

## Key Dates – September 2014

*The 69th Regular Session of the UNGA69 will convene at UN Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014. The General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 with high-level statements from Heads of State. The thematic for the General Debate will be selected in June 2014 by the incoming President of the General Assembly, Sam Kutesa of Uganda.*

### Key Events in the lead-up to UNGA

- August 27-29, 65 Annual UN DPI/ NGO Conference
- Sept. 8-9: Cairo@20 Commemoration Events in Washington D.C., hosted by U.S. State Dept., UNFPA, and UNF
- Sept. 11-12: High-level Stocktaking Event on the Post-2015 Development Agenda in Trusteeship Council, hosted by PGA John Ashe
- Sept. 11 or 12 (TBC) *Every Woman Every Child* Mission Briefing

Friday, September 19				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 19-20	TBC	<b>SDSN Leadership Council Meeting</b>	TBC	The fifth meeting of the LC will focus on the SDSN contribution on the SDGs, financing for development, and climate change; expanding the SDSN networks; and operationalizing the long-term transformations to sustainable development.
Saturday, September 20				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 20	TBC	<b>2014 Social Good Summit Opening Reception</b>	Hotel Wales	Opening reception for Social Good Summit with bloggers, fellows and influencers.
Sept. 20	5:00-7:00pm	<b>UN Women He for She Special Event</b>	UNHQ	TBC
Sept. 20	6:30pm-7:00pm	<b>Quality Medicines and the Future of Global Health</b>	10 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019	Counterfeit and substandard drugs pose a growing global threat. As we approach the target date for the Millennium Development Goals and seek to finalize the agenda that will guide the next generation of global development efforts, now is the time to lay the foundation for a collaborative approach that will help ensure that all citizens of the world have access to good-quality, safe and beneficial medicines.

Although individual efforts are making improvements within targeted areas, we have a unique opportunity to maximize our impact and protect our investments in global health and development. Because substandard and counterfeit drugs stem from such a diverse array of contributing factors, coordinated action is crucial if we are to achieve our shared mission.

Sept. 20-23	All day	<b>2014 Global Issues Press Fellowship</b>	Hotel Wales, 92Y	The fifth annual reporting fellowship will provide journalists with the latest information on pressing global development issues and the Post-2015 development agenda, while giving them unprecedented access to UN experts, country leaders, and NGO representatives. Fellows will have access to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's Climate Summit on September 23 and to the 2014 Social Good Summit.
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#### Sunday, September 21

Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 21	8:00-11:30 am	<b>+SocialGood Master Class</b>	Hotel Wales & UNHQ	The +SocialGood Master Class has been created to offer a dynamic, interactive environment for some of today's top bloggers, social entrepreneurs, innovators and thinkers to share ideas related to global issues, social good, and the role that media and technology can play in creating a better world. The theme will reflect the theme of this year's Social Good Summit: "#2030 Now: Connecting for Good, Connecting for All."
Sept. 21	8:30-11:15am	<b>PMNCH, iERG and Countdown to 2014 Accountability Brunch</b>	TBC	In support of EWEC and co-hosted by PMNCH, Countdown to 2015, and iERG. PMNCH and iERG will launch their 2014 EWEC reports.
Sept. 21	12:00-6:pm	<b>2014 Social Good Summit</b>	92Y	Hosted by Mashable, UNF, 92Y, Ericsson, UNDP and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Social Good Summit unites a dynamic community of global leaders and grassroots activists to discuss solutions for the greatest challenges of our time. Our theme, "#2030 Now: Connecting for Good, Connecting for All," asks the question, "What type of world do I want to live in by the year 2030?"

