



< REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

; REVIEW

> THE WORLD'S QUEST FOR DIGNITY, PEACE, PROSPERITY, JUSTICE, SUSTAINABILITY AND AN END TO POVERTY HAS REACHED AN UNPRECEDENTED MOMENT OF URGENCY.

> THIS IS AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY. WE CAN BE THE GENERATION THAT CAN END POVERTY AND PUT OUR PLANET ON A SUSTAINABLE COURSE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

> HIS REPORT OUTLINES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BROAD VISION TO GALVANIZE GREATER EFFORTS TO END POVERTY AND ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH.

> HE REPORTS ABOUT ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN A WORLD THAT HAS SEEN RADICAL CHANGES DURING THE '90' YEARS OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM.

THE ECONOMIC POWERS HAVE EMERGED. NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE RESHAPING OUR LIVES. A NEW ERA DEMANDS A NEW VISION AND A RESPONSIVE GLOBAL FRAMEWORK.

THE '90' EMERGING ECONOMIES ARE NOW GRAPPLING WITH THESE CHANGES AS THEY WORK TO MOVE FORWARD, ACCELERATING EFFORTS TO REDUCE POVERTY AS THEY DEVELOP A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA.

THE U.N. IS REVAMPING THE WAY IT WORKS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN A CHANGING WORLD. IN AN UNPRECEDENTED UNDERTAKING, THE U.N. ASKED PEOPLE WORLDWIDE ABOUT THEIR MAIN CONCERNS. MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE RESPONDED.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL RECOGNIZES THAT THE 9 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS HAVE MOBILIZED AN INSPIRING CONSTELLATION OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS TO TACKLE THE MANY DIMENSIONS OF POVERTY. THESE EFFORTS HAVE GENERATED REMARKABLE ADVANCES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

> THERE HAS BEEN MUCH PROGRESS ON MANY GOALS. FEWER CHILDREN ARE OUT OF SCHOOL. FEWER CHILDREN DIE BEFORE THEIR FIFTH BIRTHDAY. AND FEWER MOTHERS DIE IN CHILD BIRTH. MEANWHILE, ACTION IS NEEDED, HOWEVER, TO COMPLETE THE JOB.

9 ANY OF THE GAINS MADE IN THE LAST DECADE ARE AT RISK DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE%
4 MISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE ARE NOW*, PER CENT HIGHER THAN THEY WERE IN
' - - &%1 10 DIVERSITY LOSS CONTINUES AT A RAPID PACE# AND LAND DEGRADATION AND
DESERTIFICATION# OCEAN ACIDIFICATION AND THE LOSS OF SPECIES AND FORESTS CONTINUE
AT AN ALARMING RATE%

> THE EXPERIENCE WITH THE 9 3 6 S SHOWS US THAT SETTING GLOBAL GOALS CAN BE A
POWERFUL WAY OF MOBILIZING COMMON ACTION% 2 COUNTRIES# AT< IO' (&# AGREED TO
DEVELOP ^SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS_ THAT ARE ^COHERENT WITH AND
INTEGRATED IN THE POST\$ (& + DEVELOPMENT AGENDA% > THESE GOALS WILL INEVITABLY
NEED TO BE BROADER THAN THE 9 3 6 S IN ORDER TO ADDRESS NEW CHALLENGES AND
CONCERNS%

> THE 9 3 6 S HAVE HELPED US UNDERSTAND WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOES NOT%
= STRONG NATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND WELL MANAGED POLICIES THAT FOSTER ROBUST AND
INCLUSIVE GROWTH HAVE PRODUCED GAINS%

> THE SECRETARY'S GENERAL'S VISION FOR THE POST\$ (& + DEVELOPMENT AGENDA CALLS
FOR GOALS THAT ARE MEASURABLE AND ADAPTABLE TO BOTH GLOBAL AND LOCAL SETTINGS
AND UNIVERSAL, APPLYING TO ALL COUNTRIES% 7T CALLS FOR A SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT \$ BASED AGENDA THAT PROVIDES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO LIFT PEOPLE
OUT OF POVERTY WHILE ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
[WHICH WOULD BE AT THE HEART OF THE NEXT GOALS# BACKED BY A NEW GLOBAL
PARTNERSHIP%

7NCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH DECENT EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WAGES ARE
ESSENTIAL# AS ARE TARGETED INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS# FIGHTING
DISEASES# EDUCATION# INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY%

5 UPHOLDING OUR EXISTING COMMITMENTS AND PROMISES ON THE 9 3 6 S MUST REMAIN
OUR FOREMOST PRIORITY% @ WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE 9 3 6 S THAT ARE MOST OFF \$
TRACK AND ON COUNTRIES THAT FACE THE STRICEST DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES# SUCH AS
THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES%

> THE SECRETARY'S GENERAL# IN HIS REPORT# CALLS ON COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO ' ! DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE 9 3 6 S# (! ADOPT A
POST\$ (& + AGENDA THAT IS UNIVERSAL AND BASED ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT#) !
EMBRACE A MORE COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO SUPPORT THIS NEW AGENDA#
AND *! PROVIDE CLARITY ON THE ROADMAP TO (& +%