

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATION

Deadline : 26 February, 4.00 pm Jakarta Time (GMT+7)

CSO Outreach: Fourth High Level Panel (HLP) meeting on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Bali, Indonesia 24th-25th March 2013

The fourth meeting of the High Level Panel will take place from 25th to 27th March 2013 with the theme of: “Global Partnership”. The first day of the HLP meeting will be an outreach and consultation day, where the Panel of Eminent Persons will take stock of key constituencies’ emerging positions and new evidence, including global CSOs. Consultations with CSOs will be jointly organized by the Indonesian CSO post-2015 coalition and other working groups and CSOs from other regions, including Latin America, Asia, Pacific, MENA, North America and Europe to ensure diverse participation in the CSO outreach events.

Overview

The CSO outreach day will hold an one day meeting and town hall meeting involving **150 CSOs** representatives and members of the HLP, **on March 25th 2013**. This meeting will be preceded by a **CSO Pre-Consultative Forum** on **March 24th 2013**, where **150 (50 International and 100 Indonesian)** CSO participants will have an opportunity to meet among themselves in order to prepare for the engagement with HLP members and agree on strategic consensus positions. CSOs will also use this platform to review outcomes of various CSO engagements that have taken place.

The objectives of the HLP outreach consultations with CSOs will be to:

- Share evidence from grassroots representing vulnerable, marginalized and minorities groups with members of the HLP
- Create a specific platform for excluded and marginalized groups to voice their perspectives, especially youth and children; the disabled and aged; women; and small businesses, traders, and trade unions
- Frame, articulate and deliberate on a clear vision for the future that is informed by the needs and aspirations of ordinary people world-wide

- Discuss strategy and key policies that address just global partnership to enable the achievement and realization of post-2015 development goals
- Consolidate the voices from regions of Asia, Pacific, MENA, North America and Europe to ensure diverse participation in the CSO outreach events

Outcomes

It is expected that this engagement will:

1. Reach agreement on a 'Bali CSO Declaration', which will articulate inclusive global CSOs including grass root communities on the framework of development goals, means of implementation and just global partnerships
2. Reach agreement on a Global CSOs Framework and Priorities, which will inform the HLP deliberations on the Bali consensus

Criteria for the selection of participants

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria;

- Have knowledge, interest and expertise in development and the post-MDG/2015 agenda, or experience of poverty, marginalization and vulnerability. Participants will be asked to share their expertise and experience
- Show strong engagement on MDGs in the thematic areas of poverty eradication, gender equality, conflict and peace building, health, education, financing development, sustainable environment, democracy and good governance, etc.
- Ability to represent and be accountable to the opinions and perspectives of a wider constituency
- Be willing and able to feedback to the partners at regional and/or national level
- Be willing and able to take on commitments and keep wider CSO groups updated
- Submit an essay reflecting participant's involvement in thematic issue and experience of advocacy for implementation of MDGs / Post-2015 process

The audience should also have:

- Gender balance up to 50% quota for women

- Global representation with regional balance
- Representation from a range of ages
- A balance between large and small organizations
- Understanding of poverty as it exists in different country contexts, including low-, middle- and high-income countries
- Be formed of different elements of civil societies
- Thematic diversity

A total of 150 participants, which consists of 50 representative of global CSO participants and 100 representatives of Indonesia CSOs are expected during the CSO pre-consultative forum on day 1 on March 24th; whereas 150 of these participants will then meet with the HLP on March 25th during the outreach day.

Budget

Currently, we are seeking resources that could cover the travel and accommodation of selected participants from national and international CSOs, networking, and communities. We strongly encourage selected participants to approach to their own donors.

Logistics

The detailed logistic information will be made available after the announcement of selected participants.

Participant Selection

The Indonesian CSO post-2015 is committed to an open selection process that will ensure fair and objective decisions on the part of participants. The selection committee will ensure that participants have the relevant expertise, and that the selection process is inclusive. Priority will be given to representatives of networks from the various vulnerable groups, as well as organizations that specialize in the chosen themes for the meeting. The selection team will consist of Indonesia CSO post-2015 and regional focal points from Asia (**Nalini Vaz**, email: nalini.vaz@whiteband.org), Latin America and North America (**Viviano Castro**, email: viviano.castro@accionag.cl and **John Ruthrauff**, email: jruthrauff@interaction.org), Africa (**Namhla Mniki-Mangaliso**, email: namhla@africanmonitor.org) and Europe (**Neva Frecheville**, email: nfrecheville@cafod.org.uk).

The regional quota of global CSO participant will be as follows:

Region	Quota
Latin America and North America	10
Asia	10
Africa	10
Pacific	10
Europe	5
MENA	5
Total	50

Application Process

Applications are now open to national, regional, and global CSOs who want to participate in the upcoming **CSO Outreach** during the Fourth UN High Level Panel Meeting on Post-2015 to be held in Bali, Indonesia

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Interested organizations/networks/social movements should fill in the attached [application form](#), and submit it to bali@infid.or.id

A final list of participants will be announced by 28th February 2013. An invitation letter will be sent to selected participants after the announcement.

Inquiries to the Indonesian CSO Coalition for post-2015 can be directed to bali@infid.or.id
