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BACKGROUND ON THE FORUM CO-HOSTS

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH) is a partnership of 625 organizations from across seven constituencies: governments, multilateral organizations, donors and foundations, nongovernmental organizations, healthcare professional associations, academic, research and training institutions, and the private sector. Hosted by the World Health Organization and launched in 2005, the vision of the Partnership is the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, with women and children enabled to realize their right to the highest attainable standard of health in the years to 2015 and beyond.

Government of South Africa

Recognizing that success in achieving better health outcomes as a country depends on partners' collective ability to build relationships and work across sectors, the Government of South Africa joins the co-hosts of The Partners' Forum in convening this important gathering of the global RMNCH community. The Government of South Africa is committed to improving the lives of women and children and has made reducing maternal and child mortality a critical focus of its work. In 2012, South Africa launched the Campaign on the Accelerated Reduction of Maternal and Child Mortality in Africa (CARMMA) strategy, setting goals of reducing maternal and neonatal mortality by more than half between 2013/2014 and 2018/19.

Countdown to 2015

Countdown to 2015 is a global movement to track, stimulate and support country progress towards the health-related Millennium Development Goals, particularly goals 4 (reduce child mortality) and 5 (improve maternal health). Established in 2003, Countdown is supra-institutional and includes academics, governments, international agencies, professional associations, donors, nongovernmental organizations and other members of civil society, with *The Lancet* as a key partner. The Countdown Secretariat is hosted by PMNCH. Countdown focuses specifically on tracking coverage of a set of evidence-based interventions proven to reduce maternal, newborn and child mortality in the 75 countries where more than 95% of maternal and child deaths occur. Countdown produces periodic publications, reports and other materials on key aspects of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, using data to hold stakeholders to account for global and national action. At the core of Countdown reporting are country profiles that present current evidence to assess country progress in improving reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health.

A Promise Renewed

Committing to Child Survival: A Promise Renewed is a global movement to end preventable child deaths. Under the leadership of participating governments and in support of the United Nations Secretary-General's Every Woman Every Child strategy, A Promise Renewed brings together public, private and civil society actors committed to advocacy and action for maternal, newborn and child survival. A Promise Renewed emerged from the Child Survival Call to Action, convened in June 2012 by the Governments of Ethiopia, India and the United States, in collaboration with UNICEF. The more than 700 government, civil society and private sector participants who gathered for the Call to Action reaffirmed their shared commitment to scale up progress on child survival, building on the success of the many partnerships, initiatives and interventions that currently exist within and beyond the field of health. A Promise Renewed is represented on the Forum steering committee by USAID and UNICEF.

Independent Expert Review Group (iERG)

The UN Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health was established by WHO at the request of the United Nations Secretary-General to accelerate progress on the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. Starting in 2012 and ending in 2015, the iERG is reporting regularly to the United Nations Secretary-General on the results and resources related to the Global Strategy and on progress in implementing the Commission's recommendations.

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MONDAY 30 JUNE

8:00AM–4:00PM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

9:00AM–10:30AM WELCOME ADDRESSES

- Aaron Motsoaledi,
Minister of Health, Republic of South Africa
- Cyril Ramaphosa,
Deputy President, Republic of South Africa
- Graça Machel,
*Chair, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH);
African Ambassador, A Promised Renewed*

Video Messages

- Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General, United Nations
- Hillary Clinton,
United States of America

PLENARY SESSION 1

Healthy Women and Children at the Centre of Development

Improving the health of women and children is essential to sustainable development. While the world has made progress, more can and must be done. This opening panel will explore the progress that has been achieved, as well as models that can guide our future work. Speakers will highlight areas where accelerated action and accountability is urgently needed and how the global community can ensure a strong focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the post-2015 development framework. This panel will be preceded by welcome addresses from the Republic of South Africa and PMNCH, which will include the launch of the *Every Newborn Action Plan* and the latest Countdown to 2015 report.

Moderator:

Nikiwe Bikitsha
Broadcaster and Columnist

Speakers:

- Margaret Chan,
Director-General, World Health Organization
- Andrea Núñez Argote,
Vice President, World YWCA Board
- Raj Shah,
Administrator, United States Agency for International Development
- Amina Mohammed,
UN Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia
- Christopher Elias,
*President, Global Development Program,
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

10:30AM–11:00AM BREAK

MONDAY 30 JUNE

11:00AM–12:30PM PARALLEL SESSIONS 1

Sustaining Gains, Achieving Targets, Moving Beyond Mortality to Healthy Lives

Committee Room 5, Level 4

1A. Success Factors for Women's and Children's Health: How Countries are Accelerating Progress to Reduce Maternal and Child Mortality

While there has been great progress toward improving women's and children's health, success has varied significantly from country to country. Why are some low- and middle-income countries on the "fast-track" to achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) targets for maternal and child health, while others lag behind? Through this interactive session and high-level panel discussion, participants will explore the in-country policy environments and multi-sector strategies that have accelerated progress in fast-track countries, and identify lessons adaptable for other countries. This session will also feature the launch of the *Success Factors for Women's and Children's Health* publication, which highlights successful policies and programmes in 10 "fast-track" countries.

Committee Room 4, Level 4

1B. Building a Future in Which Children Survive and Thrive

Evidence suggests that close to a third of all children under five, or 200 million children, do not attain their full development capacity. Using state-of-the-art evidence, this session will explore three critical areas of investment – the first 1000 days of life, early childhood (0-8 years of age) and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) – to demonstrate the power of addressing the development needs of children through coordinated efforts within and outside the health sector. Experts will also address the rationale for investing in child development from a social, economic and sustainable development perspective.

Committee Room 2, Level 4

1C. Delivering Immunization Together: Hitting the MDGs and Health Goals Beyond 2015

Immunization is one of the most successful and cost-effective public health interventions, and has helped to drive the fall in child mortality. But despite significant progress, one in five children go unimmunized every year and 1.5 million children die from vaccine-preventable diseases. This session will focus on the benefits of immunization to children's health and, more broadly, to country development. Participants will also explore how countries leverage the wide reach of immunization to deliver other interventions that benefit the health of women and children.

