Partnerships for Financial Inclusion – a Driver of Inclusive Growth

During the upcoming United Nations General Assembly, UNDP, UNCDF and the Better Than Cash Alliance are hosting an event on how partnerships between governments, private sector and development organizations are helping to promote inclusive growth. It will focus on how digital payments can catalyze financial inclusion, and as a result, can be a driver of inclusive growth and development.

**WHEN: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 TIME: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: UN Secretariat Building South Dining Room, 4th Floor 405 East 42nd St., New York, NY**

3:00 **Registration and Reception**

3:30 **Welcome and remarks**

UNDP Administrator Helen Clark

3:40 **Digital Financial Inclusion Drives Inclusive Growth**

Her Majesty Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, UNSGSA for Inclusive Finance for Development

3:50 **Digital Payments and Poverty Reduction** (*Invited*)

Bill Gates, Co-Chair The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

4:05 **The Keys to a Successful Public/Private Partnership for Digital Financial Inclusion**

Jose L. Cuisia Jr., Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America
Mr. Paolo Eugenio Baltao, CEO, G-Xchange, Inc.

4:45 **Thanks and concluding remarks**

Marc Bichler, Executive Secretary, UNCDF

4:47 **Guests Mingle and Speaker Photos**

5:00 **Event Closes**