Sept. 21	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>CGI 10 Year Member Luncheon</b>	Gotham Bar and Grill	Hosted by President Bill Clinton, Secretary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton, the 10 year member luncheon will bring together members of CGI since inception to recognize and celebrate your organization’s decade-long membership and the tremendous efforts made over the past 10 years—as we look towards the next 10.
Sept. 21	1:00-5:00pm	<b>7th RMNCH Steering Committee</b>	Office of the UN Special Envoy for Financing the Health MDGs	A more detailed agenda will be forthcoming, at least cover 3 broad areas will be covered: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RMNCH Country Engagement process (update, lessons learnt, etc.)</li> <li>2. Progress on the establishment of a ‘global financing facility’ (discussion on latest concept note)</li> <li>3. Supply-chain convergence (discussion on a joint action plan)</li> </ol>
Sept. 21	6 – 8:00pm	<b>Clinton Global Citizen Awards</b>	TBC	The Clinton Global Citizen Awards embody President Bill Clinton’s call to action by honoring outstanding individuals who exemplify global citizenship through their vision and leadership. Nominated by CGI members and other leaders, honorees are chosen based on their innovative approaches, and on the demonstrated results and sustainability of their work.
Sept. 21	7:00-10:00pm	<b>Every Woman Every Child Welcome Reception &amp; Launch of #MDG456Live</b>	TBC	In support of <i>Every Woman Every Child</i> . Co-host include Girls’ Globe, Women Deliver, FHI 360, and Johnson & Johnson. The reception will have a short speaking program to showcase key messages, and launch #MDG456Live.
Sept. 21-23	All Day	<b>2014 Social Good Summit/Climate Summit Fellowship Program</b>	Hotel Wales & UNHQ	Mashable, UNF, 92Y, Ericsson, UNDP and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
<b>Monday, September 22</b>				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 22	8:30-10:00am	<b>Informal High Level Meeting on Polio</b>	South Dining Room, UNHQ	This event will explore opportunities for collaboration in support of the global eradication of polio, as part of a great focus on primary healthcare.

Sept. 22	12:00-2:00pm	<b>Next steps for NCDs for children and youth- UNICEF Facts for Life and life course priorities for the post-2015 development agenda</b>	Harvard Club	<p>A discussion of NCD issues facing children and youth at an event during the UN General Assembly meeting on Children and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). The event will highlight a) next steps needed for children and youth in the post 2015 agenda and b) an ongoing consultation opportunity for people to comment on the UNICEF Facts for Life chapter: <i>Healthy Living and the Prevention, Control, and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases in Children and Adolescents</i>.</p> <p>Sponsored by NCDChild, UNICEF, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the International Pediatric Association and others (speakers list pending and TBA).</p> <p>For information or to register please email <a href="mailto:ncdchild@aap.org">ncdchild@aap.org</a></p>
Sept. 22	Lunchtime (TBC)	<b>ICPD, SRHR and HIV-Beyond 2014 Advancing Our Commitments</b>	TBC	Hosted by UNAIDS.
Sept. 22	1:00-9:00pm	<b>Special Session of the UNGA on ICPD Beyond 2014</b>	UNHQ	The Beyond 2014 Review will identify progress and achievements towards the goals set out in the 20-year Programme of Action at the International Conference on Population and Development on universal education, infant and child mortality, maternal mortality, and sexual and reproductive health.
Sept. 22	2:00-7:00pm	<b>African Rising Forum</b>	The African Center	Co-hosted by the UN EOSG and the Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Sept. 22	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Leaders’ Forum on Women Leading the Way: Raising Ambition for Climate Action</b>	Hyatt Hotel	Co-hosted by UN Women and the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice. This event will showcase women’s leadership on climate action in order to share ideas and raise ambition at the national and international levels. Participants will be drawn from women Heads of State; grassroots representatives; ministerial level officials; private sector; civil society.
Sept. 22	6:30-8:30pm	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us: Driving</b>	The Century Foundation	This event will focus on young people’s voices, stories and participation in changing the world. WD will invite high level executives from a variety of corporations, U.S. and European, some heads of Not for Profits, Missions and Women Deliver Young Leaders from around the world. Hosted by Women Deliver.