Plenary Hall, Level 5

1D. Every Mother, Every Newborn: Ensuring Quality Care at Birth

Newborn deaths now account for at least 44% of all deaths among children under age five globally, resulting in 2.9 million deaths annually. Another 2.6 million babies die in the last three months of pregnancy or during childbirth (stillbirths). This session will introduce the *Every Newborn Action Plan* (ENAP), endorsed by the World Health Assembly in May 2014. Panellists will present and discuss implementation of this new roadmap, which aims to save three million lives each year by improving quality care at the time of birth, and support for small and sick babies.

Boardrooms 1 and 2, Level 2

1E. Integrating NCDs into Women's and Children's Health: Solutions, Innovations, and Partnerships

Women and children in low- and middle-income countries often bear the "triple burden" of ill health related to pregnancy and childbirth, communicable diseases, and non-communicable diseases (NCDs), which leads to a vicious cycle of poverty, loss of income and poor health. Many of these burdens, however, can be addressed in tandem. This session will provide an overview of the evidence and rationale for integrating NCDs into the reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) continuum of care. Participants will explore good practices and innovations, highlight opportunities to promote a comprehensive approach to health for the post-2015 era, and issue recommendations on the practical steps needed to further develop this integrated approach.

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12:30PM–1:30PM LUNCH BREAK

Ministerial Lunch on South-South Cooperation
Sandton Sun Hotel, Level 2 Dining Room

1:30PM–3:00PM PLENARY SESSION 2

**Health: An Accountability
Model for Post-2015?**

By holding each other accountable to continued action, we can ensure progress toward a world where no woman, newborn or child is left behind. Centred on the Countdown to 2015 report, which features country profiles for 75 countries with the highest morbidity and mortality of women and children, this session will review the current tools and data we use to track progress on maternal and child health. Panellists will explore new mechanisms and tools to strengthen accountability across sectors in the post-2015 era.

Moderator:

Tsepiso Makwetla,
*News and Current
Affairs Anchor,
South African
Broadcasting
Corporation*

Keynote Address:

Zulfiqar Bhutta
Co-chair of Countdown to 2015

Panellists:

- Kebwe Stephen Kebwe,
*Deputy Minister of Health & Social Welfare,
Tanzania*
- Joy Phumaphi,
Co-chair, independent Expert Review Group
- Aminu Magashi Garba,
*Regional Coordinator NORTH and Evidence
Advisor, Evidence for Action*
- Nargis Shirazi,
*Project Manager, It Takes Two Campaign;
Co-founder, WO-MAN Foundation*

3:00PM–3:30PM BREAK

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3:30PM–5:00PM PARALLEL SESSIONS 2

Health: An Accountability Model for Post-2015?

Committee Room 2, Level 4

2A. Better Data for Better Policy Making, Programming and Accountability

In today's modern age, only a third of the world's countries have a complete registration system with accurate data on causes of maternal and perinatal deaths. Yet this information is essential to measure and monitor results, inform planning processes, and set up accountability systems. In the absence of quality and reliable data, accountability and transparency are nearly impossible. This session will explore how the research community, donors, countries and international agencies are helping bridge the data gap to meet data needs for women's and children's health and strengthen accountability.

Committee Room 5, Level 4

2B. The Every Woman Every Child Health-Model of Accountability in the Post-2015 Era: A Multi-Constituency Platform to Track Accountability

Accountability is the cornerstone of the United Nations Secretary-General's (UNSG) Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. Now, a review commissioned by the UNSG presents an opportunity to examine the Strategy's accountability model and identify lessons learned to date. Findings will allow the community to develop a more robust accountability approach within the health sector, and inform discussions on accountability tied to the post-2015 development agenda. This session will convene RMNCH stakeholders to discuss the value of accountability for health and other sectors in the post-2015 era.

Plenary Hall, Level 5

2C. Accountability for RMNCH: The African Perspective and Prospects

Accountability is a key element of the African Union's comprehensive strategy to promote women's and children's health in Africa. In collaboration with the Government of South Africa, PMNCH, UNFPA and WHO, the African Union will use this session to review its various women's and children's health initiatives and related accountability initiatives and identify mutually beneficial linkages with national and global initiatives. Following a presentation of the African Union-led RMNCH initiatives and accountability efforts, panellists will share experiences, lessons learned, and make recommendations on how to improve national, regional and global accountability for better outcomes for African mothers and children.

Committee Room 4, Level 4

2D. Countdown to 2015 and Beyond: Fulfilling the Health Agenda for Women and Children

This session will showcase the findings of the Countdown to 2015's newest report and country profiles. Countdown to 2015 uses country-specific data to track, stimulate and support progress towards achieving the health-related MDGs, particularly MDGs 4 and 5, in the 75 countries where more than 95% of all maternal and child deaths occur. The Countdown report provides an update on country progress, focusing on evidence-based solutions, health systems, policies, financing and broader contextual factors that affect health. The report identifies areas for action, and lessons learned that are applicable to accountability efforts now and post-2015. The session will also showcase key results from in-depth country case studies on progress and lessons for scaling up RMNCH programmes.

Boardroom 1 and 2, Level 2

2E. Addressing Nutrition Needs in a Post-2015 Agenda

Ensuring healthy and balanced diets in a sustainable and efficient manner remains one of the greatest challenges to achieving optimal physical, cognitive and social development of individuals and communities. Following brief presentations on the latest research in the nutrition field, participants will discuss strategies for reducing malnutrition among the most vulnerable groups. The session will examine the role of cross-sector partnerships in preventing the double burden of malnutrition, highlight the importance of nutrition as a complement to 1,000 days-focused initiatives and issue recommendations on how to urgently address remaining obstacles.

