

Draft Agenda



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International Cooperation in the 21st Century: Partnerships for Delivering the Post-2015 Agenda

27 - 28 May 2014, Chatham House

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) expire in 2015 and the UN system is now in the process of negotiating a new set of goals that will drive action on sustainable development. Agreeing the goals is a challenge in itself, but harder still will be securing the necessary commitments from governments and other actors - commitments largely absent from the MDGs.

Action will be needed from a wide range of actors, and new partnership models between governments, businesses and international organizations are essential to deliver the goals, particularly in marshalling the financial resources required. The post-2015 agenda must also take account of the massive global changes that have occurred since the MDGs were formulated, including rapid growth in emerging economies, rising global inequality, continued environmental degradation and intensifying competition for resources.

This conference will:

- Analyse key global economic, social and environmental issues and their implications for the post-2015 agenda.
- Review the emerging post-2015 agenda and identify areas where further action is required.
- Consider the issues around mobilizing the resources necessary to achieve post-2015 goals.
- Improve understanding of the role of partnerships in achieving new goals, through an in-depth look at the health and energy sectors.
- Consider what other issues could affect the ability to obtain agreement on new goals and the resources to achieve them.

This conference is organized in association with the Overseas Development Institute, the Korea International Cooperation Agency and with support from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Tuesday 27 May 2014

8.30 – 9.00 Registration & coffee

Session 1: The State of the World: Implications for the Post-2015 Agenda

9.00 – 11.00

In identifying the right actors and securing commitments to appropriate action, the post-2015 agenda must take account of the massive global changes that have occurred since the MDGs were formulated. For

example, the social and economic impact of transformative technologies, rapid growth in many low and middle income countries coupled with sharply rising inequalities, continued environmental degradation, the impact of conflict on many countries and migration pressures. This session will explore key changes to the global order since 2000 and their implications for the post-2015 agenda.

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee

Session 2: Mobilizing Resources for the Post-2015 Agenda: From Whom and How?

11.30 – 13.00

A key question for the post-2015 framework will be who will deliver the resources needed to implement the new goals, how they will do so and under what type of commitment. Topics for this session will include how the resources to meet economic, social and environmental goals can be raised; how the burden of international actions should be shared and whether resource-mobilization targets should be assigned to governments to meet particular goals.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Session 3: Getting Results from Post-2015: Focus on Energy

14.00 – 15.30

Energy is at the centre of the nexus between development and environmental sustainability, and a key challenge for the post-2015 framework will be breaking the correlation between economic growth and environmental degradation while delivering goals on reduction of energy poverty. This session will consider how targets on energy can create incentives for progress, how compatibility with social, environmental and economic considerations can be ensured, how a global goal can be translated into appropriate national policies and regulations and how finance can be mobilized.

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee

Session 4: Getting Results from Post-2015: Focus on Health

16.00 – 17.30

This session will consider how Universal Health Coverage should be positioned in the post-2015 Agenda; how social, economic and environmental determinants of health are to be incorporated; and how a global goal be translated into national policies and programmes?

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Session 5: The Global Partnership to Deliver Post-2015: Making it Count

9.00 – 10.30

Action is needed from a wide variety of actors, and innovative partnerships between governments, businesses, international organizations, civil society, local authorities and research institutes will be

essential. This session will consider what partnerships are needed; how partnerships between different actors can be forged; and what the respective roles of national governments, multilateral institutions and other agencies will be.

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

Session 6: Where Do We Go Now? Key Issues for Completing the Post-2015 Agenda

11.00 – 13.00

In this session a high-level panel will gather the main points of the conference and give their views on the implications for the post-2015 framework as well as approaches to influencing the process.

Organizational Details

Location

Chatham House is located at 10 St James's Square, London SW1Y 4LE. The nearest Underground stations are Piccadilly Circus (three minutes' walk) and Green Park (five minutes' walk) – see map below.



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