



Fair Trade Beyond 2015 Declaration

I call on the world leaders gathering in New York in September 2013 at the United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on the framework to replace the 2015 Millennium Development Goals to put in place a **new global development framework** that:

- aims to create a **just, equitable and sustainable world** in which every person can realise their human rights, fulfil their potential and live free from poverty. This framework must be based on the three pillars of sustainable development (social, environmental, economic) and must ensure that all actors, at all levels, put in place coherent policies for development.
 - addresses the need to reform **trade rules and practices** with the aim to overcome inequalities and empower small producers and workers in developing countries to trade their way out of poverty.
 - supports **partnerships for development** between governments, local authorities, business and citizens, such as Fair Trade, which ensure market access for disadvantaged producers, guarantee sustainable livelihoods, respect labour standards, phase out child labour and encourage environmentally-sustainable farming and production practices.
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