



**Response to invitation to the Secretary-General: High-Level Thematic Debate
on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development
Agenda, UNHQ, 9 to 10 February 2015**

Jackilyn Punsal to: Evelyne Ojwang

06/02/2015 07:07 PM

Cc: Ssenabulya Steven Nkayivu, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mattia
Villa, Aida Njanja Fassu, Ruxandra Ferascu, Brenda Vongova

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Evelyne Ojwang	Evelyne Ojwang	06/02/2015 07:09 PM	F

Dear Ms. Ojwang,

Grateful if you can convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.



Response to invitation_HL Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda.pdf
The original has been sent via inter-office mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Re: Fw: High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda - 9-10 Feb

Aida Njanja Fassu to: Mattia Villa

16/01/2015 08:13 AM

Cc: Elizabeth Rolando, Pim Valdre, Georgia Ardizzone, Yulya Vanetik

History: This message has been forwarded.

Mattia Villa	Fw: High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda - 9-10 Feb
Aida Njanja Fassu	<i>Dear Mattia, Duly noted. I will revert the soonest.</i>
Mattia Villa	<i>Merci Aida Mattia Villa</i>
Aida Njanja Fassu	<i>De rien et bon weekend.:-) Aida</i>
Aida Njanja Fassu	<i>Dear Mattia, The DSG would be able to attend in place of the SG.</i>

Dear Mattia,

The DSG would be able to attend in place of the SG. Kindly note that he would prefer to do only the opening.

Thank you and kind regards.

Aïda

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Mattia Villa

Merci Aida Mattia Villa

09/01/2015 06:00:27 PM

From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO
To: Aida Njanja Fassu/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 09/01/2015 06:00 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda - 9-10 Feb

Merci Aida

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Aida Njanja Fassu
Mattia Villa

Dear Mattia, Duly noted. I will revert the soonest.
Dear Aida, Hope this email finds you well.

09/01/2015 05:49:39 PM
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Re: High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda - 9-10 Feb

Joe Colombano to: Mattia Villa

09/01/2015 05:36 PM

Alexandra Barahona Posada, Aminata Sy, Amy Kyaw, Daw Yi Mon
Cc: Aung, G. Cucinotta, Jackilyn Punsal, Mary Sack, Rommel Maranan,
Ruxandra Ferascu, Sebastien Lawson

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Mattia Villa	High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative
Joe Colombano	<i>Thanks. We recommend SG attends the event. Should he be unavailable</i>
Mattia Villa	<i>Dear Joe, Noted with many thanks.</i>

Thanks. We recommend SG attends the event. Should he be unavailable, we recommend DSG be asked to represent.

thanks

Joe

Mattia Villa

Dear Joe, Hope this email finds you well.

09/01/2015 05:03:58 PM

From: Mattia Villa/NY/UNO
To: Joe Colombano/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, G. Cucinotta/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 09/01/2015 05:03 PM
Subject: High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda - 9-10 Feb

Dear Joe,

Hope this email finds you well.

In reference to the event above-mentioned, could you kindly advise whether:

- I. A representative should attend the event on behalf of the SG, since he won't be available. If so, could you kindly recommend a suitable candidate and confirm their availability?
- II. A different response is required.

Please find attached the invitation for your reference.

[attachment "15-00195.PDF" deleted by Joe Colombano/NY/UNO]

Many thanks.

Best,
Mattia

Mattia Villa
Associate Expert

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THE PRESIDENT
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

8 January 2015

Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to invite you to participate in the High-Level Thematic Debate on Means of Implementation for a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda, scheduled for 9-10 February 2015 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Mobilization and effective use of adequate means of implementation, in terms of financial resources, technology development and transfer as well as capacity-building will be critical to delivering on and implementing a truly transformative and ambitious post-2015 development agenda.

The high-level debate will provide an opportunity for Member States and stakeholders to exchange views, in an interactive and participatory manner, on what actions need to be taken to scale up mobilisation of the means for implementation of the new development agenda. It will also focus on the role of parliaments, city and local authorities in the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda. A Concept Note for the High-level debate is attached. A Background Note with additional details and a provisional programme will be availed in due course.

