



## HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2008

### Partnership Events at United Nations Headquarters

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### EVENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING

*Events on UN premises will require special event passes which will be issued by the respective event organizers. Participation to most of these events is by invitation only.*

Nr.	Date & Location	Event	Main Organizers	Participants
1	21-26 Sept UN Corridor (B1)	<b>AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN MARKET PLACE</b> • Demonstrate the importance of market-based strategies for agricultural growth in reducing poverty and hunger; Highlight innovative ways where coordinated public and private investments and capacities to increase productivity, add value and access markets.	UNDP, USAID	UNDP, USAID
2	23 Sept 4:00 – 6:00pm Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium	<b>MEETING ON “THE MDGS-EQUITY CHALLENGE”</b> • The meeting will focus on achieving the MDGs by increasing access to basic health services, especially the delivery of new health technologies to geographically and socially marginalized communities.	Mission of Ethiopia, UNAIDS, UNICEF, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) <i>Open to media: Media contact: <a href="mailto:vera.mehta@undp.org">vera.mehta@undp.org</a></i>	Missions and national delegations, UN agencies, civil society organizations, parliamentarians etc.

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3	<p><b>24 Sept</b> 8.00am - 9.45am Delegates Dining Room 6</p>	<p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT: PROGRESS ON FINANCE FOR ADAPTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministerial breakfast meeting will feature a discussion of the level, the sources, and the mechanisms for financing adaptation, as well as the critical role that the UN, the World Bank, the Global Environment Facility, governments and others have to play.</li> <li>The event is intended both to contribute to adaptation finance discussions in the context of the climate change negotiations and to clarify the planning and financing of "climate resilient development," especially for developing countries and how the international community can best support this.</li> </ul>	<p>Permanent Missions of the United Kingdom, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Switzerland, together with the United Nations Foundation</p> <p><i>Open to media:</i> <i>contact:</i> <i>rskinner@unfoundation.org</i></p>	<p>Speakers: <i>H.E. Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury</i>, Foreign Adviser (Minister of Foreign Affairs) of the Government of Bangladesh <i>H.E. Bert Koenders</i>, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Kingdom of The Netherlands <i>Mr. Graeme Wheeler</i>, Managing Director of the World Bank <i>H.E. Moritz Leuenberger</i>, Minister of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications of Switzerland <i>H.E. Gareth Thomas</i>, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Prof. Jeffrey Sachs</i></p>
4	<p><b>24 Sept</b> 8:15am West Terrace, Delegates Dining Room</p>	<p><b>"THE FOOD PRICES CRISIS: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AGRICULTURE AND WORLD FOOD SECURITY?"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In light of the recent dramatic rises in world food prices, creating a global crisis and causing political and economic instability and social unrest in many developing countries, this event will bring together political decision-makers from UN member states and the UN system and provide them with an opportunity to discuss key issues related to the international community's global response.</li> </ul>	<p>Delegation of the European Commission to the UN</p>	<p><b>Blaise Compaoré</b> President of Burkina Faso, Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); <b>Louis Michel</b>, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid; and <b>David Nabarro</b>, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Coordinator of the Task Force on the Global Food Crisis; Heads of delegations and states and governments, ministers and Heads of Missions.</p>