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5:00PM–7:00PM
**HEALTHY WOMEN & CHILDREN
+SOCIAL GOOD**

Boardroom 5

This interactive +SocialGood event will highlight progress and promote accelerated action on women's and children's health as we near the target date for the MDGs and move into the post-2015 era. The programme will feature a series of conversations on health issues across the reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health continuum, strengthening cross-sectorial collaboration, harnessing innovation, and engaging youth. The event will close with a call to action to focus on the global community's shared accountability for this agenda. Healthy Women & Children +SocialGood is a partnership of the UN Foundation, PMNCH and Johnson & Johnson.

6:45PM–8:30PM
EVENING RECEPTION

Welcome:

Carole Presern,
Executive Director, PMNCH

Remarks from:

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



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9:00AM–10:30AM
PLENARY SESSION 3

Equity: Leave No One Behind

Ensuring equity across all sectors, including health, will be key to the post-2015 agenda. Every woman and child, everywhere, has a right to quality health services. Session participants will discuss solutions to address inequities across various areas, including access to technology and health care in conflict environments. The conversation will be framed within the Beijing +20 and the ICPD+20, frameworks, as well as the concept of Universal Health Coverage.

Chairs:

- Babatunde Osotimehin,
Executive Director, UNFPA
- Bridget Okeke Chukwudera,
*Senior Programme Manager,
Concern International
Development Initiative*

Panellists:

- Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu,
*Deputy Minister for Social Development,
South Africa*
- Cesar Victora,
*Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology,
University of Pelotas, Brazil*
- Manuel Fontaine
*Regional Director for West and Central
Africa Region, UNICEF*
- Armando de Negri,
*Executive Director, World Social Forum on
Health and Social Security*
- HRH Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan
- C.K. Mishra,
*Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India*

10:30AM–11:00AM
BREAK

TUESDAY 1 JULY

11:00AM–12:30PM
PARALLEL SESSIONS 3Priorities for
Reducing Inequities

Committee Room 5, Level 4

**3A.
Ending Preventable Maternal
Mortality: We Can and
We Must**

Nearly 300,000 women die each year from complications of pregnancy and childbirth, and 99% of these deaths occur in developing countries. For every one of those women, 20 more suffer serious or long-lasting consequences, perpetuating a vicious cycle of poverty and loss that devastates families, communities and nations. This session will explore the social and economic impact of maternal mortality and morbidity, and will be centred on the new Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality framework that was developed through an intense global consultative process. The panel will evaluate the framework from a country perspective and highlight the global and country-level targets, implementing players, and definitions of success.

Committee Room 2, Level 4

**3B.
The Digital Divide: Making
Mobile and ICTs a Reality
for All**

There is a persistent gap in access to digital information, exacerbated by inequities in reading and technical literacy, lack of perceived need, resource gaps and lack of power, cultural norms and costs. In this session, experts will explore these barriers and discuss strategies for overcoming them. Participants will hear about specific programmes that are tackling challenges such as affordability, creation of compelling digital content and engagement of household decision-makers, as well as from representatives across multiple sectors that are key to creating an enabling environment for improved digital access.

Committee Room 4, Level 4

**3C.
Integrating Services for HIV/
AIDS and RMNCH to
Promote Equitable Access
to Quality Care for Women
and Children**

The health of mothers and children is inextricably linked, yet health systems are often not set up to support this. For example, currently, a woman who has recently delivered her baby may come to a post-natal clinic for her own health, but take her children to be immunized on a different day at a different child health centre; and would have to come back on yet another day to yet another, different service to have the nutrition status of her child monitored or corrected. A child who is not thriving because of underlying HIV might not be identified at any of these services. Using the HIV-MNCH linkage as a case study, this session will look at how integrating services can greatly expand coverage and save lives.

Boardroom 1 and 2, Level 2

**3D.
Universal Health Coverage
and Sexual and
Reproductive Health and
Rights: Common Goals,
Shared Challenges**

The panel will explore the interconnectivity between Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC), the lessons already learned, experiences and opportunities that should be exploited as the world moves closer to the post-2015 development agenda. It is expected to highlight some of the specific challenges, drawing on country experiences to unpack critical aspects such as equity; rights; quality and voice and accountability in the context of SRHR and UHC.

Plenary Hall, Level 5

**3E.
Equitable Access to Quality
Midwifery Care –
Perspectives from Midwifery
Care Providers on Making
This a Reality**

Equal access to sexual and reproductive health – including family planning and maternity services for all women – and ensuring that young, first-time mothers can access the information and services they need, are key to improving the health of women and children. But they cannot be achieved without educating, deploying and supporting adequate numbers of midwives and building an environment in which they can deliver the full scope of their services. This panel will share key findings from *State of the World's Midwifery 2014*, which analyses the progress to date and future challenges in delivering midwifery services in 73 countries. Midwifery service providers will also share their perspectives on effective strategies to address these challenges.

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12:30PM–1:30PM LUNCH BREAK

State of the World's Midwifery Report – Regional Launch

This session will share recent findings from Africa on the state of access to midwifery services, programmes being implemented and results.

1:30PM–2:30PM MDG ADVOCATES PRESS/PLENARY SESSION

Celebrating Success and Accelerating Action on the Millennium Development Goals

(Open to all Forum participants)

This special high-level session, intended for the media and open to all Forum participants, brings together world leaders and development champions onto one platform to make a historic commitment to delivering on the vision for the MDGs. This session will mark the introduction of the Partners' Forum communiqué and the launch of a tour by the MDG Advocates in South Africa that will promote the future development framework and the necessity to end poverty and improve the lives of all women and children by 2030.

