Overview of the post-2015 development agenda

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Outline

• United Nations – Implementation of the UN Millennium Declaration
• Millennium Development Goals (MDG)
• Rio+20
• “The future we want” – Sustainable development goals (SDG)
• The UN System Task Team
• The Open Working Group
United Nations

The three pillars of the UN work are:
- Peace and security
- Development
- Human rights

United Nations – Millennium Summit

At the Millennium Summit of the General Assembly in 2000, the heads of states supported to make the United Nations a more effective instrument for pursuing all of these priorities: the fight for development for all the peoples of the world; the fight against poverty, ignorance and disease; the fight against injustice; the fight against violence, terror and crime; and the fight against the degradation and destruction of our common home.
Millennium Development Goals (MDG)

The 8 Millennium Development Goals

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Global partnership for development

National Policies

FIGURE 4.4 25 key interventions for young children and families

Source: Database and Atlas, 2011
The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - or Rio+20 - took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 20-22 June 2012. It resulted in a focused political outcome document which contains clear and practical measures for implementing sustainable development (“The Future we want”).

It represented a global movement of change in which governments, the private sector and civil society all contribute to achieve global prosperity while protecting the environment.
“The Future We Want”: Sustainable development goals (SDG)

• Establish an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process on SDGs.

• An open working group of 30 representatives shall be constituted no later than at the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the GA.

• The group submitted a report, to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, containing a proposal for SDGs for consideration and appropriate action.

“The Future We Want”: Framework for action

It was agreed:

• to accord the highest priority to poverty eradication and encourage initiatives to enhance social protection for all people
• To improve the health of women, men, youth and children, and to promote education for sustainable development
• to promote gender equality and the empowerment
• to support sustainable tourism and sustainable transport
• to strive for sustainable consumption and production,
• to ensure food security, clean water and sanitation, and affordable, and sustainable energy for all,
• to act on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity,
• to curtail marine pollution, overfishing and ocean acidification,
• to strengthen social protection floors and tackle global unemployment, especially youth unemployment,
• to build more lovable and sustainable cities and communities with decent housing and sustainable transport for all,
• to enhance support to small island developing States, the least developed countries and other countries in special situations
The UN System Task Team was established by the UN Secretary-General in January 2012 to support system-wide preparations for the post-2015 development agenda. It brings together over 60 UN entities and agencies and international organizations and is jointly chaired by DESA and UNDP. The Task Team provided analytical inputs, expertise and outreach into the discussion on the post-2015 development agenda.

The report laid out the Task Team’s main recommendations for a development agenda beyond 2015. It called for an integrated policy approach to ensure inclusive economic development, inclusive social development, peace and security and environmental sustainability within a development agenda that responds to the aspirations of all people for a world free of want and fear.
UN System Task Team

To develop further analytical inputs, the UN Task Team formed several working groups on the global partnership for development, monitoring and indicators in the post-2015 era and financing for sustainable development. The Technical Support Team to provide support to the **Open Working Group** was also established under the umbrella of the UN Task Team.

The Open Working Group

The **Open Working Group** was established on 22nd of January 2013 by decision 67/555 of the General Assembly.

Member States have decided to use an innovative, constituency-based system of representation that is new to limited membership bodies of the General Assembly. This means that most of the seats in the OWG are shared by several countries.
The Open Working Group had 13 meetings and concluded with a document titled: **FINAL COMPILATION OF AMENDMENTS TO GOALS AND TARGETS** at its final meeting between 14 – 18 July 2014.

**OWG: Proposed Sustainable Development Goals**

List of Proposed Sustainable Development Goals to be attained by 2030

1. End poverty everywhere
2. End hunger, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Achieve healthy lives for all
4. Provide quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all
5. Achieve gender equality, empower women and girls everywhere
6. Ensure availability and sustainable use of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure sustainable energy for all
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
9. Promote sustainable infrastructure and industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and between countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe and sustainable
12. Promote sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Tackle climate change and its impacts
14. Conserve and promote sustainable use of oceans, seas and marine resources
15. Protect and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, halt desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss
16. Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice for all, and effective and capable institutions
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and the global partnership for sustainable development
Goal 8

- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

8.9 By 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products

Goal 12

- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

12.b Develop and implement tools to monitor sustainable development impacts for sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products
Goal 14

• Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to small island developing States and least developed countries from the sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism

Thank you