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5	24 Sept 12:00-3:30pm Delegates Dining Room	<b>UN PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM -The Millennium Development Goals and Food Sustainability</b> • Launch of a UN framework for private sector engagement, announcement of commitments.	Global Compact, UN Development Programme, UN Office for Partnerships <i>Opening and closing sessions are open to media;</i> <i>contact: stausberg@un.org</i>	UN agencies, CEOs NGOs, Foundation heads, Heads of State
6	24 Sept 1:15 – 2:30pm Conference Room 3	<b>UN-ENERGY: SIDE EVENT ON ACCESS TO ENERGY SERVICES FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MDGS</b> • Launching of UN-Energy publication on Access to Energy for Achievement of MDGs	UN-ENERGY (DESA,UNDP,UNIDO) <i>Open to Media / Contact:</i> <i>Andrew Yager -</i> <i>yager@un.org</i>	Heads of State, donors, NGOs, UN agencies
7	24 Sept 1:15 – 2:30pm Conf. Room 7	<b>LAUNCH OF THE EU PAPER ON THE MDGS</b> • The paper is aimed to situate on-going efforts to meet the MDGs within the broader context of the changing world economy, to challenge development thinking to adapt to the new economic environment, to demonstrate what actions need to be taken and to raise public awareness about the MDGs.	Delegation of the European Commission to the UN	Heads of multilateral organisations, UN and EU Member States, Parliamentarians, civil society organizations  François Bourguignon, former World Bank Chief Economist and Director of the Paris School of Economics; Louis Michel, European Commissioner in charge of Development and Humanitarian Aid
8	24 Sept 1:15 – 2:30pm Conf. Room 8	<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MDGS</b> • Exchange of experiences and best practices by local municipal governments particularly active in pursuing the MDGs and Expo 2015.	Italy, City of Milan, Expo 2015, United Cities Local Governments, & UN Millennium Campaign <i>Open to media;</i> <i>contact: press.italyun@esteri.it</i>	DSG Migiro, the Prime Minister of Italy, the Mayor of Milan, representatives from local and national governments, as well as, international institutions
9	24 Sept 1:15 – 2:45pm Dag Hammar skjold Library Auditorium	<b>MEETING ON UN SYSTEM COHERENCE TO ACHIEVE MDG 6</b> • The meeting will highlight coordination mechanisms to promote and enhance system-wide support of national priorities: The example of HIV.	Missions of Ireland and Tanzania, UNAIDS, and UN Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO) <i>Open to media;</i> <i>contact: UNAIDS NY Office +1 2 12</i> <i>867 1710</i>	Missions and national delegations, selected Heads of National AIDS programmes, UN agencies, civil society organizations, parliamentarians etc.

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10	24 Sept 1:15 – 3:30pm Trusteeship Council Chamber	<b>"WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL"</b> • 1 <sup>st</sup> annual High Level Meeting on Water and Sanitation.	Permanent Missions of Germany, Japan, the Netherlands and Tajikistan <i>Open to media;</i> <i>contact:</i> <i>marit-van.zomerem@minbuza.nl</i> <i>and sskhan@unicef.org,</i> <i>phone 212 326 7224;</i> <i>Stake-out at 2.15 pm outside of the Trusteeship Council Chamber with the President of Tajikistan, Prime Ministers of Japan and the Netherlands, Vice-Chancellor of Germany</i>	Heads of States, Governments and Delegations, UN-Water, UN agencies, civil society, private sector
11	24 Sept 1:30 - 3pm Conference Room E	<b>CHINA'S PROGRESS TOWARDS THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: ACHIEVEMENTS, LESSONS LEARNED AND THE WAY AHEAD</b> • To launch China's new 2008 National MDG Progress Report • To share, particularly with other developing countries, the experiences and lessons China has learned in its progress toward the MDGs which may be applicable elsewhere	People's Republic of China and United Nations China <i>Media contact: Napoleon Navarro,</i> <i>tel: 212 906 5836</i>	Keynote speeches by a Chinese Minister and senior UN representative; panelists will include two leading international experts on the MDGS, and two Chinese experts. Audience participants to include Member State Heads of delegations / delegation members, plus invited guests from the UN and partners
12	24 Sept 3 - 5pm Conference Room 2	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE ECLAC-UNDP PUBLICATION "MDG'S: ADVANCING TOWARDS HEALTH RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA"</b> • Bring the Latin-American perspective to the discussion of the MDG's regarding health	Mexico, Group of Rio, UNDP, ECLAC <i>For media access, contact:</i> <i>nicole.deutsch@undp.org and</i> <i>Katia.Diaz@undp.org</i>	Latin American Member States, Un Agencies, Funds and Programmes, as well as, interested NGOs

