

Implementing a New Global Partnership for Post-2015 United Nations Goals

Communiqué by IAP, IAC and IAMP Co-Chairs

We, the Co-Chairs of the IAP-The Global Network of Science Academies, the IAMP-The InterAcademy Medical Panel, and the IAC-The InterAcademy Council, wish to express our appreciation of the May 2013 report to the United Nations entitled [*A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies through Sustainable Development*](#), produced by an independent High-Level Panel of 27 eminent persons appointed by [Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon](#). This report underlines the important role of scientists and academics in meeting the urgent goals presented by the High-Level Panel. We support the transformational changes identified as critically important to achieving sustainable development.

In February 2013, the world's scientific academies sponsored a conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, entitled "Grand Challenges and Integrated Innovations: Science for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development." A "Letter from Rio" – the outcome document of that conference – identified the important role of the international scientific community in contributing to the post-2015 process.

The IAP, IAC, and IAMP, working in partnership stand ready to contribute to the upcoming processes towards the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the Post-2015 Agenda in September 2013 and the ensuing processes towards 2015 and 2030. Their unique positions draw from global, regional and national levels of operations; high-level expertise provided by Member Academies of sciences and medicine and Regional Networks; and the world's best scientists working together to foster independent science and medical advice.

In particular, they would like to respond to the calls in the above-mentioned High-Level Panel report by:

- Fostering and implementing a new "Evidence Base" for Sustainable Development through the establishment of a "Global Partnership on Development Data" providing and communicating independent science advice – free from political and economic biases.
- Ensuring that the Global Sustainable Development Outlook takes into account most recent developments in science, medicine, technology and innovation and is developed through appropriate peer-review processes.
- Achieving Goal/Targets 4a and c "ending preventable infant and under five deaths and decreasing maternal mortality" and 4e "reducing the burden of disease from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases and priority non-communicable diseases.
- Achieving Goal/Target 12f "Promote collaboration on and access to science, technology, innovation and development data".

In conclusion, IAP, IAC and IAMP call for and will contribute to increased synergies and multi-disciplinary coordination within the international scientific and medical communities towards delivering the ambitious and universal agenda highlighted in the report *A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies through Sustainable Development*.

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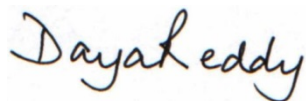
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The **IAP** is a global network of the world's science academies, launched in 1995. Its primary goal is to help member academies work together to advise citizens and public officials on the scientific aspects of critical global issues. The IAP Secretariat is hosted by TWAS - the world academy of sciences for advancement of science in developing countries, and IAP activities are supported by the Government of Italy and by in-kind contributions of science academies worldwide.

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The **IAMP**, a network of the world's medical academies and medical sections of academies of science and engineering, is committed to improving health worldwide. The goals of the IAMP are to: strengthen the capacity of academies to provide evidence based advice to governments on health and science policy; to support the creation of new academies; to support the creation of projects by member academies to strengthen research and higher education in their countries; and to issue consensus statements on matters of importance to global health.

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