The debate will consist of an opening plenary, two interactive multi-stakeholder panel discussions and a closing plenary. The outcome will be a President's summary, which will be circulated to all member states and stakeholders.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sam K. KutesaH.E Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

CONCEPT NOTE

HIGH-LEVEL THEMATIC DEBATE ON MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA (9-10 FEBRUARY 2015)

Background

The President of the 69th Session of the General Assembly selected the theme “Delivering on and implementing a Transformative Post-2015 Development Agenda.” It underscores the need to focus not only on reaching agreement on the post-2015 development agenda, but also, and most importantly, on ensuring its effective implementation.

During the 69th session, Member States and other stakeholders will be preoccupied with intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, using inputs that will include the outcomes of the Open Working Group on SDGs, the Intergovernmental Committee on Sustainable Development Financing, structured dialogues on options for a facilitation mechanism that promotes the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies, as well as the Secretary-General’s synthesis report.

The intergovernmental negotiations will be underpinned by the need to formulate an agenda that is universal, transformative, inclusive and people-centered with eradication of poverty and the achievement of sustainable development as its overarching objectives. The agenda should be holistic, ambitious, action-oriented, and universally applicable, while taking into account different national realities, capacities, levels of development and respecting national policies, priorities and strategies.

Member States and other stakeholders will also be involved in preparations for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development to be held in Addis Ababa, July 13-16, 2015.

The outcome of this Conference should constitute an important contribution to and ensure the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

In this regard, addressing the issue of mobilizing adequate means of implementation, in terms of financial resources, technology development and transfer and capacity-building will be critical to delivering on and implementing a truly transformative and ambitious post-2015 development agenda.

The Outcome Document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) entitled "The Future We Want," recognized "the need for significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources and the effective use of financing, in order to promote sustainable development," as well as the "crucial importance of enhancing financial support from all sources for sustainable development for all countries, in particular developing countries." It also recognized the importance of international, regional and national financial mechanisms, including those accessible to sub-national and local authorities, for the implementation of sustainable development programmes, and called for their strengthening and implementation.

Financing needs for sustainable development are considerable in developing and developed countries, embodying strategic investments in all sectors spanning the social, economic and environmental dimensions. According to the Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing,¹ the estimated cost of a global safety net to eradicate extreme poverty in all countries, measured as increasing incomes of the poorest to the US\$1.25-a-day standard, would amount to about US \$ 66 billion annually.

¹ A/69/315

Investments required in critical infrastructure are estimated to cost between US\$ 5 -7 trillion annually, while the unmet credit needs for SMEs are estimated to be around US\$ 2.5 trillion in developing countries and about US\$ 3.5 trillion globally.

The Rio+20 Outcome underscored the need to identify options for a facilitation mechanism that promotes the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies by, inter alia, assessing technology needs of developing countries and addressing them.

The Rio+20 Outcome also emphasized the need for enhanced capacity building for sustainable development and called for strengthening technical and scientific cooperation including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation.

Objective

The main objective of the high-level thematic debate will be to provide an opportunity for participants to address key issues related to mobilizing the means of implementation such as:

- i) What actions are needed to scale up mobilization of financial resources from all sources: domestic public financing, domestic private financing, international public financing (including ODA), international private financing (FDI and remittances), trade, and partnerships?
- ii) What is required of the different development players/actors to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the use of available resources for sustainable development?
- iii) How can coherence and a common understanding for robust means of implementation in the post-2015 agenda and the Financing for development process be fostered and agreed? How can trade contribute to renewing the global partnerships for development?

- iv) What measures can be taken to develop a financial architecture/system that incentivizes the direction of global public and private savings towards sustainable development investments, including provision of long-term financing to fill critical investment gaps?
- v) Given the critical role the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies will play in achieving a transformative post-2015 agenda, what are the best options for a technology facilitation mechanism?
- vi) What measures and actions need to be undertaken to further build and strengthen capacities of developing countries, in particular to ensure an effective domestic enabling environment and enhance their ability to effectively implement the post-2015 development agenda?

Format, Outcome and Participants

The high-level thematic debate will consist of an opening plenary, two interactive multi-stakeholder panel discussions and a closing plenary. The outcome will be a President's summary which will be circulated to all member states and other stakeholders.

Member States will be invited to participate at Ministerial level. Parliamentarians, representatives of local and city authorities, UN Agencies including UNDP and UNCTAD, international financial institutions, regional development banks, the private sector, civil society, academia, and other relevant stakeholders will also be invited to participate at the highest level possible.