

Co-Facilitators Kamau and Donahue:

Please re-establish a recognition of the basic unit of society – the family – in the Post-2015 Development Agenda. We do not think you intend to leave the family behind. Therefore, we request the inclusion of the following language:

**We recognize the role of families as significant contributors to sustainable development.**

or

**We recognize the significant role of families toward achieving sustainable development.**

Sincerely,

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