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13	24 Sept 3:30 – 5:00pm Conf. Room 3	<b>MDG ACHIEVEMENT FUND: LESSONS LEARNED AND WAY FORWARD</b> The event will have two sub events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overall briefing on the MDG Achievement Fund with feedback from the partners on the process to date including its reliance on UN coordination, the application of the Paris Declaration principles, innovation and other criteria; and,</li> <li>• An announcement on an expanded window for UN funding at the field level.</li> </ul>	Spain and UNDP (MDG Achievement Fund Secretariat) <i>Open to media; Contact: <a href="mailto:jmcaballero@spainun.org">jmcaballero@spainun.org</a> or +1 917 496 6823; Press conference at 12:45 pm with Spanish Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero in Room S-226</i>	Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain; Kemal Dervis, UNDP Administrator; partner countries; UN agencies; civil society
14	24 Sept 5:30 – 7:00pm DESA Conference Room, 2 UN Plaza 23rd Floor	<b>MDG 7 TARGET TO REDUCE THE RATE OF LOSS OF BIODIVERSITY LAUNCH OF THE UNU-IAS REPORT: MDG ON REDUCING BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND THE CBD'S 2010 TARGET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Report highlights the links between the CBD 2010 targets and the MDG target on reducing biodiversity loss; it also identifies the challenges being faced by countries in responding to these targets from different perspectives and provides some policy options for consideration by MDG practitioners.</li> </ul>	UNU Institute of Advanced Studies	UNEP, UNDP
15	25 Sept 8:00 – 10:00am West Terrace and Delegate Dining Rooms 1-3	<b>WHO DIRECTOR-GENERAL ROUNDTABLE WITH WOMEN LEADERS ON MDG 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate high-level commitment and action to support MDG 5</li> </ul>	World Health Organization (WHO) <i>Not open to media; contact: <a href="mailto:spragginsa@un.org">spragginsa@un.org</a> and <a href="mailto:henrym@who.int">henrym@who.int</a></i>	WHO Director-General, First Ladies, royalty, heads of UN agencies, selected women leaders
16	25 Sept 8:15 – 8:45am ECOSOC Chamber	<b>LAUNCH OF HUNGER COMMISSION REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of Irish Hunger Commission Report.</li> </ul> <p>Proposed events on UN premises on 25<sup>th</sup> September are pending approval from the Office of the Secretary-General.</p>	Ireland, UN Special Advisor on the MDGs and Earth Institute at Columbia University	UN agencies, Heads of State/Government, Gov't representatives, NGOs/CSOs, private sector, UN Goodwill Ambassadors.

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17	<b>25 Sept</b> 1:15 – 2:45pm Delegates Dining Room	<b>MDG3 - GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN – A PERIQUISITE FOR ACHIEVING ALL MDGS BY 2015</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass the MDG3 Torch and global commitments to the Secretary-General at the High Level lunch.</li> <li>• Secure a commitment by all governments to make gender equality and women's empowerment a key issue.</li> </ul>	Governments of Denmark and Liberia <i>Open to media;</i> <i>contact: Marie Olsen,</i> <i>mariol@um.dk</i>	Heads of State and Government, private sector, civil society, media, and international organisations
18	<b>25 Sept</b> 2:00 – 3:00pm Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium	<b>EDUCATION FOR ALL PARTNERSHIP EVENT : "CLASS OF 2015"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event will launch a major new coalition, bringing together leaders from the world's governments, businesses, civil society organisations and faiths to announce new commitments towards achieving universal primary education by 2015. It will be a powerful opportunity to commit to the action needed to get us back on track to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015</li> </ul> <p>Proposed events on UN premises on 25<sup>th</sup> September are pending approval from the Office of the Secretary-General.</p>	Global Campaign for Education (GCE) <i>Open to media,</i> <i>contact:</i> <i>Justin.mckenzie-smith2@fco.gov.uk</i>	Faith groups, private sector CEOs, Heads of State, civil society groups

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19	25 Sept 2:00 - 3:30pm Conference room 3	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance awareness of the interlinkages between climate change and sustainable development</li> </ul>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) <i>Open to media</i>	<i>Dr. R. K. Pachauri</i> , IPCC Chairman <i>Cynthia Rosenzweig</i> , IPCC author and Professor Columbia University <i>Jeffrey Sachs</i> , Special advisor to UN Secretary General Prime Minister of BARBADOS : <i>Mr. David Thompson</i> Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of FINLAND: <i>Mr. Paavo Vyrnen</i> Minister for Foreign Affairs of GABON : <i>Mrs Laure Olga Gondjout</i> Prime Minister of TUVALU: <i>Mr. Apisai Ielema</i>