Moderator:

Mia Malan,
*Health Editor,
Mail & Guardian*

Panellists:

- Erna Solberg,
Prime Minister of Norway
- Graça Machel,
*Chair, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health;
African Ambassador, A Promise Renewed*
- Stine Bosse,
*CEO, TrygVesta Group;
Chairman, Børnefonden/The Childrens' Fund*
- Dho Young-Shim,
*Chairperson, UN World Tourism Organization's Sustainable
Tourism for Eliminating Poverty (ST-EP) Foundation*
- Philippe Douste-Blazy,
*United Nations Special Advisor on Innovative Finance
for Development*
- Kathy Calvin,
*President and Chief Executive Officer,
United Nations Foundation*

TUESDAY 1 JULY

2:30PM-3:40PM PARALLEL SESSIONS 4

Investments to Accelerate Progress to 2015 and Beyond

Committee Room 4, Level 4

4A. Scaling-up Innovations: New Ways of Dealing with Unfinished Business

While we've made great progress in improving the health of women and their children, much more needs to be done. The global community must shift its focus to scaling up high-impact, quality interventions, from both the demand and supply sides. Using country-specific case studies, speakers will highlight key actions and strategies that are being used to identify and implement effective interventions – such as key accelerator behaviors – that can lead to improved health outcomes for women and their children.

Plenary Hall, Level 5

4B. Investing in Adolescents and Youth as Agents of Change: The Future is a Girl Aged Ten

Adolescent girls across the world are often viewed as being of lesser value than their brothers. Their health is threatened in countless ways: gender-based violence, child marriage, unwanted pregnancies and related complications, HIV, and a lack of non-judgmental health services, among others. But these girls also have an inspiring ability to be their own agents of change, and empowering them contributes to society's well-being. This session will highlight critical issues related to adolescent girls' health, the benefits of engaging young leaders, and the importance of investing in youth-led organizations, particularly in the areas of sexual and reproductive health. Panellists will share experiences and lessons learned from adolescent health programmes and identify adolescent health priorities for the post-2015 agenda.

Boardrooms 1&2, Level 2

4C. Mobilization of Resources to RMNCH Investments for Reaching 2035 Targets

Investing in health can bring substantial returns. There is strong evidence that RMNCH investments are essential for reducing poverty levels and boosting prosperity. If the right health investments are made from today, only a generation from now (by 2035), resource-constrained countries could see dramatic health and economic improvements. For women's and children's health in particular, increasing health expenditure in six specific areas – family planning, maternal and newborn health, malaria, HIV, immunization, and child health – by just US\$5 per person per year could yield up to nine times that value in economic and social benefits. This session aims to identify trends in resources mobilization for women's and children's health and how to ensure more money is available and utilized for investment in these six specific areas.

Committee Room 2, Level 4

4D. Investing in Community Engagement Strategies for Maternal and Newborn Health

The *Every Newborn Action Plan* underlines the importance of greater policy action and investment to support parents and communities in sharing their experiences and speaking out for action. What does the evidence tell us about what works when it comes to interventions that support parents and communities? This parallel session complements the launch of the *Every Newborn Action Plan* at the Partners' Forum by highlighting four key areas of interest for greater policy action and investment, all of which are essential demand-side components of national RMNCH plans and budgets: interpersonal communication through community health workers and home-based visits, community mobilization through women's groups, mass media behavioural change campaigns, and community-led advocacy and accountability networks.

Committee Room 5, Level 4

4E. Getting It Right: Securing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Family Planning in the Post-2015 Agenda

Evidence indicates that the explicit inclusion of SRHR, including family planning, in the post-2015 agenda will be necessary to achieve our goals for improved maternal, newborn and child health. In this session, panellists will reflect on progress expanding access to family planning since 2000, highlight remaining gaps, and submit for discussion a human rights framework for ensuring the quality provision of contraceptive information and services in the post-2015 world. Attendees will be invited to share their suggestions for SRHR measures necessary for monitoring and achieving progress, including ways to ensure meaningful participation of women and youth.

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3:40PM–4:00PM
BREAK

4:00PM–5:00PM
PLENARY SESSION 4

**Leveraging Investments
for Health and
Sustainable Development**

The evidence is clear that sustained and accelerated improvements in women's and children's health will require multi-sector investments involving multiple actors at the international, national and community levels. This session will review advances made by countries, donors, and international agencies, which have recognized the importance of investments and initiatives outside the health sector

Chair:

Nyaradzayi
Gumbonzvanda,
*General Secretary,
Young Women's
Christian
Association;
African Union
Goodwill
Ambassador,
Campaign to End
Child Marriage*

Panel Facilitator:

Julian Schweitzer,
*Principal,
Results for Development
Institute*

Panellists:

- Lediana Mafuru Mng'ong'o,
Member of Parliament, Tanzania
- Gary Cohen,
Executive Vice-President, Becton Dickinson
- Anuradha Gupta,
Deputy CEO, GAVI
- Marijke Wijnroks,
*Chief of Staff, The Global Fund to Fight
AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*
- Peter McDermott,
*Executive Director for Health, Children's
Investment Fund Foundation*

TUESDAY 1 JULY

5:00PM–6:00PM PLENARY SESSION 5

Our Common Vision: Delivering Health and Development for Women and Children Beyond 2015

Cross-sector partnerships are essential to accelerating efforts to improve RMNCH. As the Forum draws to a close, panelists will explore how best to align the roles of private, public, civil society and other sectors – and how stakeholders can work together to accelerate progress toward health for all. This plenary aims to establish a common vision and galvanize partners for action beyond 2015, acting as a rallying cry for the Partners' Forum communiqué.

Moderator:

Nikiwe Bikitsha,
*Broadcaster and
Columnist*

Discussion of Partners' Forum Communiqué:

Carole Presern,
Executive Director, PMNCH

Panellists:

• The Last Mile and Beyond: What Will It Take?

