



# SPECIAL EVENT ON PHILANTHROPY AND THE GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENDA

23 February 2009, United Nations, New York  
Conference Room 2,  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## BACKGROUND NOTE

### Leadership for Health: Harnessing Business Skills to Meet Social Needs

Achieving the health MDGs through dynamic partnerships





maternal health is considered the area of least progress among all the MDGs. The World

among others. It is clear that improving women's health, especially the health of the poorest women, or significantly r