

MEDIA ADVISORY

Launch of MDG Gap Task Force Report 2015

WHAT: *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2015 Launch*

WHO:

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General

Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Helen Clark, Chief Administrator of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

WHEN: Friday 18 September, 11.00 am (New York Time)

WHERE: S-237

WHY: *The MDG Gap Task Force Report 2015* takes stock of recent achievements and gaps in the implementation of Millennium Development Goals and reaffirms a commitment to forge a global partnership for development. Reflecting on the experience of mobilizing finance and technology to support the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, the Report looks ahead toward the implementation of the new development agenda *Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. The Agenda contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals that build on the success of the MDGs, and will be adopted at the Sustainable Development Summit from 25-27 September in New York.

MEDIA RESOURCE

The press briefing will be webcast live at <http://webtv.un.org>. A complete set of the data used to prepare the report is available at www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/mdg_gap. For more information, press materials and an inter-agency media contact list, see www.un.org/millenniumgoals.

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