From the MDGs to the SDGs: A Discussion of the United Nations' Post-2015 Development Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals

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2000: The Millennium Summit

Millennium Development Goals



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ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION



PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN



REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY



IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH



COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES



ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

2015



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT

Looking beyond the MDGs

- **2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the UN General Assembly** to review progress towards the MDGs, governments called not only for accelerating progress towards achieving the MDGs, but also for thinking on ways to advance the UN Development Agenda beyond 2015.
- **2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development** (Rio+20) agreed to launch a process to develop a set of sustainable development goals (SDGs) that can be used to pursue focused and coherent action on sustainable development.



Post-2015 Development Agenda



- Outputs under negotiation include:
- Declaration
- Sustainable Development Goals and Targets
- Means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development
- Follow-up and review mechanism

Sustainable Development Goals



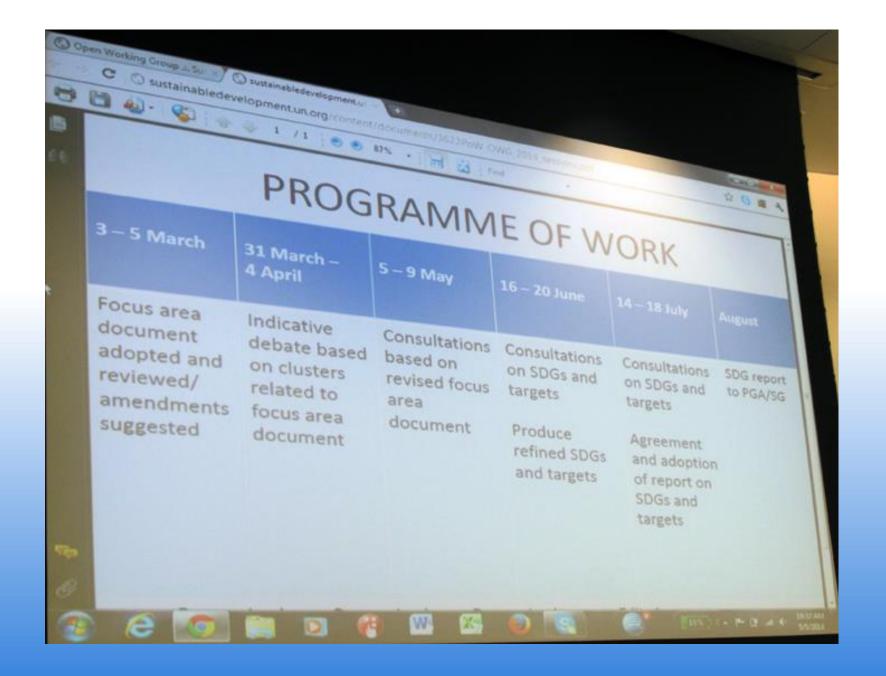
- The outcome of the Rio+20 Conference called for an open process in the General Assembly to develop a proposal on sustainable development goals
 - to be universal in nature if nationally differentiated
 - to address the social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development

Open Working Group on SDGs









Looking towards 2030: What do we need to do?



Building off the MDGs





"How can you construct a vision of the future from previously agreed language?"

The OWG's Proposal for 17 Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Looking Ahead Beyond 2015





- Indicators
- Education
- Universality
- Monitoring implementation
- Accountability
- Sustainable Development?
- Universality?

Thank you!

