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

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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.
Agenda

Tuesday 27 May 2014

8.30 – 9.00  Registration & refreshments

SESSION 1 | The State of the World: Implications for the Post-2015 Agenda
9.00 – 10.30

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.

Chair: David Heymann – Head and Senior Fellow, Centre on Global Health Security, Chatham House

Keynote: Amina Mohammed - Special Adviser on Post 2015 Development, UN Secretariat

Panel: Winnie Byanyima – Executive Director, Oxfam International
   Miguel Veiga-Pestana - VP Global External Affairs and Media Relations, Unilever
   Alex Evans – Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University;
   Associate Fellow, Chatham House

10.30 – 11.00  Refreshments

SESSION 2 | Mobilizing Resources for the Post-2015 Agenda: From Whom and How?
11.00 – 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.

Chair: Claire Melamed – Head of the Growth, Poverty and Inequality Programme, Overseas Development Institute

Keynote: Young-mok Kim - President, Korea International Cooperation Agency

Panel: Mansur Muhtar - Executive Director for Nigeria, World Bank
   Charles Abugre – Africa Regional Director, UN Millennium Campaign
   John-Arne Rottingen – Director of the Division of Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health; Oslo University; Harvard University; Associate Fellow, Chatham House
   Hildegard Lingnau - Senior Counsellor, Director’s Office in the Development Cooperation Directorate (DCD), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
   Charles Anderson – Head of UNEP Finance Initiative
**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.

**Chair:** (TBC)

**Panel:**  
Shobhakar Dhakal – Associate Professor, Asian Institute of Technology  
Samir Saran – Senior Fellow and Vice President, Observer Research Foundation, India  
Thomas Johansson – Professor Emeritus, The International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics  
Lisa Emberson – Director, Stockholm Environment Institute at York University

### 15.30 – 16.00  
Refreshments

### 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?

**Chair:** Robert Marten – Senior Program Associate, The Rockefeller Foundation

**Keynote:** Anders Nordström - Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Acting Director General, World Health Organization (2006)

**Panel:**  
Mark Suzman – President, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Suerie Moon - Research Director and Co-Chair, Forum on Global Governance for Health, Harvard Global Health Institute; Harvard School of Public Health  
David Evans – Director, Department of Health Systems Financing, World Health Organization  
Suwit Wibulpolprasert – Senior Adviser, International Health Policy Program Foundation, Thailand

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8.30 – 9.00 Registration & refreshments

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.

Chair: Alex Evans – Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University; Associate Fellow, Chatham House

Panel: David Hallam – UK Envoy on Post 2015, Department for International Development, UK
Csaba Korosi – Ambassador of Hungary to the United Nations; Co-Chair, Open Working Group on SDGs
Carina Larsfalten – Chief International Relations Officer, World Business Council for Sustainable Development
Debapriya Bhattacharya – Chair, Southern Voice on Post-MDGs
Paul Ladd – Head of the Post 2015 UNDP Team

10.30 – 11.00 Refreshments

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.

Chair: Kevin Watkins – Executive Director, Overseas Development Institute

Keynote: Takehiro Kagawa - Director-General for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Panel: Mark Suzman – President, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Justin Forsyth – Chief Executive, Save the Children
Martin Khor – Executive Director, South Centre
Camilla Toulmin – Director, International Institute for Environment and Development
Roberto Jaguaribe – Ambassador of Brazil to the UK
(To be confirmed) Michelle Pierre-Louis – President, Fokal Foundation; Prime Minister of Haiti (2008 – 2009)

13:00 – Closing Remarks: Kevin Watkins - Executive Director, Overseas Development Institute
**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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