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RBM Board Retreat

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On behalf of the Executive Director of the RBM Partnership, I am pleased to inform you that the 2009 RBM Board Retreat will take place from 14 to 15 September 2009 at the Conference centre "Les Pensières" in Veyrier-du-Lac, Annecy, France (40 km from the Geneva airport).

During its 15th meeting in November 2008 in New Delhi, India, the RBM Board decided to hold a strategic retreat to review the assessment of the External Independent Evaluation of the RBM Partnership. Board members will have the opportunity to review the impact of the recommendations on the Partnership's Operating Framework and its current architecture.

On this occasion, the Secretariat will also present an update on the development of the 2010-2011 RBM Partnership Workplan which will be framed around the three objectives and four priority areas the Board approved at its 16th meeting in May this year.

Please note that the first day of the gathering is restricted to members of the RBM Board, its Performance Subcommittee and Dalberg consultants. Chairs of RBM Working Groups and Subregional Networks are invited to join this meeting on the second day to ensure that the recommendations of the External Independent Evaluation be reflected in the 2010-2011 Partnership Workplan.

The working language at the gathering will be English; and simultaneous interpretation into French will be provided.