## EVENTS ELSEWHERE IN NEW YORK

Nr.	Date & Location	Event	Main Organizers	Participants
1	22 Sept 9:00am-5:00pm Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>WORKING OUT OF POVERTY: A DECENT WORK APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT AND THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforce the need to strengthen the Decent Work agenda and policy coherence on employment among development partners for the working poor.</li> <li>• Contribute an emphasis on Decent Work through a multi-stakeholder endorsement to the High-Level Event on the MDGs.</li> </ul>	Realizing Rights - The Ethical Globalization Initiative (RR-EGI), ILO, UN Non-Governmental Liaison Services <i>Open to media;</i> <i>contact: Cassidy@ilo.org</i>	Senior representatives of the ILO and other UN agencies, Governments, civil society, global companies, trade unions, employers' organizations, financial institutions and civil society organizations.  Confirmed participants include Former Irish President Mary Robinson, ILO DG Juan Somavia, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and Founder of India's Self-Employed Women's Association SEWA Ela Bhatt
2	22 Sept Time TBD Church Centre	<b>INTERFAITH AND NGO INVESTMENTS IN THE MDGS FOR SYSTEMATIC CHANGE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight civil society investments and partnerships</li> </ul>	Caritas & MDG-Call to Action Group	Government Leaders, International Religious Leaders, UN Representatives and NGOs
3	22 Sept 3:00-6:30pm Japan Society	<b>CONFRONTING THE DISEASES OF POVERTY TO MEET THE MDGS: "DIGITAL HE@LTH AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To accelerate practical action in the achievement of the Health-related MDGs via innovative and strategic investment in science and technology</li> </ul>	United Nations Office for Partnerships, sister UN agencies and key global health partners <i>Media contact: Denis Gilhooly, gilhooly@un.org</i>	Government, Foundation, Business, Academia, Civil Society, International Organizations

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4	<b>23 Sept</b> 9:00am-11:30am Manhattan Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>ENGENDERING PRO-POOR CHANGE: PUTTING GENDER AT THE HEART OF THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To highlight the importance of employing a gender lens to better understand the development challenges underpinning the MDGs</li> <li>• To raise the visibility of gender, equality and women's empowerment as a linchpin for MDG achievement from Goal 1 to 8. Particular emphasis will be placed on discussing possible policy solutions at the international, national and local levels.</li> </ul>	Overseas Development Institute, Foreign Ministry of Denmark	Government officials, think tanks, civil society organizations, development donors.
5	<b>23 Sept</b> 9:30am-12:30pm Church Centre Chapel	<b>GCAP POVERTY HEARINGS ON THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that the voices of those living in poverty are presented at the HLE on 25 September; to present testimony on the lack of achievement of the MDGs; to bring together CSO actors to reinvigorate commitment to the MDGs.</li> </ul>	Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) and UN-NGLS <i>Media contact:</i> <i>Ciara O'Sullivan:</i> <i>+ 34 679 594 809 until 22 Sept</i> <i>or Rosa Lizarde:</i> <i>+ 1 347 451 7794;</i> <i>Press conference at the UN Chapel Centre 12-30- 1pm</i>	High level UN, civil society and government leaders, NGOs, CSOs, faith-based groups, women, youth and trade union representatives.
6	<b>23 Sept</b> 11:00am-12:30pm Diplomatic Ballroom of the Millennium UN Plaza Hotel	<b>INVESTING IN AGRICULTURE PARTNERSHIPS TO COMBAT HUNGER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This event will focus on the success of collaborative partnerships between the public and private sectors and civil society in increasing investment and economic growth, and in promoting food security.</li> </ul>	U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)	By invitation only: Ministers from USAID partner countries, private sector CEOs, presidents of universities, nongovernmental organizations and foundations, and heads of other donor partners

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7	<b>23 Sept</b> 2:00pm-5:00pm Church Centre	<b>FTF-GCAP WOMEN'S POVERTY TRIBUNAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To highlight the situation of women living in poverty, specifically in the North and NYC; to ensure that the voices of women are included at the HLE on 25 September; to present documentation and testimony on the delivery of services of the MDGs in NYC, and to present a shadow report on the MDGs.</li> </ul>	Feminist Task Force of the Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP), the Women of Color Policy Network of the Wagner School of Public Service - New York University, and UN-NGLS	High level UN, civil society, government and women leaders; NGOs, and NYC community-based organizations
8	<b>23 Sept</b> 12:00pm-3:15pm Grand Hyatt Hotel, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street/Lexington	<b>LOCAL POVERTY REDUCTION AND MDG LOCALIZATION: SCALING UP THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To highlight key elements of success as well as policy innovations in reducing the macro-micro gap and scaling-up of MDG localized interventions.</li> </ul>	United Nations Development Programme, SNV (Netherlands Development Organization), ActionAid, UN-Habitat, UN Capital Development Fund (TBC)	Governments, UN Missions, CSOs, private sector
9	<b>23 Sept</b> 4:00pm-7:00pm followed by a one-hour reception Grand Hyatt	<b>ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE MDGS: RESHAPING THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlight key analytical, policy and practical innovations and success stories in improving and scaling-up environmental and natural resource management</li> </ul>	UNDP, UNEP, World Bank, OECD DAC and the World Resources Institute <i>Open to media:</i> <i>contact: Jennifer Laughlin:</i> <i>jennifer.laughlin@undp.org</i>	Government officials, UN missions, International Organisations, NGOs, private sector, civil society actors, as well as, research institutes
10	<b>23 Sept</b> 6:30pm-9:00pm The Gabarron Foundation, 149 E. 38 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>EXILED - SPECIAL SCREENING: USING POP-CULTURE TO MAINSTREAM THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate and discuss ways in which pop culture can be used to communicate the importance of the MDGs to a youth audience.</li> </ul>	United Nations Foundation, MTV, PressPlay Productions, United Nations Millennium Campaign	UN Foundation; MTV; PressPlay Productions; Millennium Campaign; UN, UN Mission, and civil society representatives
11	<b>24 Sept</b> 9:00am-11:30am Manhattan Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>GETTING THE MDG FUNDAMENTALS RIGHT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To draw attention to the fundamentals which underlie the achievement of the MDGs</li> </ul>	Overseas Development Institute, Chronic Poverty Research Centre, Millennium Campaign	Government officials, think tanks, civil society organizations, development donors

