



UN Private Sector Forum
“The Millennium Development Goals and Food Sustainability”
24 September 2008

Delegates’ Dining Room, UN Headquarters, New York

Agenda

11.00-11.45 Welcome Reception

12.00-12.10 Opening Address

- H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General

12.10-12.30 Interactive Session with Private Sector Representatives

Moderator: Mr. Kemal Derviş, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Brief interventions by:

- Mr. Marcel Bruijns, Secretary-General, International Seed Federation
- Mr. AQI Chowdhury, OBE, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Finlay International Limited
- Mr. Nirmala Gihan Wickremeratne, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Hayleys PLC
- Mr. Chad Holliday, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, DuPont

12.30 Lunch is served

12.55-13.05 Luncheon Address

Mr. Bob Geldof, KBE, Musician and Activist, ONE

13.05-13.20 Launch of the “Business Call to Action” Platform

- Mr. Kemal Derviş, Administrator, UNDP
- H.E. Mr. Paul Kagame, President, Rwanda

13.20-13.30 Introduction to the Roundtable Discussion Session

- Mr. John Holmes, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Coordinator of the High-Level Task Force on the Global Food Security Crisis

13.30-14.20 Roundtable Discussions

Parallel interactive roundtable discussions on the role of the private sector in contributing to the MDGs and Food Sustainability.

1. Water Access and Management

Chair: Ms. Ann Veneman, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Rapporteur and Issue Presenter: Mr. Peter Gleick, President, Pacific Institute

2. Agricultural Inputs and Infrastructure

Co-Chairs: Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and Mr. Lennart Båge, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Rapporteur: Mr. Thorleif Enger, Chief Executive Officer, Yara International ASA

3. Financial Mechanisms and Risk Management Instruments

Chair: Ms. Evelyn Oputu, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Industry

Rapporteur: Mr. Michael Landau, Chairman, Map International

4. Nutrition

Chair: Ms. Josette Sheeran, Executive Director, World Food Program (WFP)

Rapporteur: Mr. Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

5. Energy and Biofuels

Chair and Rapporteur: Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Issue Presenters: Mr. Timothy E. Wirth, President, UN Foundation (UNF), and Mr. Jeff Broin, Chief Executive Officer, Poet LLC

6. The Role of Technological Innovations

Co-Chairs: Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA), and Mr. Craig Barrett, Chairman, Intel Corporation

Issue Presenter: Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization

Rapporteur: Mr. Guy Sebban, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce

7. The Role of Technological Innovations

Co-Chairs: Mr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and Mr. Gary Shapiro, President & Chief Executive Officer, Consumer Electronics Association

Issue Presenter: Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on the MDGs

Rapporteur: Mr. Kamran Elahian, Chairman & Co-founder, Global Catalyst Partners

8. Job Creation for Low-Income Populations

Chair and Issue Presenter: Mr. Juan Somavia, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)

Rapporteur: Mr. Adam Leach, Chief Executive Officer, International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)

Roundtable Organizers

1. Water Access and Management: UN Global Compact Office
2. Agricultural Inputs and Infrastructure: FAO and IFAD
3. Financial Mechanisms and Risk Management Instruments: World Bank and IFC
4. Nutrition: WFP
5. Energy and Biofuels: UNEP and UNOP
6. The Role of Technological Innovations: UN DESA Global Alliance for ICT & Development - GAID
7. Job Creation for Low-Income Populations: UNDP and ILO

14.25-14.35 Special Address

- President William J. Clinton, Founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation and 42nd President of the United States of America

14.35-15.10 The Way Forward: Commitments and Actions by the Private Sector

Moderator: Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact

- Mr. Craig Barrett, Chairman, Intel Corporation
(The Role of Technological Innovations)
- Mr. Thorleif Enger, Chief Executive Officer, Yara International ASA
(Agricultural Inputs and Infrastructure)
- Ms. Annie Wu, Managing Director, Hong Kong Beijing Air Catering Ltd.
(Water Access and Management)
- Mr. Patrick Thiele, President & Chief Executive Officer, PartnerRe Ltd
(Financial Mechanisms and Risk Management Instruments)
- Mr. Marc Van Ameringen, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
(Nutrition)
- Mr. Marcos Jank, President, The Brazilian Sugarcane Industry Association (UNICA)
(Energy and Biofuels)
- Mr. Carl-Henric Svanberg, Chief Executive Officer, Ericsson
(The Role of Technological Innovations)
- Mr. Neville Isdell, Chairman, The Coca-Cola Company
(Job Creation for Low-Income Populations)

15.10-15.17 Perspectives from Heads of State

- H.E. Mr. John Kufuor, President, Ghana
- H.E. Mr. Leonel Antonio Fernández Reyna, President, Dominican Republic
- H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President, Senegal
- H.E. Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President, Madagascar

15.20-15.30 Closing Keynote Address

- Mr. Robert Zoellick, President, The World Bank Group