<b>Progress for Girls and Women</b>				
Sept. 22	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Transformative Change for a Brighter Future</b>	Apella, Alexandria Center for Life Science – 450 E. 29 <sup>th</sup> Street	Hosted by Unilever CEO Paul Polman, this dinner will gather leaders from a range of sectors to reinforce our common commitment to ambitious Post-2015 and global Climate agenda and reflect on progress to date. Deputy Secretary-General Jan Eliasson is expected to attend. Invite only.
Sept. 22	12:00-2:00pm	<b>Business as Unusual: Exploring the Potential of Local Health Businesses to Reduce Maternal Mortality</b>	TBC	<p><b>Hosts:</b> <i>Merck for Mothers</i>, PSI, World Bank</p> <p><b>Description:</b> <i>Merck for Mothers</i>, Population Services International (PSI) and the World Bank are hosting a side event to explore the potential role of local health businesses in the post-2015 maternal health agenda. The event will unveil new research on the utilization of private providers for maternal healthcare and discuss challenges and opportunities around this often overlooked solution to reducing maternal mortality.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:RSVP@rabinmartin.com">RSVP@rabinmartin.com</a></p>
Sept. 22	TBC	<b>SDSN Special Event for World Leaders on Climate Change &amp; Sustainable Development</b>	TBC	A small number of world leaders will be invited for a briefing on how to address the challenges of climate change.
Sept. 22	TBC	<b>Universal Health Coverage Event</b>	Rockefeller Foundation	Hosted by the Rockefeller Foundation.
Sept. 22	TBC	<b>Mashbash</b>	TBC	2014 Social Good Summit closing party.

Sept. 22	TBC	<b>Energy and Women's Health Meeting</b>	UNF NY Office	Half-day event with 20-30 attendees.
Sept. 22-23	All Day	<b>World Conference on Indigenous Peoples</b>	UNHQ	The high-level plenary meeting of the United Nations (UN) General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (WCIP), assembles on Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at the UN headquarters in New York, U.S.
Sept. 22-24	All Day	<b>Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting</b>	TBC	The 2014 theme of Reimagining Impact guides members in better measuring and assessing the outcomes of their work, and rethinking how we create value through new approaches to address complex global challenges going forward.
Sept. 22-28	All Day	<b>Climate Week</b>	TBC	Over 150 events throughout the week.
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details:</b>
Sept. 23	TBC	<b>Ensuring Accountability in a Post-2015 Health Landscape</b>	TBC	Hosted by Global Health Council and Action for Global Health
Sept. 23	8:35am-5:00pm	<b>2015 Education Countdown: Failure is Not an Option</b>	599 Lexington Ave, NYC	Executive breakfast, plenary, Global Business Coalition for Education, Global Faiths Coalition for Education will be holding working meetings along with country and countdown campaign meetings. Invite only
Sept. 23	8:00am-6:30pm	<b>UN Climate Summit</b>	TBC	Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is inviting Heads of State along with business, finance, civil society and local leaders to a Climate Summit to catalyze action and commitments to shift toward a low-carbon economy globally. It is expected that a global climate agreement will be reached in December 2015 at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris, France. The morning plenary will feature Heads of State and the afternoon will feature action announcements/thematic sessions.

