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**Towards a Grand Convergence in Global Health:  
What Convergence Means for Health after 2015**

Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN and *The Lancet* Commission on Investing in Health

Please join Norway's Permanent Representative H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen and Commissioners from *The Lancet* Commission on Investing in Health for a discussion about a new pathway to close the health gap between countries and to achieve a "grand convergence" in global health.

*Panelists to include:*

**H.E. Dr. Agnes Binagwaho**  
Minister of Health, Rwanda

**Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez**  
Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID

**Dr. K. Srinath Reddy**  
President, Public Health Foundation of India

*Moderated by:*

**Dr. Margaret E. Kruk**  
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**1:15 pm – 2:30 pm**

*A light lunch will be served from 1:00pm*

**Conference Room 6, North Lawn Building  
The United Nations  
New York, New York**

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP [here](#).

If you do not have a UN Grounds Pass, please RSVP by Monday, January 13.

If you have a UN Grounds Pass, please proceed to Conference Room 6, NLB. For all others, please bring a photo I.D. and meet at the UN Security Gate on First Avenue at East 47th Street. A UN colleague will provide with an event pass and direct you to the venue. Please arrive by 12:45pm to ensure enough time for entrance into the building.

*Global leaders are working to accelerate progress through 2015 on the current Millennium Development Goals, but as the United Nation and m member states look past 2015 and begin to develop a new set of sustainable development goals, The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health is calling on the international community to place the aim of achieving a "grand convergence" in global health at the forefront of the 2030 health agenda. The Commission's report—Global Health 2035: A World Converging within a Generation—published in The Lancet on December 3, 2013, unveiled a comprehensive investment framework to achieve convergence in key areas of global health, with clear guidelines for national governments and the international community. For more information, visit [GlobalHealth2035.org](http://GlobalHealth2035.org).*