

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Africa Progress Panel Chair, Mr Kofi Annan, Peter Eigen, Linah Mohohlo and Olusegun Obasanjo to announce key findings of the Africa Progress Report 2010 in the lead up to the World Cup in South Africa. The landmark publication analyses the continent's progress and issues key recommendations to African leaders and its international partners.

Date: Tuesday, 25 May, 2010
Time: 11:30am for 11:55am
Venue: The Venue, 17 High Street, Melrose Arch, Johannesburg
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About the Africa Progress Panel:

The Africa Progress Panel brings together a unique group of leaders under the chairmanship of Kofi Annan. The Panel monitors and promotes mutual accountability and shared responsibility for progress in Africa. Its three focus areas are economic and political governance; finance for sustainable development, including ODA; and MDG achievement – notably in light of climate change. The work of the Panel aims to track progress and draw attention to critical issues and opportunities for progress in Africa.

The Africa Progress Panel is comprised of:

- **Kofi Annan** (chair of the Africa Progress Panel, former Secretary-General of the United Nations and Nobel Laureate)
- **Tony Blair** (founder, Africa Governance Initiative and former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- **Michel Camdessus** (former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund)
- **Peter Eigen** (founder and Chair of the Advisory Council, Transparency International and Chairman of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative)
- **Bob Geldof** (musician, businessman, founder and Chair of Band Aid, Live Aid and Live8, Co-founder of DATA and ONE)
- **Graça Machel** (President of the Foundation for Community Development and founder of New Faces New Voices)
- **Linah Kelebogile Mohohlo** (Governor, Bank of Botswana)
- **Olusegun Obasanjo** (Envoy of the Secretary-General on the Great Lakes region and former President of Nigeria)
- **Robert Rubin** (Co-Chairman of the Board, Council on Foreign Relations and former Secretary of the United States Treasury)
- **Tidjane Thiam** (Chief Executive Officer, Prudential Plc.)
- **Muhammad Yunus** (economist, founder of Grameen Bank and Nobel Laureate)