:

- Rio+20 outcomes on sustainable development goals and intergovernmental open working group
- Release of the Report to the Secretary-General "Realizing the Future We Want for All" by the UN System Task Team on the post-2015 development agenda
- Appointments of co-chairs of the High Level Panel

To provide a convening space for Member States, civil society and UN agencies to contribute to the building of a unified vision for the Development Agenda post 2015, we are organizing a series of informal breakfast dialogues. We hope that by bringing together a diverse group of partners with expertise and experience, we can engage across respective sectors and mandates to identify issues of common understanding and concern.

Our discussion will explore some of the following issues:

- What does it mean for the inter-governmental working group process "to be coordinated and coherent with the processes to consider the post-2015 development agenda"? (§ 249)
- How can the UN Millennium Declaration play a role? (§ 16)
- How can the open working group and the process as a whole be fully transparent and "ensure the full involvement of relevant stakeholders and expertise from civil society" (§ 248), including feeding in expertise from people in extreme poverty?
- How can the vision for a future be built on the core values of human rights, equality and sustainability as proposed by the UN System Task Team guide the SDGs?
- How can Goals be "integrated in the United Nations Development Agenda beyond 2015" to avoid two parallel processes and unify the sustainability and development agendas? (§ 247 & 249)

Documents of reference

"The Future We Want" adopted at the Conference on Sustainable Development, June 2012

"Realizing the Future We Want for All" by the UN System Task Team

UN Millennium Declaration

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