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The Secretary's Call Sheet for
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
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Purpose of Call: You are calling UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to ask him to co-host with you an event at UNGA to advance the Global Partnership for Agriculture and Food Security.

- ***UNGA Food Security Event:*** I would like to co-host with you an event to advance the global agenda on food security. We see country-led processes as a centerpiece of a new global agenda. This event would most likely take place on Thursday, September 24, at 3:30pm. If you cannot co-host the meeting, I would welcome the participation of your representative at the meeting.
- ***Event Content:*** We would like this event to be an opportunity for a broad group of global stakeholders to commit to the food security principles agreed to at the L'Aquila summit. We hope to extend the L'Aquila food security principles to countries that were not present at the summit. The event will also focus on highlighting country-led processes, such as the Comprehensive African Agricultural Development Program (CAADP). I welcome your thoughts on other issues you would like the meeting to cover. We look to the UN to provide leadership in advancing a global agenda.
- ***Event Partners:*** We envision inviting Heads of State or senior ministers from donor countries, signatories to the L'Aquila joint statement on food security, and developing nations. We would also like to include foundations, NGOs, the private sector, media, and multilateral organizations.

Background: We want Ban Ki-moon and the UN High Level Task Force to play a leading role in combating global hunger. We believe that co-hosting this event with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon would highlight the global nature of our food security strategy.

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