Ariel Pablos-Méndez,
Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID

• Multi-Sectoral Approaches, Delivered in Partnership

Miguel Veiga-Pestana,
*Vice-President, Sustainability Strategy and Global Advocacy,
Unilever*

• Reaching Every Woman and Every Child

Yemurai Nyoni,
Founding Director, Dot Youth Organization, Zimbabwe

• Roadmap to Accelerate MDG5 and Newborn Progress

Babatunde Osotimehin,
Executive Director, UNFPA

• Bridging the MDG and Post-MDG Eras

Nila Moeloek,
*Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on
the Millennium Development Goals*

• Country Leadership: the Key to Success

Onyebuchi Chukwu,
Minister of Health, Nigeria

• Action and Accountability in Partnership

Flavia Bustreo,
*Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Community
Health, World Health Organization*

Closing Remarks:

*Representative of the
Republic of South Africa*

SPEAKER PROFILES

PLENARY 1

Mrs. Graça Machel

Chair, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH); African Ambassador, A Promised Renewed

Mrs. Graça Machel is a renowned international advocate for women's and children's rights. She is the Chair of the Board of PMNCH and African Ambassador for A Promised Renewed. She has served as the first Education Minister of Mozambique, and as past Chair of the Board of the GAVI Alliance.

Her contributions to the Africa Progress Panel and the United Nations Secretary-General's Millennium Development Goals Advocacy Group have been widely appreciated. As a member of The Elders, she played a key role in establishing Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage.

Recently, she founded the Graça Machel Trust. Mrs. Machel has been ranked among the top 100 women activists and campaigners (*The Guardian*, 2011) as well as the top 100 most influential people (*TIME*, 2010). She has also served as a member of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons reporting to the UN Secretary-General on the post-2015 development agenda.

Hon. Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa

Deputy President, Republic of South Africa

Hon. Deputy President Mr. Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa assumed his current position in May 2014, after becoming the ANC Deputy President in December 2012. He was included among the *TIME* 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2007.

Hon. Mr. Ramaphosa was elected African National Congress (ANC) Secretary General in 1991 and subsequently became head of the ANC team that negotiated the transition to democracy. Following the country's first democratic elections in 1994, he was elected Chairperson of the Constitutional Assembly, which wrote South Africa's new democratic constitution. He was awarded the National Order of the Baobab in Silver in 2009 for his contribution to the multi-party negotiations and for chairing the Constitutional Assembly. Hon. Mr. Ramaphosa has previously served as Deputy Chairperson of the National Planning Commission, and, following a move into the private sector in 1996, founded Shanduka Group.

Ms. Andrea Núñez Argote

Vice President, World YWCA Board

Ms. Andrea Núñez Argote has volunteered in the YWCA movement for over seven years. Although not yet 30 years old, at her local YWCA she has held Board positions as Secretary, President and Treasurer, working on projects related to young women and HIV & AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and women's human rights. She is currently Vice President on the YWCA World Board.

Ms. Nikiwe Bikitsha

Broadcaster and Columnist

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Dr. Margaret Chan

Director-General, World Health Organization

Dr. Margaret Chan is the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), appointed by the World Health Assembly on 9 November 2006. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Chan served as WHO Assistant Director-General for Communicable Diseases and previously as Representative of the Director-General for Pandemic Influenza. Prior to joining WHO, she was the Director of Health of Hong Kong.

During her nine-year tenure as Director, Dr. Chan confronted the first human outbreak of H5N1 avian influenza in 1997 and effectively managed the outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in Hong Kong in 2003. She also launched new services to prevent disease and promote better health, including the commitment to Universal Health Coverage.

Dr. Christopher Elias

President, Global Development Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr. Chris Elias is the President of the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Focusing on areas with the potential for high-impact, sustainable solutions that can reach hundreds of millions of people, Dr. Elias oversees Global Development's portfolio in Agriculture Development; Family Planning; Financial Services for the Poor; Maternal, Newborn,

& Child Health; Polio; Vaccines Delivery; Water, Sanitation & Hygiene; and Special Initiatives.

Dr. Elias's professional background is in health and medicine, and he most recently served as the President and CEO of PATH.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. He took up this post in November 2012. Prior to this he served as Minister of Health from October 2005 to November 2012. Dr. Tedros also served in a number of expert and leadership positions within the Ministry of Health at both federal and regional levels, including the positions of Minister of State and as Head of the Tigray Regional Health Bureau. First joining the Ministry in 1986, Dr. Tedros has dedicated his entire career to public service and scientific research, focusing on health concerns.

Ms. Amina Mohammed

UN Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning

Ms. Amina Mohammed of Nigeria is the Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning. Ms. Mohammed was previously Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on the Millennium Development Goals, after serving three presidents over a period of six years.

In 2005, she was charged with the coordination of the debt relief funds (\$1 billion per annum) toward the achievement of MDGs in Nigeria. From 2002-2005, Ms. Mohammed served as coordinator of the Task Force on Gender and Education for the United Nations Millennium Project.

PLENARY 2

Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta

Co-chair of Countdown to 2015

Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta of Pakistan is a member of the independent Expert Review Group (IERG), set up by the United Nations Secretary-General in September 2011 for monitoring global progress in maternal and child health MDGs.

Dr. Bhutta is a Co-chair of Countdown to 2015, Founding Chair of the Division of Women and Child Health at the Aga Khan University in Pakistan, and the Robert Harding Inaugural Chair in Global Child Health and Policy at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He holds adjunct professorships at several leading universities globally, including the Schools of Public Health at Johns Hopkins, Boston University School of Public Health, Tufts University, the University of Alberta and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He is also the Co-chair of the WHO EMR High Level committee for overseeing Maternal and Child Health.

Dr. Aminu Garba

Regional Coordinator NORTH and Evidence Advisor, Evidence for Action

Dr. Aminu Magashi Garba is the Regional Coordinator NORTH and Evidence Advisor and lead for Evidence for Action (E4A) in Nigeria. He also leads the Africa Health Budget Network being facilitated by E4A.

E4A is a five-year programme that aims to improve maternal and newborn survival in Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Tanzania. It focuses on using better information and improved advocacy and accountability to save maternal and newborn lives. Dr. Garba is responsible for leading the implementation of E4A in Northern Nigeria, facilitating evidence generation in maternal and newborn health, and packaging it to

engage stakeholders via evidence-based advocacy and accountability. He is also the focal point in monitoring and evaluation.

