

Stakeholder Outreach Events at the Fourth High Level Panel (HLP) meeting on the Post 2015 Development Agenda

Bali, Indonesia – 25 March 2013

Background

The High Level Panel of Eminent Persons (HLP) on the Post 2015 Agenda is a group of experts that has been convened by the UN Secretary General to deliberate, consult and provide independent recommendations on the global development agenda after 2015. The Panel is comprised of 27 members, including Heads of State, Ministers, former Ministers and independent experts. It is chaired by Prime Minister David Cameron, President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

The High Level Panel will hold its fourth consultative meeting in Bali, Indonesia from 25 to 27 March 2013. The first three meetings were held in New York (25 Sep 2012), London (31 Oct – 1 Nov 2012) and most recently at Monrovia (30 Jan to 2 Feb 2013). Each meeting of the HLP has included events aimed at enabling a structured dialogue between the HLP members and key stakeholders groups, including civil society, academic institutions, national and local elected representatives and the business community.

In addition to this, an open consultation on the Framing Questions developed by the Panel was facilitated ahead of the Third HLP Meeting held in Monrovia, Liberia to enable a large number of civil society and stakeholder inputs to the substantive deliberations of the HLP. A synthesis report of the responses provided to the HLP Framing Questions is available [here](#).

HLP Deliberations in Bali

The discussions of the Panel in Bali, Indonesia will focus on Partnership and Cooperation for Development, with a focus on strategies for implementation and opportunities to shape a global consensus on the new development agenda. In keeping with the 24 Framing Questions developed by the Panel in November 2012, key issues that will be discussed in this meeting include:

- How will a new framework encourage partnerships and coordination between and within countries at all stages of development, and with non-state actors such as business, civil society and foundations?
- How specific should the Panel be with recommendations on means of implementation, including development assistance, finance, technology, capacity building, trade and other actions?
- How can accountability mechanisms be strengthened? What kind of monitoring process should be established? How can transparency and more inclusive global governance be used to facilitate achievement of the development agenda?
- How can a new framework tackle the challenge of coherence among the organizations, processes, and mechanisms that address issues that are global in scope?

- How can we judge the affordability and feasibility of proposed goals, given current constraints?
- How can we build and sustain global consensus for a new framework, involving member states, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders?

[Structure of Outreach Day Events in Bali](#)

In keeping with the emphasis on strategies for partnership and cooperation for development, outreach day events at the HLP meeting in Bali will aim to enable a dialogue on emerging priorities across key stakeholders – and a continued emphasis on ensuring that the aspirations of communities and citizens are at the heart of deliberations on the new development agenda. HLP interactions with stakeholder groups will be held across 25 March 2013 in accordance with a program outline that is being developed by Outreach focal points in the Indonesian government, the Secretariat to the High Level Panel and the Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG). More information on this will be provided shortly.

Each session within the proposed schedule will be developed and facilitated by focal points from the relevant stakeholder group. A CSO Steering Group, for instance, has been formed to lead on events such as the Civil Society Round Tables and would also work with lead agencies from other stakeholder events to convene the Town Hall meeting.

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