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As you may know the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recently appointed Mr. Stephen O'Brien as the new Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator at the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). Prior to assuming this role, Mr. O'Brien served as a Member of Parliament for Eddisbury, the Prime Minister's Envoy and United Kingdom's Special Representative for the Sahel, as well as a Global Advocate for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM).

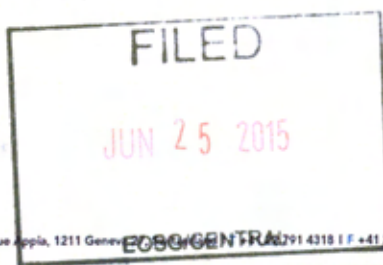
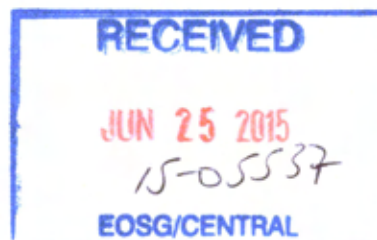
On this occasion, it is my pleasure to invite you to a small, private dinner that I will be hosting to welcome Mr. O'Brien in his new role at OCHA. **This dinner will be held on Thursday, 30 July 2015 at a venue near UNHQ TBC in New York and will include drinks from 7:00 – 7:30 pm followed by dinner from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.** During the dinner, Mr. O'Brien will provide his perspective on the challenges of humanitarian action.

Please see the attached **Save the Date** for more information. A more formal invitation with confirmed details will follow in the coming weeks, but in the meantime I do hope you will save the date to join us in welcoming Mr. O'Brien.

For additional inquiries and to RSVP, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins ([kwatkins@rbmny.org](mailto:kwatkins@rbmny.org) / +1 646 626 6054).

I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you on this occasion. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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The Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership is the global framework for coordinating action against malaria worldwide. Founded in 1998 by UNICEF, WHO, UNDP and the World Bank, the RBM Partnership is now a global public-private partnership, strengthened by the expertise, resources and commitment of more than 500 organizations. It provides a neutral platform for consensus-building, developing solutions to challenges in the implementation of malaria control interventions and strategies, promotes high-level political commitment to keep malaria high on the global agenda, and monitors progress towards universal goals.

# SAVE THE DATE

**Mr. Hervé Verhoosel**

Representative in New York for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership

*Requests the pleasure of your presence for an informal dinner welcoming*

**Mr. Stephen O'Brien**

Newly appointed United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs  
and Emergency Relief Coordinator

*On this occasion Mr. O'Brien will share his views on the challenges of humanitarian action.*

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**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Venue TBC, New York

Drinks from **7:00 – 7:30 pm** followed by dinner from **7:30 pm**

This is a personal and non-transferable invitation | Please RSVP to Mr. Trey Watkins at [kwatkins@rbmny.org](mailto:kwatkins@rbmny.org)