Dear Friends and Colleagues,

You are invited to the UN High Level Political Forum side event **Leave No One Behind: Ensuring inclusive SDG progress** on Tuesday 18 July from 13:15-14:30 at UN Headquarters in New York (Conference room 11).

To implement Agenda 2030, governments and civil society committed to work “for all people and segments of society”, “leaving no one behind and endeavouring to reach those furthest behind first”. Many initiatives around the world are working to deliver on the pledge to leave no one behind and guarantee the transformative promise of the SDGs is not lost.

This event will showcase outstanding recent efforts to identify who is being left behind and why; improve data and accountability; and build broader engagement; to implement a universal agenda. This event will:

- Promote international coordination, joint learning and build momentum for implementation of the Leave No One Behind pledge and data disaggregation
- Showcase key findings from dynamic global initiatives: including the Leave No One Behind Partnership, the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data and recent UN projects
- Share good practice on facilitating the meaningful participation of those left behind; and ensuring accountability by improved data
• Foster joint commitments to improve data disaggregation, develop multi-stakeholder partnerships, and galvanise action for inclusive implementation of this agenda

Speakers will include:

• Hon Dr. Cleopa Kilonzo Mailu, Cabinet Secretary for Health, Government of Kenya;
• Lillianne Ploumen Minister for Trade & Development, Government of The Netherlands;
• Neil Briscoe, Deputy Director, Head of Global Partnerships, Department for International Development, UK
• Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator
• Anthony Lake, UNICEF Executive Director
• Claire Melamed, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data
• Harpinder Collacott, Development Initiatives
• Oli Henman, CIVICUS
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