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12	<b>24 Sept</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Landmark Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE ON 'WOMEN, DIABETES &amp; DEVELOPMENT'</b> • Empower women to join the fight against diabetes. • The agenda will focus on the impact of chronic diseases, and diabetes in particular	Elaine M. Wolfson, Ph.D. Founding President Global Alliance for Women's Health; Lise Kingo, Executive Vice President, Novo Nordisk; Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development, Denmark	Leading female thinkers, influencers and decision makers in private business and the diabetes environment, who, each have shown that women are an important force in driving social change for the betterment of the world.
13	<b>24 Sept</b> 9:00am-12:00pm Church Centre	<b>CONSULTATION BETWEEN HEADS OF STATES AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON ELIMINATING POVERTY THROUGH THE MDGS</b> • Advance partnership between governments and religious sector to eliminate poverty through the MDGs	Religions for Peace and UN Millennium Campaign <i>Open to media / Contact:</i> <i>Andrea Louie,</i> <i>alouie@wcrp.org,</i> <i>212.687.2163, ext. 19</i>	Religious leaders, government representatives, UN agencies
14	<b>24 Sept</b> 9:00am-5:00pm Church Centre	<b>FOR THE HEALING OF NATIONS: INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE DIMENSIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE</b> • A response to committee members' requests for more in-depth learning about climate change and the implications for international humanitarian and human rights/justice work.	Church World Service <i>Brenda Abrar -</i> <i>BAbrar@wmo.int org, +33</i> <i>614 817 398</i>	CWS Committee Members, Christian Aid, Dan Church Aid, NCC, Oxfam, etc.
15	<b>24 Sept</b> 12:00pm-2:00pm Baha'International Community, 866 UN PLAZA (entrance on 48th Street between 1st Ave and East River)	<b>TO ACHIEVE THE MDGS: CTT (CURRENCY TRANSACTION TAX) FOR FfD (FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT)</b>	UBUNTU Forum, NGO Working Group and the Millenium Campaign <i>Open to media:</i> <i>Lluís Miret</i> <i>lluís.miret@ubuntu.upc.edu</i> <i>+34 620 91 71 94</i> <i>+1 917 446 64 90</i>	Federico Mayor (tbc) Salil Shetty Brazil Oscar de Rojas Josep Xercavins

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16	<p><b>24 Sept</b> 3:00pm Columbia University, Alfred Lerner Hall, Roone Arledge Auditorium</p>	<p><b>THE CHILDREN OF LATIN AMERICA: A FUTURE WITHOUT POVERTY CREATING EQUITY THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise general public awareness in the US and Latin America about the issues surrounding the importance of early childhood development programs in the Latin America region and how they can significantly contribute to poverty reduction and inequality.</li> <li>• Engage political leaders in reaffirming and renewing political will and government commitment to the areas of education, health and nutrition of children</li> <li>• Support the UN's High Level Event in engaging politicians, civil society, private sector partners and individuals (particularly students) on the critical importance of the MDGs and how effective programs in Latin America are helping to achieve them, while also underscoring what remains to be done throughout the region.</li> </ul>	<p>The Earth Institute at Columbia University and ALAS, América Latina en Acción Solidaria</p>	<p>Latin American Leaders</p> <p>Felipe de Jesús Calderón Hinojosa, President, Republic of Mexico Cristina Elisabet Fernández de Kirchner, President, Argentine Republic Elias Antonio Saca González, President, Republic of El Salvador Martín Erasto Torrijos Espino, President, The Republic of Panama</p> <p>Experts and Activists Shakira, Advocate, ALAS James J. Heckman, Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University Alejandro Santo Domingo Dávila, President, ALAS Board</p>
17	<p><b>24 Sept</b> 6:00 – 7:30pm Millennium Plaza Hotel Ball Room</p>	<p><b>WORLD BUSINESS &amp; DEVELOPMENT AWARDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporate outcomes of Business Call to Action on the MDGs.</li> <li>• Awarding 10 companies for their efforts in achieving the MDGs.</li> </ul>	<p>UN Development Programme (UNDP), International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), United Kingdom (DFID) <i>Open to media:</i> <i>contact:sausan.ghosheh@undp.org</i></p>	<p>CEO's, senior government officials and UN agencies.</p> <p><u>Confirmed attendance:</u> Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal; Mr. Kemal Derviş (UNDP Administrator); Mr. Rajat Gupta (Senior Partner Emeritus of McKinsey &amp; Company)</p>