Sept. 23	9:00-11:30am	<b>Health Workers Count: A cross-sector ideation session on using data, technology, and management tools to drive health workforce improvements</b>	Convene, 730 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	This event will have a specific focus on data as well. The co-hosts are Frontline Health Workers Coalition, Global Health Workforce Alliance, IntraHealth International, J&J, One Million Community Health Workers Campaign, and PSI. Michael Bzdak, Johnson & Johnson, is confirmed.
Sept. 23	11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>UN Global Compact Private Sector Forum</b>	Delegates Dining Room, UNHQ	The Private Sector Forum will be held as the high-level luncheon of the SG's Climate Summit and the focus will be carbon pricing. A "Business and Civil Society Special Session" will take place from 11:30am-1pm, followed by the High-Level Luncheon from 1:30-2:15pm. The luncheon will be co-chaired by the SG and WBG President Jim Yong Kim. Invite only.
Sept. 23	12:45-2:45pm	<b>Partnering Beyond the Health Sector: What Is Needed to Ensure Maternal-Newborn Survival</b>	Convene, 730 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	This event will be co-hosted by Johnson & Johnson, the MDG Health Alliance and Save the Children. Joy Marini, Johnson & Johnson, is confirmed.
Sept. 23	3:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Can Youth be the Key to Unlocking Improved Health for Mothers and Babies? Voices of Innovation for MDGs 4 &amp; 5</b>	Convene, 730 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	The co-hosts are Dosomething.org, Global Health Corps, J&J, and Women Deliver. This panel and networking reception would also allow the Women Deliver Young Leaders to share their stories and experiences, and to provide examples of how engaging young people can affect better health outcomes for girls and women. Joy Marini, Johnson & Johnson, is confirmed.
Sept. 23	7:00 – 9:00 p.m	<b>Post-2015 Development</b>	Westin Grand	Co-hosted by UNF, The Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health and the High-Level Task Force for ICPD. Join leaders from around the globe as we galvanize our resolve to put sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, the human rights

		<b>Agenda: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights-Fundamental Human Rights, Drivers of Progress</b>	Central Hotel	of women and girls, and the participation of young people at the center of the development agenda.
Sept. 23	TBC	<b>Ensuring Accountability in a Post-2015 Health Landscape</b>	TBC	Hosted by Global Health Council and Action for Global Health
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details:</b>
Sept. 24	TBC	<b>Co/benefits of Climate action for health, jobs, equity and sustainable development</b>	UNHQ	Economic Case for Climate Action: UNU (and its many institutes and UN partners) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Climate Science: WMO and UNESCO</li> <li>Co-Benefits of Climate Action: WHO, working with ILO</li> <li>Voices from the Climate Frontlines: UNICEF and UN Women</li> </ul>
Sept. 24	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Implementing the SDGs through Transformative Partnerships with Business</b>	The Convene – 730 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	This event marks the launch of a new report by Business Action for Africa, The Harvard Kennedy School Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative and The Partnering Initiative, which analyses a wide range of partnerships addressing systemic challenges to identify key barriers and enablers for achieving sustainable impact at scale, alongside key take-aways for businesses and policy makers as they consider the means of implementation for the SDGs.
Sept. 24	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>GAIN Private Sector Roundtable</b>	TBC	TBC
Sept. 24	8:00-9:30am	<b>Reimagining Adolescent Health in the Developing World: Breaking New Ground, Finding</b>	The Harmonie Club,	Hosted by Jhpiego. Invite only.



		<b>Health Strategies that Work</b>	Ballroom Suite	
Sept. 24	8:00-9:30am	<b>H4+ Breakfast Session</b>	TBC	Details are still in development.
Sept. 24	8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Investors Roundtable</b>	Deutsche Bank Offices (345 Park Avenue)	The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves and Deutsche Bank has invited a select group of colleagues from major banks, development finance institutions, foundations and impact investment funds to discuss the future capital needs of the sector, as well as the structure of possible vehicle(s) through which to channel investments.
Sept. 24	1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Architecture for Implementing the SDGs</b>	UNHQ	Co-hosted by UNF, Unilever, Netherlands, Mexico and Malawi. KBC to speak. As member states negotiate a new set of targets in support of sustainable development, there is a unique opportunity to agree an agenda that supports the contribution of business to delivering sustainable development. During the session, business commitment will be demonstrated by showcasing concrete actions that the private sector is already taking - and is planning to take.
Sept. 24	3:15pm	<b>Global Education First Initiative (GEFI) Event</b>	UN Trusteeship Council (TBC)	Focus on quality education. Opening video will showcase work of partners and champion countries. Also will be a projection of MYWorld data throughout event with infographics.  Social media packs with digital postcards to be distributed in September
Sept. 24	TBC	<b>Caterpillar Foundation Reception</b>	TBC	The Caterpillar Foundation will be hosting a reception that will be fun, engaging and all around their girl theme of “Together Stronger”. It will be a celebratory event inviting key meta partners such as the ONE Campaign, Opportunity International, CharityWater, the UN Foundation and more.
Sept. 24	TBC	<b>20th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family</b>	TBC	This event offers an opportunity to refocus on the role of families in development; take stock of recent trends in family policy development; share good practices in family policy making; review challenges faced by families worldwide and recommend solutions.

