

# Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane's Remarks at the Press Conference on the

# "CSO Consultation meeting on the Post 2015 MDG Development Agenda"

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## Greeting

Ladies and Gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this "CSO Consultation on the Post 2015 Development Agenda" organized by African Monitor and UNDP. I must start by acknowledging the support provided by the UNDP Regional Office in making this meeting possible. You are all aware that the UNDP is actively involved in facilitating dialogues around the post 2015 agenda, and their openness to work with and support civil society is commendable.

Let me also acknowledge the presence of Mrs Geraldine Fraser Moleketi, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group of the Bureau for Development Policy in the United Nations. She and I go back a long way in this fight against poverty and inequality. The same can be said about Mam' S'bongile sitting on the panel with me today; and Dr Sam Nyambi who is an African Monitor Board Member.