



PARTNERSHIPS FORUM

The role of partnerships in achieving the Post-2015 development agenda: Make it happen



This year's forum will take place under the overall framework of the Council's 2015 annual theme of "Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals: What it will take"

28 May 2015, United Nations Headquarters, New York

<http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/partnership2015/index.shtml#>



Our vision: Partnerships Promoting Sustainable Development



On 28 May 2015, the Economic and Social Council will bring together a wide range of **stakeholders**: from government, the UN system, business, foundations, civil society, and academia, all of whom have a vested interest in shaping an effective, game-changing Post-2015 development agenda.

Discussions will focus on how partnerships can engage and support international sustainable development.

Our **goal** is to create an interactive dialogue where participants discuss fresh ideas and new thinking on ways in which partnerships can support the implementation of a new development agenda.

Outcomes from the forum, including 'key messages' from the dialogues and policy options for Member States, will be reported back to the Council's high-level segment during its 2015 substantive session in July and will inform the Special Summit on the Post-2015 period to be held in September 2015.



Our Guest Speakers

Opening remarks by

Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the
United Nations

H.E. Mr. Martin Sajdik, President of the
Economic and Social Council

President Bill Clinton, Founder of the **Clinton Foundation** and **42nd President of the United States**

Confirmed speakers include:

- ✓ **Professor Paul Farmer**, **Special Advisor to the Secretary-General** on Community-based Medicine and Lessons from Haiti
- ✓ **Dr. Anthony Fauci**, Director, **US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**
- ✓ **Mr. Gary M. Cohen**, Executive Vice President, **Becton Dickinson**
- ✓ **Ms. Amina J. Mohammed**, **Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General** on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- ✓ **Ms. Alice Albright**, **Chief Executive Officer**, Global Partnership for Education
- ✓ **Ms. Carolyn Miles**, President and CEO, **Save the Children**
- ✓ **Mr. Jeffrey Wright**, Actor, and Founder, **Ebola Survival Fund**
- ✓ **Mr. G.S. Krishnan**, President, **Novozymes**, India
- ✓ **Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer**, Director-General, **CERN**
- ✓ **Dr. Matshidiso Rebecca Moeti**, Regional Director for Africa, **WHO**



Event Format

The all-day event will feature **two interactive multi-stakeholder dialogues**. The aim is to achieve a collective thought process through an interactive dialogue between the panelists and the audience, which will be conducted by a moderator.

am

The **morning session** will focus on “Partnerships in support of strengthening health systems: Building resilience to pandemics”.

pm

The **afternoon session** will focus on “Partnerships for the Post-2015 Era: Reality check” and will also feature a short segment devoted to launching of initiatives in support of the Post-2015 development agenda.



Side events, organized by Member States and other stakeholders will be organized during the lunchtime period and will provide additional opportunities for stakeholder engagement.



Dialogue 1: Partnerships in support of strengthening health systems: Building resilience to pandemics

This session will discuss ways in which multi-stakeholder partnerships can promote human resources for **health**, including world class medical and nursing schools, and modern medical care, including drug and vaccine treatments, to settings of poverty.





Dialogue 2: Partnerships for the Post-2015 Era: Reality Check

This session will seek to bring ideas on ways in which multi-stakeholder partnerships can support the implementation of the **new development agenda**, including through lessons-learned from Millennium Development Goals partnerships, opportunities for catalyzing new initiatives, and measuring results.





The Program

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Opening Plenary

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Dialogue 1: *“Partnerships in support of strengthening health systems: Building resilience to pandemics”*

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Lunch time: Side events

3:00 pm – 3:05 pm

Opening of the afternoon session

3:05 pm – 5:15 pm

Dialogue 2: *“Partnerships for the Post-2015 Era: Reality Check”*

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Launching of partnership initiatives

5:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Closing Plenary



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