Hon. Dr. Kebwe Stephen Kebwe

Deputy Minister of Health & Social Welfare, Tanzania

Hon. Dr. Kebwe Stephen Kebwe is the Deputy Minister of Health & Social Welfare Tanzania. He has been a Member of Parliament since 2010. Prior to that he served as a Medical Officer in the Kagera and Mara regions and as Assistant Director at Bugando Hospital.

Ms. Tsepiso Makwetla

News and Current Affairs Anchor, South African Broadcasting Corporation

Ms. Tsepiso Makwetla is currently employed as a News and Current Affairs anchor at the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) at SAFM. She also hosts special current affairs broadcasts for the corporation. Ms. Makwetla has been a presenter on SABC 3 for several years, on both Interface and the News at 7. She has facilitated events for several international organizations, including the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the International Monetary Fund and the African Union.

Ms. Joy Phumaphi

Co-chair, independent Expert Review Group

Ms. Phumaphi is currently the Executive Secretary of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance, an alliance of 49 African Heads of State and Government. She also serves as Co-chair of the independent Expert Review Group, for Every Woman Every Child, reporting annually to the UNSG on developing country progress on women's and children's health. Ms. Phumaphi has served as a member of the UN Reference Group on Economics and as a UN Commissioner on HIV/AIDS and Governance.

Ms. Phumaphi currently sits on the Board of several international non-profits in global

health, including Children's Investment Fund Foundation, African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnership, Medicines for Malaria Venture, and RBM (Roll Back Malaria Partnership). She serves as an advisor for the Hilleman Laboratories, the Gates Foundation Malaria Program, and the Harvard Health Ministerial Leadership program.

Ms. Nargis Shirazi

Project Manager, It Takes Two Campaign; Co-founder, WO-MAN Foundation

Ms. Nargis Shirazi, a community psychologist with a Masters in Public Health, is a Co-founder of WO-MAN Foundation. She also serves as the project manager for the It Takes Two campaign that launched on Women's Day in Uganda. Ms. Shirazi is a playwright and poet, and uses the arts and entertainment to promote positive health messages. She is passionate about family planning for youth and is an advocate of using creative channels to educate and promote it. Ms. Shirazi is currently working on her next play to be staged at the national theatre based on teenage pregnancy. She has had a hand in media, hosting a health show on one of Uganda's biggest television networks, NTV, in 2010. She also played a character on a radio serial drama from 2006-2008 under the Yeah campaign on youth and HIV/AIDS. Melinda Gates recently mentioned Ms. Shirazi as one of the most inspiring women she met in 2013.

PLENARY 3

Ms. Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu

Deputy Minister for Social Development, South Africa

Ms. Hendrietta Ipeleng Bogopane-Zulu is the newly appointed Deputy Minister for Social Development. She previously served as Deputy Minister for Women, Children and Persons with Disability of the Republic of

South Africa and has been a Member of Parliament since 1999.

Ms. Bogopane-Zulu is also a member of the South Africa National AIDS Council, a member of the South African Federation of Disabled People, and a board member of Mmabatho Foundation. She has chaired and served on numerous committees related to children, youth and disabled persons.

Ms. Bridget Okeke Chukwudera

Senior Programme Manager, Concern International Development Initiative

Ms. Bridget Okeke Chukwudera is the Senior Programme Manager at Concern International Development Initiative. Ms. Chukwudera Bridget Okeke is a sociologist, a Ford Foundation Fellow International and development practitioner with practical experience in maternal health, gender, sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes, youth leadership programmes, women and girls' empowerment, health systems, research, gender-based violence, gender responsive budgeting, HIV/AIDS, and adolescent health.

Mr. Manuel Fontaine

Regional Director for West and Central Africa Region, UNICEF

Mr. Manuel Fontaine was appointed UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa Region (WCARO) in August 2013. Based in Dakar, Senegal, he is responsible for overseeing UNICEF's programmes in 24 countries in the region.

Throughout his career, Mr Fontaine has served as UNICEF Representative in Algeria, Deputy Representative in Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia, and Somalia, and at various senior positions in UNICEF's New York Headquarters and its Geneva office. Mr. Fontaine joined the West and Central

Africa Region in August 2011 as Deputy Regional Director before acting then being appointed as Regional Director. Prior to joining UNICEF, Mr. Fontaine worked for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. C.K. Mishra

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Mr. C.K. Mishra is the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the Government of India. He is also a Co-chair on the PMNCH Board. He has been a member of the Indian Administrative Service since 1983.

Prior to his appointment as Additional Secretary, he served as the Joint Secretary, Medium and Small to Medium Enterprises and Principal Secretary in the Government of Bihar, holding portfolios of different departments such as Industry and Health and Power. He has held numerous positions in the Government of Bihar, including Resident Commissioner, Director General in Public Relations Department, and Director in various departments including Secondary Education.

Dr. Armando de Negri

Executive Director, World Social Forum on Health and Social Security

Dr. Armando De Negri Filho practices medicine in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He is a member of the Peoples' Health Movement (PHM-Movimiento por la Salud de los Pueblos), Executive Committee Coordinator of the World Social Forum on Health, former president of the International Society for Equity in Health (ISEqH) and former coordinator of the Latin American Association of Social Medicine (ALAMES – Asociación Latinoamericana de Medicina Social).

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin

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Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin is the fourth Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund. He holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations.

At UNFPA, Dr. Osotimehin, a physician and public health expert, has introduced major reforms to make the Fund more focused and results-oriented and intensify efforts to improve sexual and reproductive health, particularly among young people. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Osotimehin served as the Minister of Health of the Republic of Nigeria. He previously served as Director-General of Nigeria's National Agency for the Control of AIDS, which coordinates HIV and AIDS work in a country of more than 160 million people.

Dr. Cesar Victora

Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology, University of Pelotas, Brazil

Dr. Cesar Victora is Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology at the Federal University of Pelotas in Brazil. He also has honorary appointments at Johns Hopkins University, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Oxford University. He has conducted extensive research in maternal and child health and nutrition, birth cohort studies, inequalities in health, and on the evaluation of the impact of major global health programmes.

