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The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to provide additional information on the partnership events taking place in conjunction with the informal High-level Event on the Millennium Development Goals on 25 September in New York.

The Secretary-General intends to issue a report which will summarize outcomes and commitments of various partnership events taking place from 22 to 25 September 2008. This report, which is not meant to be exhaustive, is intended to catalyze tangible progress and encourage innovative thinking by the public and private sectors to address the Millennium Development Goals. An initial draft of the report will be distributed at the informal High-level Event on 25 September.

To assist in the preparation of the report, the Secretariat would appreciate it if the Permanent Mission could communicate to the Secretariat information on any partnership event its Government is organizing or co-organizing in conjunction with the informal High-level Event on 25 September. It is requested that this information be provided using the attached template which will form the basis of the report (embargoed until 25 September) by 18 September 2008.

Responses should be sent directly to Ms. Constanze Westervoss, United Nations Office for Partnerships, at One United Nations Plaza, room DC1-1325, New York, NY 10017 (e-mail: westervoss@un.org; telephone: 212 963 1576).

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Annex enclosed