



**THE 2010 UN MDG REVIEW AND BEYOND:
What to do differently? What to do the same?**

MDG Roundtable, UN Millennium Plaza Hotel, New York
Monday 25th January 2010

Places are limited - Please RSVP to frances@devstud.org.uk

Objectives

The objectives of this Roundtable are to kick off the UN MDG review year with a lively, open and frank debate and to launch the new *IDS Bulletin* and the UNDP IPC-IG *Poverty in Focus*, both of which focus on the MDGs review. Participants are invited from UN missions, UN staff, civil society, academia and the private sector.

Format

2.00pm **What have the MDGs achieved so far (or not), and why?**

Chair: Professor **Lawrence Haddad**, President, Development Studies Association; Director, IDS

Mary Robinson, President, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative
Speaker from the G77 (to be confirmed)

2.45pm Questions and comment from the floor

3.00pm Tea break

3.30pm **What needs to happen to make better progress on the MDGs?**

Chair: **Selim Jahan**, Director, Poverty Bureau, UNDP

Progress via a focus on communities and families: **Richard Morgan**, Director, Policy and Practice, UNICEF
Progress via a focus on civil society: **Salil Shetty**, Director, UN Millennium Campaign
Progress via a focus on capabilities and equity: **Professor Sakiko Fukuda-Parr**, The New School
Progress via a focus on climate change: **Professor Andreas Rechkemmer**, United Nations CCD

4.15pm Questions and comment from the floor

4.45pm **Conclusions, key take-aways and roundtable input into the 2010 UN MDG review**

Chair: **Andy Sumner**, Fellow, Institute of Development Studies; Editor of *IDS Bulletin* on the MDGs

What have the MDGs achieved and why? **Professor Lawrence Haddad**, President, DSA; Director, IDS
What needs to happen to make better progress? **Selim Jahan**, Director, Poverty Bureau, UNDP

5.00-6.00pm Reception and launch of UNDP IPC-IG *Poverty in Focus* and the *IDS Bulletin*