He is one of the founding members and current scientific coordinator of Countdown to 2015, aimed at monitoring the MDGs for mothers and children. At the Federal University of Pelotas, he coordinates the International Center for Equity in Health. He has more than 500 peer-reviewed publications to his credit, and is a member of the editorial boards of several journals, including *The Lancet*. He is the President of the International Epidemiological Association.

HRH Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan

HRH Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan is a maternal and newborn health advocate. Princess Sarah is a Steering Committee member of the Every Newborn Action Plan and partners with PATH to promote the recommendations of the UN Commission on Life Saving Commodities for Women, Newborns and Children. In addition, she is a global champion for the White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, and an advisory board member for the Women's Rights Division at Human Rights Watch.

Princess Sarah is a former UN staff member. She worked in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and was the Desk Officer for Iraq in UNICEF's Office of Emergency Programmes.

PLENARY 4

Mr. Gary Cohen

Executive Vice-President, Becton Dickinson

Mr. Gary Cohen is executive vice president of BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company), a global medical technology company with 30,000 employees in over 50 countries. He is also board chair of the CDC Foundation and a board director of GBCHealth (where he presently serves as acting CEO), the Perrigo Company, the US Fund for UNICEF and the Accordia Global Health Foundation. He also serves as Vice Chair of the Office of the United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for Financing the Health Related Millennium Development Goals, and recently served on the UN Commission on Life Saving Commodities for Women and Children.

Mr. Cohen and the BD team are extensively engaged in collaborations across the public, private and NGO sectors to address health needs in developing and emerging countries. Mr. Cohen is the founder and a board director

of Together for Girls, a partnership to address the human rights and public health impacts of violence against children. He is a member of the UN Secretary General's Network of Engaged Men Leaders.

Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda

General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association; African Union Goodwill Ambassador, Campaign to End Child Marriage

Ms. Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, a Zimbabwean, is World YWCA General Secretary. She is a trained human rights lawyer with extensive experience in conflict resolution and mediation. For some 20 years, she has been working on issues of women's and children's human rights, with a special focus on crisis countries. Active in the women's movement, she has more specifically focused on issues of violence against women, peace with justice, property rights, sexual and reproductive health and rights and HIV and AIDS. Ms. Gumbonzvanda has also served as a member of the Commission on Information and Accountability on Women's and Children's Health.

Ms. Anuradha Gupta

Deputy CEO, GAVI

Ms. Anuradha Gupta joined the GAVI Alliance as Deputy CEO in June 2014. Prior to this, she was responsible for managing the world's largest public health programme, with an annual budget equivalent to US\$ 3.5 billion in her role as Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Mission Director of the National Health Mission, Government of India.

During this time she played an integral role in India's hugely successful polio eradication programme, taking strategic decisions that helped secure a polio-free India – a feat once considered impossible by many observers. Ms. Gupta has more than 30 years of experience in public health and policy. She has served on several Boards of Directors

including the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmadabad and IIM, Bangalore, and was Co-chair of the Board of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health.

Mr. Peter McDermott

Executive Director for Health, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

Mr. Peter McDermott is the Executive Director for Health of the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) and also serves as a member of the CIFF (US) Board of Trustees. Prior to joining CIFF, Mr McDermott had a distinguished career with UNICEF, having held positions in Africa, Europe and the United States over the last 21 years, including positions in Zambia, Somalia, Kenya, Senegal, Gambia and Nigeria among others.

In addition, at UNICEF he served as Chief of the HIV/AIDS section in the program division at UNICEF headquarters in New York. He previously served as Principal Advisor for HIV/AIDS in the Africa Bureau of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), a post he held while on loan from UNICEF.

Ms. Ledian Mafuru Mng'ong'o

Member of Parliament, Tanzania

Ms. Ledian Mafuru Mng'ong'o is a Member of Parliament in the United Republic of Tanzania. She has held several positions in government, including working on HIV/AIDS, women's economic empowerment and nutrition. She is the Chair of the Tanzania Parliamentarians AIDS Coalition and the Parliamentary Committee on HIV/AIDS, as well as Chairperson of the African Parliamentarians Against HIV/AIDS. She is the former Secretary General of the Global Partnership of the Elected and Appointed Women Leaders (Global Power) African Region and a former member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee.

Dr. Julian Schweitzer

Principal, Results for Development Institute

Dr. Julian Schweitzer is a Principal at the Results for Development Institute (R4D). Prior to joining R4D, Julian had a distinguished career at the World Bank, with recent positions as Director of the Health, Nutrition and Population Department and Acting Vice President of the Human Development Network. He has over thirty years of development experience with a focus on human development, and he has lived and worked in Asia, Latin America, Africa and East and Central Europe. His health sector interests include mHealth, health finance and health systems strengthening.

He has served on the board of a number of multilateral institutions and partnerships, including GAVI and the Global Fund. He chaired the Board of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health in 2009-10. He recently chaired the Finance Working Group for the UN Secretary General's Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health.

Dr. Marijke Wijnroks

Chief of Staff, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dr. Marijke Wijnroks serves as Chief of Staff at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, where she has broad responsibilities, and a particular focus on gender and human rights, and on engaging with all partners in the cause of global health.

Dr. Wijnroks previously served as Ambassador for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and HIV/AIDS, and also Deputy Director of the Social Development Department, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands. She has more than 25 years of experience in global health and development work, serving in the government, at the United Nations and in civil society, and working in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

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Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Community Health, World Health Organization

Dr. Flavia Bustreo was appointed Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health in 2010. At WHO, she previously served as Deputy Director and then Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health from 2006 to 2010. In 2004-2005, she served as Interim Deputy Director of the Child Survival Partnership.

Dr. Bustreo's work has focused on policy development concerning child and maternal health, policy implementation and partnership-building with a wide range of stakeholders. In 2010, she led the development of the United Nations Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. In 2008, she contributed to the High Level Taskforce on International Innovative Financing for Health Systems and in 2005, to the UN Taskforce on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 & 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality.

