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Facts, Key Events & News Headlines . . .

- Overseas Development Institute (ODI) is asking - Want to make aid more effective? Bring in the private sector. Peter Davis discusses the role and impact of the private sector in driving development and generating pro-poor growth.
- The Social Good Summit starting Sept 20th - Learn more about the event hosted by Mashable and the United Nations Foundation.
- UNICEF HIV/AIDS expert Jimmy Kolker is retiring.
- Give AIDS the Red Card initiative was launched at the 10th All-Africa Games held in Mozambique.
- September is National Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month!
- Gavi Alliance is stating that Polio , a disease which has disabled millions and pulled individuals further into poverty , has been reduced by 99% over the past 30 years , and its end is within our reach
- Unless progress is made, the MDG's 2015 will not be achieved in Africa. 10% of the world's children out of school live in Nigeria. 10% of the world's child and maternal deaths are in Nigeria. 100 million people living in Nigeria live on less than £1 a day. 25% of global malarial cases are in Nigeria. 60% of girls aged 6-17 years are not in school. Malaria accounts for 10% of healthcare costs in families and with its halting, there will be an increase in the disposable income of families. Malaria accounts for 11% of maternal deaths in Nigeria and over 300,000 children die each year from the disease. Malaria accounts for 30% of deaths in children under the age of 5 years. Only 46% of people in Africa have access to safe drinking water.
- Shock finding on bread salt content. One in four bread loaves, contains as much salt as a packet of crisps, new research has found.
- Investment in pastoralists could help combat East Africa food crisis. Under-investment in livestock-based systems in Somalia, Ethiopia, and Kenya have contributed to the extreme food insecurity in the Horn of Africa.
- There is the need for the delivery of clean water to the drought hit communities in Southern Kenya, targeting over 260,000 people, in addition to feeding programmes.
- Cholera has claimed three lives and others are hospitalised in Borogo Local Government of Bauchi State, Nigeria.
- NGO Management Association Switzerland's course on project cycle management starts on 14th September on the old steam boat "Geneve "in Geneva harbour.
- Hope Worldwide Vice-President of USA programmes is to travel to Nigeria to discuss: Corporate Social Responsibility 'Beyond Rhetoric'
- The forth coming International Literacy Day celebration is marked by the Federal Ministry of Education Nigeria, announcing that it will increase the number of people who are literate by 10 million yearly for the next four years in line with UNESCO's programme for the revitalisation of adult and youth literacy which aims to reach about 40 million illiterates by 2015.
- The UNFPA is recommending on maternal mortality, there is the recruitment of more health workers in Nigeria to reduce the rate of deaths during pregnancy.