



ILO Statement on Strengthening Efforts to Eradicate Poverty and Hunger, including through the global partnership for development

High-Level Segment of the UN Economic and Social Council

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman

Thank you very much

papers submitted by the Secretary General to this session. They highlight continued

importance of specialized agencies, and the role of the Secretariat

The ILO fully supports the conclusion of

reduction and the achievement of the internationally agreed goals for

opportunities for all, especially the working poor. Policies to promote social inclusion

The ILO's Decent Work Agenda is built on four interconnected pillars: employment and

enterprise development, social protection including in the informal economy and rural

areas, sound employment relations developed through social dialogue, and the

international framework of labour standards

ILO contribution to the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)

In conclusion, since the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration at the 2006 High-Level

Segment the ILO has developed with partner agencies in the UN system a joint

strategy for the Millennium Development Goals: Productive Employment and Decent Work. The objective is to

for the High-Level Segment and will thus help ECOSOC to maintain and further enhance its

coordinating role in the pursuit of the Internationally-Agreed Development Goals.