

Press Statement

High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

At the conclusion of the Panel's second meeting

2 November 2012

London, United Kingdom

The Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda concluded its second meeting in London.

Co-chair Prime Minister David Cameron hosted his fellow co-Chairs, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, and other members of the High-level Panel for three days of discussion on framing the development architecture to follow the Millennium Development Goals, which expire in 2015.

On 1 November, the focus of the meeting was individual and household poverty. Discussion covered human development, jobs and livelihoods, and how to reach the marginalized and excluded. Participants also considered a vision and framing questions to guide their work.

The three Co-Chairs reaffirmed their commitment to working together and in consultation with other panel members to develop a global development framework to respond to the great challenges facing humanity.

The meeting was preceded on 31 October with an opportunity for Panel members to identify challenges that the world faces in the coming years and learn about a variety of issues that impact development.

In keeping with the Secretary-General's call for independence, transparency and inclusiveness in the Panel's processes, the third outreach day of meetings on 02 November, convened various stakeholders. Consultative meetings allowed Panel members to gather input from international civil society, private sector representatives and global youth.

Members of the panel will continue discussion among themselves and with various stakeholders over the next eight months. The next meeting of the panel will be held in the first quarter of 2013 in Monrovia, Liberia.

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Co-Chairs press conference link for transcript:

<http://www.number10.gov.uk/news/un-high-level-panel-press-event/>

Live stream of outreach day Town Hall with civil society:
www.worldwewant2015.org
Twitter hastag: #post2015hlp