Sept. 24	All day	<b>Business Call to Action 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum</b>	TBC	This invitation-only event will bring together senior executives from prominent BCtA members as well as senior representatives from governments, bilateral donors, CSOs and the UN. The forum will focus on sustaining the momentum of inclusive business in the post-2015 development agenda, particularly in light of pressing issues such as climate change.
Sept. 24-29	TBC	<b>Opening of General Debate of 69<sup>th</sup> GA</b>	UNHQ – NLB	Obama to speak
<b>Thursday, September 25</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details:</b>
Sept. 25	8:00am- 10:00am	<b>UN MDG Advocates and Roll Back Malaria Breakfast</b>	Delegates Dining Room	The new MDG Advocates report will be launched at the breakfast.
Sept. 25	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Ford Foundation Post-2015 and Philanthropy Event</b>	TBC	TBC
Sept. 25	1:00- 3:00pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual EWEC Private Sector Lunch</b>	Delegates Dining Room, UN Headquarter s	Theme: Innovating for Women's and Children's Health
Sept. 25	1:00- 2:30m	<b>Luncheon Discussion: Reach every child Gavi, the vaccine Alliance inspiring innovation</b>	United Nations Delegates Dining Room	Hosted by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia. Closed event, by invitation only. For more information contact <a href="mailto:lsloate@gavialliance.org">lsloate@gavialliance.org</a>

Sept. 25	3:00-5:00pm	<b>Partnering for Results: Delivering for Every Woman &amp; Every Child Within A Generation High Level Event to Advance the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health</b>	Trusteeship council, UN, New York, NY	Hosted by the UN Secretary-General, this event will highlight progress, results and innovative approaches to end preventable deaths of women and children. The event will feature heads of states, CEOs and other key partners to discuss accountability, partnership models and other key drivers to accelerate momentum to reach the goals of the <i>Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health</i> . Details forthcoming.
Sept. 25	3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<b>SAFE in Humanitarian Settings Critical for Achieving Sustainable Development for All Panel Discussion and Networking Reception</b>	Deutsche Bank Offices (345 Park Avenue)	Hosted by the SAFE Reference Group: Food and Agriculture Organization, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, International Lifeline Fund, Mercy Corps, ProAct, United Nations Children's Fund, UN Refugee Agency, Women's Refugee Commission, and World Food Programme
Sept. 25	TBC	<b>Gearing Up to End the AIDS Epidemic: 2020 Global Catch-Up Plan</b>	TBC	UNAIDS flagship event.
Sept. 25	TBC	<b>Stop AIDS Discussion</b>	TBC	Focused on TRIPS flexibilities and the post-2015 health agenda.
<b>Friday, September 26</b>				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 26	1:00-3:00pm	<b>Towards Ending the AIDS Epidemic among Adolescents</b>	TBC	Hosted by UNICEF and UNAIDS.

Sept. 26	All Day	<b>The Global Citizen Summit</b>	NYU	This will be a full day summit of engaging interactive & high-level to highlight Global Poverty Projects key policy themes and issues: education, youth, women and girls, vaccines, sanitation. If interested in participating partners can email <a href="mailto:matti.navellou@globalpovertyproject.com">matti.navellou@globalpovertyproject.com</a> directly.
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Details:
Sept. 27	TBC	<b>Global Citizen Festival</b>	Central Park	The Festival's thematic focus this year is on vaccines, education, sanitation and youth. Headliners include Jay-Z, No Doubt, Carrie Underwood, Fun, The Roots, and Tiesto.