



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5 May 2015

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward a letter from the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, H.E. Mr. David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland, and H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Permanent Representative of Kenya, on a revised proposal for the themes of the interactive dialogues during the Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda.

The revised proposal will be considered at experts level in informal-informal consultations scheduled for Friday 8 May 2015 in the afternoon.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sam K. Kutesa

All Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KENYA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



Buan-Mhisean na hÉireann chun na Náisiun Aontaithe
Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

5 May 2015

Excellency,

We are pleased to share with you a revised proposal for the themes of the interactive dialogues for the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, which takes into account previous discussions on this matter.

An informal-informal consultation will be convened at expert level to discuss this proposal from 3.00 – 4.30pm on Friday 8 May in Conference Room 8. We hope that this will facilitate a consensus decision at the next session of intergovernmental negotiations on the Post-2015 development agenda (18-22 May).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Macharia Kamau
Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
to the United Nations

David Donoghue
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Proposal for themes of the interactive dialogues for the Summit:

As per Decision 69/555 on the modalities for the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, the overarching theme for the dialogues will be “Transforming the world: realizing the post-2015 development agenda”.

It is envisaged that each interactive dialogue would address the three dimensions of sustainable development. There will also be scope to address in each dialogue issues such as gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, and prioritising the needs of all vulnerable groups.

Proposed themes for the interactive dialogues:

- **Ending poverty and hunger, and addressing humanitarian emergencies**

Tackling poverty in all its dimensions; addressing malnutrition and achieving food security; completing the unfinished business of the MDGs; addressing humanitarian emergencies and their root causes.

- **Tackling inequalities and leaving no one behind**

Tackling inequalities within and between countries and supporting countries in special situations; supporting vulnerable groups; achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls; ensuring access for all to education, water and sanitation, health care, and social protection.

- **Fostering economic transformation and sustainable consumption and production**

Building resilient and dynamic economies; investing in sustainable agriculture, energy and infrastructure; supporting youth employment and decent work for all.

- **Protecting our planet and tackling climate change**

Promoting resilience and disaster preparedness; protecting oceans, seas, biodiversity and ecosystems; addressing land degradation and desertification.

- **Strengthening governance for sustainable development**

Supporting strong and accountable institutions at all levels; promoting peaceful and inclusive societies; securing access to justice for all; and respecting all human rights, including the right to development.

- **Delivering on a revitalised Global Partnership**

Meeting commitments on the means of implementation; engaging people worldwide, especially children and young people, in the realisation of the SDGs; shaping effective multi-stakeholder partnerships.