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Interactive Dialogue with Major Groups and other Stakeholders
19 February 2015, 10:00am - 1:00 pm
Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ
Scenario

The Co-Facilitators of the post-2015 process, H.E. Ambassador Macharia Kamau (Kenya) and H.E. Ambassador David Donoghue (Ireland), convened an interactive dialogue with Major Groups and other stakeholders on **Thursday, 19 February 2015 from 10:00am-1:00 pm**, during the February session of the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda (17-20 February 2015).

The objective of this interactive dialogue was to provide an opportunity for representatives of Major Groups and other stakeholders to comment on the paper containing draft elements for the Declaration on the post-2015 development agenda as well as to react to the comments and interventions made by Member States during the preceding days. In order to encourage a dialogue with Member States, representatives of Member States were periodically given the opportunity to respond and react to the interventions made by the Major Groups and other stakeholders. Speakers were asked to respond to the following guiding questions for their interventions on each particular section of the elements paper:

- 1) What are your two main points of feedback on the draft elements for the Declaration?
- 2) What are your two key recommendations for achieving an inspirational Declaration?

Based on interest expressed by Major Groups and other civil society stakeholders through an online google doc at <http://bit.ly/Feb-p2015-nominations-received>, the 16-member February stakeholder steering committee selected speakers representing the Major Groups and other stakeholders, ensuring regional, constituency and gender balance while also bringing a diversity of voices and expertise to the process.

Agenda:

10:00-10:05	Welcome by Co-Facilitators (5 minutes)
10:05-10:40	A collective vision of the road to 2030 <u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Tania Martínez Hernández, Espolea as part of Confederación Colombiana de ONG (Children & Youth Major Group and Beyond 2015) - Wang Le, Save the Children China <u>Member State Responses</u> (2 minutes each) - H.E. Ambassador Hiroshi Minami, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations - H.E. Ambassador Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of the Maldives to the United Nations <u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Mildred Odena Wright Crawford, World Farmers Organization (Farmers Major Group) - Helen Hamlin, International Federation on Aging General exchange of views (time permitting)
10:40-11:15	What we must do to get there <u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each)

	<p>- Eni Lestari Andayani Adi, International Migrants Alliance as part of Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development - Åsa Skogström Feldt, The Hunger Project</p> <p><u>Member State Responses</u> (2 minutes each) - H.E. Mr. Martin Shearman, Ambassador of Development and Human Rights, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations - H.E. Ambassador Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations - Mr. Amit Narang, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Esther Caroline Mkamori, Wundanyi Disabled Persons Organization, as part of CBM - Marianne Haslegrave, Commonwealth Medical Trust, as part of Rutgers WPF</p> <p>General exchange of views (time permitting)</p>
11:15-11:50	<p>How we will do this</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Busani Sibindi, Save Matabeleland Coalition, and Beyond 2015 as part of Youth for a Child in Christ - James John O'Brien, Voluntary Service Overseas and the Post-2015 Volunteering Working Group</p> <p><u>Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser to the SG on post-2015</u></p> <p><u>Member State Responses</u> (2 minutes each) - H.E. Mr. Dmitry Maksimychev, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN - H.E. Mr. Peter van der Vliet, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Grace Tauli Balawag, Tebtebba Foundation (Indigenous Peoples Major Group)</p> <p>General exchange of views (time permitting)</p>
11:50-12:25	<p>Follow-Up and Review</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Matthew Simonds, International Trade Union Confederation (Workers & Trade Unions Major Group) - Arellys Bellorini, World Vision, NGO Major Group</p> <p><u>Member State responses</u> (2 minutes each) - H.E. Mr. Michael Gerber, Ambassador and Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development, Switzerland - H.E. Ambassador Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each) - Noemi Gonzalo-Bilbao, NRG4SD (Local Authorities Major Group) - Maria Melinda Ando, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) (Women's Major Group)</p>

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12:25-12:55	<p>Our Commitment</p> <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Igor Rounov, International Road Transport Union (Business & Industry Major Group) <p><u>Member State responses</u> (2 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Vincent Rigby, Assistant Deputy Minister of Canada's Department Of Foreign Affairs, Trade And Development <p><u>Major Groups and other Stakeholder representatives</u> (2 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kiyomi Cecilia Nagumo Tamashiro, Red de Accion Mujeres por la Tierra y el Clima, as part of Women of Europe for a Common Future- Susan Parnell, University of Cape Town, African Centre for Cities (Scientific & Technological Community Major Group) <p>General exchange of views (time permitting)</p>
12:55-1:00	Closing remarks