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To: HLPEP Co-Chairs and Members

Copy: Mr. Homi Kharas, HLPEP Executive Secretary

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Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons,

I would like to warmly congratulate you on the successful outcome of your consultations and the report "A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies through Sustainable Development."

The Panel report is an important contribution to the elaboration of a Post-2015 development agenda and set of goals. Your conclusion that it is time to bring the environmental, social and economic agendas together reflects the paradigm shift the world urgently needs.

WWF also strongly supports your call for one Post-2015 development agenda and one set of goals for all countries. We are encouraged by the steps you have taken to capture environmental sustainability in a stand-alone goal as well as in specific targets under a number of other goals. WWF will remain actively engaged in the discussions to further refine a universally applicable set of goals.

As the UN member state process picks up energy, we urge you to ensure that your report's central message -- that poverty and environmental degradation must be tackled together -- is carried strongly through the Post-2015 discussions. In particular, we hope to see this vision strongly reflected in the UN Secretary-General's report to Member States and in the outcome document of the Special Event on MDGs. WWF will be carrying this message in its own advocacy work.

Thank you again for your hard work and the good report. We look forward to working with you towards a strong set of post 2015 goals.

Yours sincerely,

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Director General