

**DRAFT STRUCTURE OF HLPM OUTCOME DOCUMENT
PROPOSED BY CO-FACILITATORS**

I. KEEPING THE PROMISE

A. The significance of the September Summit (overall messages)

- (a) The importance of MDG's in the broader development agenda
- (b) The MDGs are achievable with the right policies, strengthened institutions, adequate resources, investment and strong international partnerships.
- (c) The need to meet commitments, rally support and spur collective action
- (d) The need to recognize the interconnectedness of MDGs
- (e) The need to concentrate on the implementation of a clear and targeted action agenda for the poor with a special focus on the most vulnerable people and countries
- (f) Recommitment to the values and principles of the Millennium Declaration and World Summit Outcome
- (g) The need for a country-specific approach building on successful approaches and lessons learned
- (h) The need for robust monitoring of progress and enhancing accountability
- (i) The centrality of the UN in advancing the MDGs in a changing global environment

B. Review: A mixed success story

- (a) Aggregate assessment of the MDGs (global progress and gaps)
- (b) Successes, best practices and lessons learned
- (c) Special needs and challenges:
 - The most vulnerable people in all countries
 - Countries with special needs
 - Conflict/disaster prone and post crisis/fragile situations
- (d) New and emerging challenges and obstacles:
 - Impact of crises (food, economic and financial crisis, energy)
 - Climate change
 - Other emerging challenges

II. THE WAY FORWARD – AN ACTION AGENDA FOR THE POOR

A. Key elements of concrete strategies:

- (a) Policies:
 - Strengthening national ownership and leadership
 - Empowering women, including by promoting gender sensitive approaches;
 - Promoting sustained and inclusive economic growth
 - Working towards universal access to social services and social protection and reduce inequalities

(b) Institutions:

- Strengthening the capacity of national institutions, incl. through community-based and participatory approaches
- Strengthening international and regional institutions for cooperation

(c) Financial resources:

- Mobilizing domestic resources
- Mobilizing international resources
- Mobilizing additional and innovative sources of financing
- Better monitoring and data to promote enhanced accountability of all stakeholders

B. Targeted Actions for the Achievement of the MDG's by 2015

The way forward summarizes the “action agenda for the poor” by stressing how the lessons learned, approaches, the renewal for commitments and the strains in the achievement (brought about by the new and emerging crises) will help define the new agenda. It should capture the optimistic expectation that MDG's can be achieved. The action agenda should help guard past gains and insulate them from crisis induced reversals, by aiming for sustained and equitable growth that maximizes poverty reduction and progress on all MDGs.

Interconnectedness of the MDGs

Importance of holistic approaches promoting sustained and equitable growth and employment

Poverty and Hunger (MDG1)

Education (MDG2)

Gender equality and empowerment of women (MDG3)

Health (MDG 4, MDG5, MDG6)

Environmental sustainability, including water, sanitation and energy (MDG 7)

The global partnership: Expanding and strengthening international partnerships for development (MDG8)