Major Groups and other Stakeholders 21 January, 2015; 15:00-17:00 Conference Room 2, UNHQ Draft scenario

The Co-Facilitators of the post-2015 process, H.E. Ambassador Macharia Kamau (Kenya) and H.E. Ambassador David Donoghue (Ireland), will convene an interactive dialogue with Major Groups and other stakeholders on Wednesday, 21 January 2015, from 3 to 5 p.m., as part of the stocktaking session of the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda.

The objective of this interactive dialogue would be to provide an opportunity for representatives of Major Groups and other stakeholders to react to the comments and interventions made by Member States during the stocktaking session and to share the key concerns of their constituencies with respect to the post-2015 development agenda moving forward. It would begin with a brief introduction by the January Stakeholder Steering Committee of the summary of the stakeholder preparatory forum held on 16 January. Representatives of Major Groups and other stakeholders would then make interventions, with Member States periodically given the opportunity to respond. All statements would be made as bullet points instead of as written statements.

Speakers will be asked to base their comments on the discussions held by Member States since Monday, 19 January, and to respond to the following guiding questions for their interventions:

- 1) What are your top 2 priorities that must be included in the post-2015 development agenda, and why?
- 2) What are the key gaps that currently exist in the agenda?

Based on interest expressed by Major Groups and other civil society stakeholders through an online google doc at http://bit.ly/21Jan-Speaker-Apply, the 16-member January steering committee has selected the speakers for the session together with UN DSD and UN-NGLS.

Proposed Agenda: *estimated times

	- Ahmed Swapan Mahmud, VOICE/ Beyond 2015 - Marianne Mollmann, IGLHRC
16:05- 16:20	Member State Responses (3) (three minutes each)
16:20- 16:40	 Major Groups and other stakeholder representatives (two minutes each) Yunus Arikan, ICLEI, Local Authorities Major Group Roseline Kihumba, International Council on Social Welfare Antonia Wulff, Education International, Workers & Trade Unions Major Group Mwangi Waituru, VSO Jitolee Emad Adly, Arab Network for Environment & Development Shantal Munro-Knight, Caribbean Policy Development Centre
16:40-17:00	Closing remarks