

**Beyond 2015 FFD Group Statement for FFD informal session,  
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Beyond 2015 is a global coalition with over 1000 members in more than 130 countries, and our experience of partnership has confirmed the importance of breaking down the donor/recipient distinction and working for shared objectives. We believe that Civil society, in all its diversity, should be an absolutely central part of any new global partnership for development.

Our concern relating to the followup mechanism is to ensure that commitments made on Finance for Development are actually met. The 'Global Partnership for Development' has not been functioning as it should. Wealthier nations have not been held accountable for the targets set under MDG 8. The MDGs remain under-funded; inequality and wealth concentration is increasing, facilitated by tax haven secrecy; architecture for debt crisis and management has still not been developed; and developing countries continue to be shut out of critical decision-making spaces.

B2015 believes that governance arrangements for a follow-up mechanism should be