Prof. Onyebuchi Chukwu

Minister of Health, Nigeria

Prof. Onyebuchi Chukwu is the Minister of Health of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and a distinguished academic, health administrator, renowned orthopaedic and trauma surgeon and father.

He is a fellow of both the West African and the International College of Surgeons and a member of The Board of Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Country Coordinating Mechanism (Nigeria) of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) and the West and Central African Constituency representative on the Board of the GFATM. He is also the Chairman of the Bureau of Ministers of Health of the African Union (CAMH6).

Prof. Nila Moeloek

Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on the Millennium Development Goals

Prof. Nila Moeloek serves as the Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on the Millennium Development Goals, a ministerial-level post which she has held since 2010. As a part of this role, Prof. Moeloek is also the Indonesian Sherpa for the Network of Global Leaders in various events dedicated to the initiatives to improve women's and children's health in developing countries.

Prof. Moeloek also leads a number of high-profile organizations in Indonesia. Foremost among these are her positions as General Chairperson of the Indonesian Dharma Wanita (the largest women's organization in Indonesia whose members are comprised of the women and wives of civil servants throughout Indonesia), General Chairperson of the Indonesian Ophthalmologist Association, General Chairperson of the Indonesian Cancer Foundation, and Chairperson of Medical Research of Faculty of Medicine at the University of Indonesia.

Mr. Yemurai Nyoni

Founding Director, Dot Youth Organization, Zimbabwe

Mr. Yemurai Nyoni – a 24 year old youth activist from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe – is the current Director of Dot Youth Organization and a youth representative on the PMNCH Adolescent Expert Advisory Group. His vast youth leadership experience includes serving as a Youth Family Planning Ambassador for Zimbabwe under the UNFPA, an Executive Committee Member of the African Youth and Adolescents Network on Population and Development, and the President/Facilitator of the Zimbabwe Young People's Network on Sexual and Reproductive Health, HIV and AIDS. Mr. Nyoni is one of the 10 grant recipients under the Women Deliver C-Exchange Initiative that supports innovative youth-led projects to improve the health of women and girls. He is passionate about addressing developmental concerns affecting women and girls and has taken the lead locally and within the African region in working to end child marriage and challenging misogyny.

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Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez

Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez is the Assistant Administrator for Global Health at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), a position he assumed in August 2011. He joined the USAID leadership team with a vision to shape the Bureau for Global Health's programmatic efforts to accomplish scalable, sustainable and measurable impact on the lives of people in developing countries, as envisioned in President Obama's Global Health Initiative

Dr. Pablos-Méndez is a board-certified internist who previously served as managing director at the Rockefeller Foundation, where he led its global health strategy on the transformation of health systems in Africa and Asia. He previously practiced as a professor of clinical medicine and epidemiology at Columbia University and has served on various boards and international commissions.

Dr. Carole Presern

Executive Director, PMNCH

Dr. Carole Presern is the Executive Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health. Dr. Presern is a midwife and an anthropologist who also has a doctorate in public health policy and qualifications in health systems management. A citizen of the United Kingdom, she has worked for many years overseas in health and development including in Nepal, Pakistan, Zimbabwe and Geneva.

Dr. Presern came to The Partnership from the GAVI Alliance, where she worked as Managing Director, and previously as Director of Change Management and in External Relations. While in Geneva, Dr. Presern also worked as Counsellor at the UK Mission, covering specialized agencies, health and humanitarian affairs.

She also worked many years for DFID/UK as senior health/AIDS adviser for Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia and Mozambique. Her previous posts include Director of VSO Nepal, consultancies for multilateral organizations and work as a midwife on the Thai/Cambodian border.

Mr. Miguel Veiga-Pestana

Vice President, Sustainability Strategy and Global Advocacy, Unilever

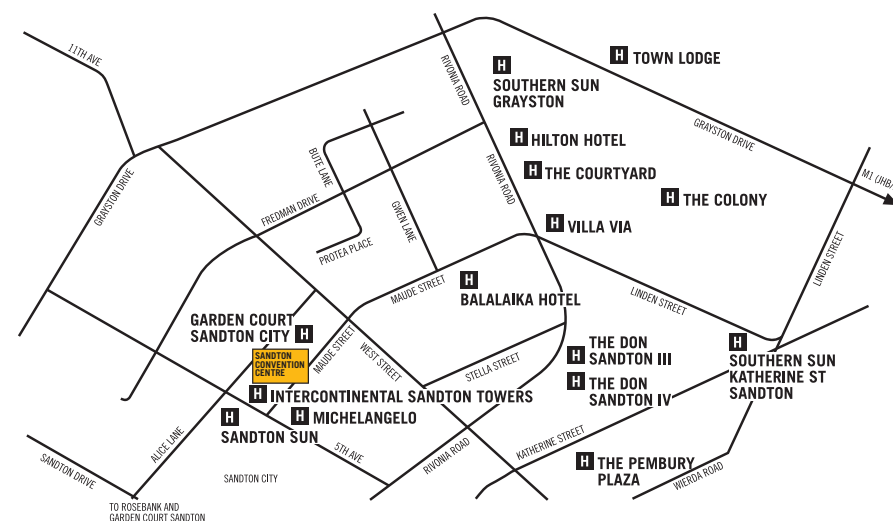
Mr. Miguel Veiga-Pestana is Vice-President of Sustainability Strategy and Global Advocacy at Unilever and is responsible for managing engagement with global stakeholders, issues and crisis management, as well as media relations.

He is actively involved in a range of business organizations, including the World Economic Forum, the Executive of the World Federation of Advertisers (WFA), UN Global Compact LEAD and the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI). He has more than 25 years of communications experience, having previously held several public affairs positions in the United Kingdom, United States and Brussels. He worked as a Research Assistant in both the United Kingdom Parliament and the United States Congress.

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