What is the Post-2015 Development Agenda?

• 2015 refers to the year that the current Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will expire and a new global agenda will be adopted.

• Aims to be an agenda that builds on the strengths of the MDGs, but also addresses their shortfalls, “the unfinished business” and neglected issues and new challenges;

• Process should be more inclusive of various stakeholders (Civil Society, Government, UN, Private Sector and Business, Academia, Citizens);

• Numerous processes leading to 2015 (e.g. Open Working Group on SDGs, UN Task Team, High Level Panel, “Global Conversation”) that needs to be integrated to one process.
Post-2015 Process

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High level political forum

Sustainable development goals

Post-Millennium Development Goals

October 2010, UN SG receives mandate on post-2015

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

Post Rio + 20 Processes

Post-2015 Development Agenda

66th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
Post-2015 Process

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- Co-facilitators appointed
- Experts nominated

High level political forum

- Co-facilitators appointed
- Start of HLPF consultations
- 2nd & 3rd consultations
- 4th consultation
- Expert group meeting
- Draft Resolution on HLPF produced
- Conclusion of consultation on HLPF format
- Agreement on format of HLPF

Sustainable development goals

- OWG established
- 1st OWG meeting
- 2nd OWG meeting
- OWG session Water-Sanitation
- 4th OWG Meeting

Post-Millenium Development Goals

- Report by SDSN
- Report by HLP post-2015
- Report by UNGC

United Nations Development Group COUNTRY and REGIONAL Consultations

United Nations Development Group THEMATIC Consultations

67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
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Conclusions of Committee’s work

Committee to update UN GA

High level political forum

1st meeting of HLPF

HLPF meet under ECOSOC

Post Rio + 20 Processes

OWG likely to report initial findings to GA

Meeting with OWG and stakeholders

5th OWG meeting

6th OWG meeting

7th OWG meeting

8th OWG meeting

Open Working Group draft report with its final recommendations for SDGs to be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly by September 2014

Sustainable development goals

Post-Millenium Development Goals

MDG’s Special Event at GA

UN Secretary General Post-2015 Report

United Nations Development Group Possible continuation of consultations

68th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
Post-2015 Process

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Sustainable development goals

September 2014 – August 2015 Likely launch of an intergovernmental negotiation process leading to the adoption of the Post-2015 development agenda, culminating in a high level summit between the spring and the fall of 2015

Post-Millenium Development Goals

United Nations Development Group Possible continuation of consultations
Multitude of voices

- 1st UNDG Report: “The Global Conversation Begins” (March 2013)
- Sustainable Development Solutions Network – Post 2015 Report (June 2013)
- Regional Economic Commissions – Post 2015 Report (June 2013)
- Water Thematic Consultation Report by UN-Water, UNDESA, UNICEF (August 2013)
- 2nd UNDG Report: “Million Voices: The World We Want” (Sep 2013)
- UN Secretary General’s Post2015 Report (Sep 2013)
Convergence of messages and principles

- Build on the MDGs and complete unfinished business
- Focus on elimination of extreme poverty and reducing inequalities
- Sustainable development shall be at the heart of the agenda
- Good governance and accountability must be addressed
- Goals and targets shall be aspirational, universal, simple, measurable, time bound and easy to communicate
- Partnerships and innovation is key to identify and deliver on the agenda
- We need a dedicated water goal
What can we expect from the Special event on MDGs next week

- Renewed call for acceleration for meeting the MDGs
- Call for a single post-2015 process
- Clarification of the process and road ahead
- A UNSG report synthesizing all efforts in the beginning of UNGA 69 in 2014
- Intergovernmental negotiations on content at the beginning of UNGA 69 in 2014
- Summit in September 2015 to adopt the new agenda
- Call on a transparent process including inputs from all stakeholders
THANK YOU

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