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BAMAKO CALL TO ACTION

Crafting the Bamako Call to Action has been a participatory process drawing on inputs from the regional preparatory meetings, consultative questionnaires, electronic forum discussions, a survey of key stakeholders and the contributions made by the ministers taking part in the Global Ministerial Forum itself.

Ministers and country delegations will finalize the Bamako Call to Action during the Global Ministerial Forum, incorporating inputs from presentations and discussions throughout the three-day meeting as well as discussions during ministerial sessions.

The final Bamako Call to Action will be formally recognized in a plenary session of the Forum on Wednesday, 19 November 2008. The recommendations of the Call to Action will go forward to the 2009 World Health Assembly and the UNESCO General Conference.