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Mission

**To address economic and social challenges
within a global forum through innovative
partnerships**

The GPF will strive to achieve this by providing an action-oriented platform, engaging an expert network of leaders and innovators from the United Nations, governments, private sector, NGOs, philanthropy, civil society and academia

Patronage of Secretary-General BAN Ki-moon

- His Excellency Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, would honour the Global Partnerships Forum with his Patronage
- The Secretary-General's global leadership, moral authority and stature will enhance the Forum's work
- The Forum builds on the Secretary-General's vision to address global challenges, including the Millennium Development Goals and to ***Build a Stronger UN for a Better World***

Why Partnerships Matter

- **The world is experiencing major transformative challenges that are intertwined**

Present day economic and social issues (poverty, hunger, education, health, unemployment, environmental degradation, conflicts, etc) can best be addressed through strong, collaborative multi-stakeholder partnerships

- **Traditional development frameworks can benefit from more cohesive engagement of all the stakeholders**

New systems of cooperation are needed to provide sustainable, structured solutions

Why Partnerships Matter

- **Partnerships provide the opportunity for new development paradigms, with robust delivery mechanisms and governance systems**

Innovative public private partnerships, using the rigor and expertise of the private sector, the normative and policy leadership of the public sector, and the delivery mechanisms of civil society, can be pooled together to provide a higher degree of accountability and transparency, with sustainable results

Partnerships: Challenges and Opportunities

- Rationalizing resource deployment to avoid overlap
- Creating cohesive action
- Enhancing complementarities
- Delivering as One
- Mitigating organizational and cultural differences
- Ensuring replicability
- Providing smart reporting and best practices of transparency and accountability
- Optimizing diverse resources
- Matching project time horizons

Types of Partnerships



Aim of the Global Partnerships Forum

- The Global Partnerships Forum aims to provide an enabling environment for cohesive action, including structured solutions, through new and innovative partnerships
- The Forum will host a global network of leaders and innovators, with expertise and experience in partnerships, providing strategic advice to Stakeholders

What the Forum will do

- Serve as a thought leader; advise and facilitate partnerships, converting commitments into concrete action
- Create a global network of experts and innovators, through physical and virtual platforms, to share conceptual, strategic and operational expertise and best-practice
- Establish a database of success stories and lessons learned
- Facilitate global and regional Summits which are issue-focused and results-based

The Forum will complement the leadership work of, and collaborate with centers of excellence, such as, the Acumen Fund; Business Civic Leadership Center; Clinton Global Initiative; Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy; Commonwealth Business Council; Global Partnerships Initiative of the US State Department; Global Philanthropy Forum; NY Academy of Sciences; the Synergos Institute; UN Foundation; World Bank Institute; World Economic Forum; and others

What the Forum will do (cont'd)

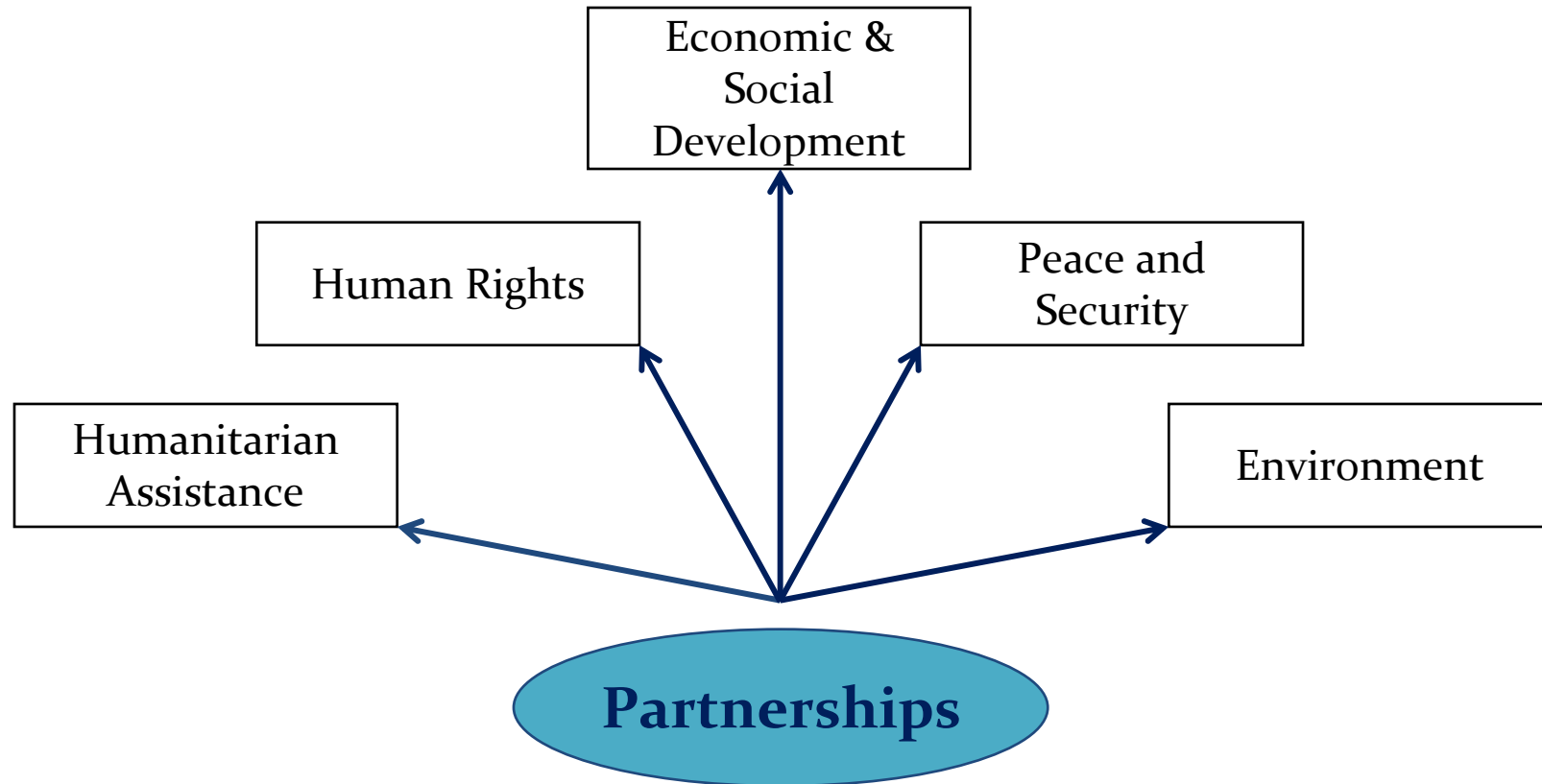
*The Forum will provide **strategic advice** as follows:*

- 1) **Facilitate** partnerships and alliances with the UN family, multilateral organizations, governments, the private sector, social entrepreneurs, academia, foundations, media and civil society
- 2) **Advise** on high-impact partnerships for achieving global development goals
- 3) **Establish** global and regional networks and alliances
- 4) **Convert** corporate responsibility commitments into concrete action
- 5) **Provide expertise** on advocacy, outreach and resource mobilization strategies

The Partnership Nexus



Areas of Focus



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