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## From Goals to Action: A Dialogue on Monitoring and Accountability for the SDGs

**Monday 18 May 2015; 1:15-2:30 PM  
Room 13, UNHQ Conference Building**

Embedding meaningful accountability into the post-2015 agenda will be critical to ensure it stands any chance of achieving its goals and creating real, empowering change on the ground. Indeed, the lack of a systematic and well-defined accountability architecture has been commonly identified as a key reason for some major shortfalls in achieving the MDGs.

This event will provide space for member states, UN agencies and civil society working at national, regional and global levels to come together to discuss ideas and proposals for **ensuring the SDGs are monitored and reviewed in ways that are meaningful, effective, empowering and participatory**. In particular, speakers will highlight the human rights perspective on monitoring and accountability, and share lessons and insights from working with **human rights mechanisms** at the national and international **levels** (including National Human Rights Institutions). Participants will discuss key issues for the post-2015 follow-up and review component, including universality, civil society participation, the design of the High Level Political Forum and its links to national processes, the enabling environment for accountability and how to best ensure robust monitoring and reviewing of *all* goals, including the means of implementation.

Speakers will include representatives from: OHCHR, Amnesty International, Center for Economic and Social Rights, the Danish Institute for Human Rights.

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