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18	<b>24 Sept</b> 8:30– 11.00pm Four Seasons Restaurant, 99 East 52 <sup>nd</sup> Street	<b>EVENING RECEPTION            HONOURING SECRETARY-            GENERAL BAN KI-MOON            FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO            ACHIEVING THE MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To honour the SG's commitment to achieving the MDGs with a variety of sectors and people committed to reaching the MDGs</li> </ul>	United Nations Foundation Global Business Coalition for AIDS, TB and Malaria Special Envoy <b>Open to media by invitation            only.</b> <i>Media contact:            megan.torres@millenniumprom            ise.org</i>	By invitation only
19	<b>24 Sept</b> 12:00 - 5:00pm St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 109 East 50 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>INTERFAITH            CONSULTATION ON THE            GLOBAL HUNGER CRISIS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interfaith event with US religious leaders to discuss the impact of the hunger crisis on the achievement of the MDGs from a faith based perspective. Follow-up to 2007 official meeting of 150 church leaders.</li> </ul>	Bread for the World, Millennium Campaign	US religious leaders
20	<b>25 Sept</b> 9:30 – 11:00am Dag Hammarskjold Plaza (47 <sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue)	<b>“IN MY NAME”/“PROJECT            7”—LAUNCH OF GLOBAL            PUBLIC INTERACTIVE            MOBILIZATION ON THE            MDGS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch of "In My Name" global campaigning action, with NGOs, celebrities and anti-poverty campaigners. Purpose is to garner commitments for monitoring and accountability and to agree to the 2010 MDG Review Summit</li> </ul>	Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP), Oxfam International, Save the Children, Comic Relief <i>Photo op;            open to media; contact:            nwimble@oxfam.org.uk</i>	Project 7, the global alliance of trade unions, community groups, faith groups, women and youth organizations, NGOs and other campaigners, influential global figures and celebrities, high-level UN representation  Photo opportunity, open to media Not open to other participants
21	<b>25 Sept</b> 11:00am – 12.30pm Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>MATERNAL AND CHILD            HEALTH EVENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting will highlight successes and provide a platform for the shaping of new commitments on MDGs 4 and 5.</li> </ul>	Chile, Finland, Tanzania, DFID, PMNCH, Save the Children, White Ribbon Alliance, World Vision, FCI <i>Limited media access            Contact:            b.dempsey@savethechildren.or            g.uk</i>	President Michelle Bachelet of Chile, President Tarja Halonen of Finland, President Jakaya Kikwete of Tanzania, private sector representatives, members of civil society

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22	<b>25 Sept</b> 12:30 - 2:00pm Millennium Plaza Hotel	<b>HIGH-LEVEL MALARIA            EVENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight issue and progress to date</li> <li>• Establish a coalition of leaders committed to achieving universal coverage and zero malaria deaths through an agreed global strategy</li> </ul>	Office of Special Envoy for Malaria, Gates Foundation, DFID/UK, Malaria No More <i>Open to media; contact: dana.christiansen@hillandknowlton.com</i> 12:00-12:30pm Media Briefing: Global Malaria Action Plan (Governor's Room)	Heads of State, CEOs, heads of organizations, NGOs
23	<b>24-26 Sept</b> Mainly taking place in the Metropolitan Ballroom Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers 811 7th Avenue 53rd Street	<b>CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE ANNUAL MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting brings together a diverse group of the world's most distinguished leaders from government, business, and civil society to examine today's most pressing global challenges and transform that awareness into tangible action.</li> </ul>	Clinton Foundation	Former and current Heads of State, foundations, academics