Knowledge from Experience: Building the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda with People Living in Extreme Poverty

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Conference Room 1 (CB) United Nations

10.00 Introduction: Chaired by Ms. Sara Burke, Senior Policy Analyst, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

- Welcome by Ms. Nina Lim-Yuson, President of International Movement ATD Fourth World
- Welcome by H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- Introductory remarks by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning

10.30 A sustainable development that leaves no one behind

- Video: “Our daily fight against extreme poverty”
- Presentation of report on ATD Fourth World participatory research, Mr. Xavier Godinot, Research Director, “Towards Sustainable Development that Leaves No One Behind: The Challenge of the Post-2015 Agenda”

10.45 Panel: Engaging people living in poverty in the Post-2015 process and learning from participatory research: Co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Enrique Román-Morey, Permanent Representative of Peru to the UN and H.E. Mr. Libran N. Cabactulan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the UN

Research methodology

- Results from the African and European Seminars, reported by a person living in poverty
- Presentation on the added value of participatory research by Ms. Donna Haig Friedman, Director, Center for Social Policy from University of Massachusetts

Findings and proposals

- Results from the Latin America and Caribbean Seminar, reported by a person living in poverty
- Emerging findings from Participate, by Mr. Danny Burns, Co-Director of Participate and Team Leader for the Participation, Power and Social Change Team at Institute of Development Studies
- Analysis of the results of the participatory research in the context of the current discussions by Mr. Richard Morgan, Senior Advisor on the Post-2015 Agenda, UNICEF

Comments on the proposals

- Comments from Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of the International Secretariat of Social Watch
- Comments from Ms. Alison Tate, Director of External Relations, International Trade Union Confederation
- Comments from the Indian Ocean Seminar, by a person living in poverty
- Comments from Mr. Robert Walker, Professor of Social Policy, Oxford University

Q&A

12.30 Conclusions: Taking Post-2015 agenda forward: Chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin to the UN

- Final summary of the day’s proceedings by H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Benin to the UN
- Human Rights in the new UN development agenda by Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- Next steps for the Post 2015 UN process by Mr. Olav Kjørven Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the UNDP
- Closing remarks, Ms. Isabelle Pypaert Perrin, Director General, International Movement ATD Fourth World

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