

# INVITATION

## **‘THE VOICES OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE POST-2015 AGENDA: INCLUSION, PARTICIPATION AND DIGNITY’**

25 September, 10.30 am-12.30 pm, followed by a light lunch  
Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF building  
3 UN Plaza, E 44<sup>th</sup>/between 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>

This side event to the UN General Assembly’s ‘Special Event to follow up on efforts made towards achieving the MDGs’ will present the findings from two participatory research projects. ‘**Setting the post-2015 development compass: voices from the ground**’ and ‘**My Rights Beyond 2015**’ were carried out by CAFOD and Trócaire to promote a post-2015 development framework that is grounded in the views of people living in poverty. The research projects collected experiences of change and development priorities of those living in poverty, asking them to evaluate the MDGs and the new development framework.

Caritas Internationalis and its member organizations, such as CAFOD and Trócaire, work with poor, vulnerable and excluded people, regardless of race or religion. Through their unrivalled outreach network, Caritas brings together local knowledge at the grassroots level with the combined expertise and resources of a global network.

### **AGENDA**

Chair: **Chris Bain**, Director, CAFOD

**Michel Roy**, Secretary General, Caritas Internationalis –  
Welcome

**Joe Costello**, Minister of State for Development and Trade,  
Ireland – Opening remarks

**Judith Kaulem**, COMPASS Lead Researcher, Zimbabwe –  
‘COMPASS 2015’ research results

**Cliona Sharkey**, Trocaire and **Edith Luna Panda**, Pragati –  
‘My Rights’ research results

**Deyana Kostadinova**, Secretary for Social Policies, Youth  
and Sports of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria –  
Response from government representative

Q&A session with summary by **Justin Kilcullen**, Director,  
Trócaire



This event is supported by the Government of Ireland

**RSVP** Kindly confirm your attendance to [bfischler@cafod.org.uk](mailto:bfischler@cafod.org.uk). If you are not in possession of a UN grounds pass, please come at 10.15am to the security entrance point at the corner 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue and 46<sup>th</sup> street. You will be accompanied through the security perimeter to the venue.