Post - 2015 Agenda: Work to Date and Road Ahead

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What is the “Post-2015 Agenda”?

- 2015 refers to the year that the current Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will expire;
- Aims to be an agenda that builds on the strengths of the MDGs, but also addresses their shortfalls, “the unfinished agenda” and neglected issues;
- Process should be more inclusive of various stakeholders (Civil Society, Government, UN, Private Sector, Academia, Citizens);
- Various processes leading to 2015 (e.g. Open Working Group on SDGs, UN Task Team, High Level Panel, “Global Conversation”) that needs to be integrated.
Processes providing input into the post-2015 dialogue

2012
- Process Discussion
- Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs (Comprised of 30 Seats, 69 member states)

2013
- Content Generation
- High Level Panel (HLP) and Secretariat
- HLP Report (May 2013)

2014
- Negotiation and Debate
- SDG Working Group Report (68th UNGA Session)
- SG Report (Sep 2013)
- Member state debates

2015
- Agreement
- Agreement on Goals and Targets?
  If so:
  • Indicators
  • Monitoring Systems
  • Approach for implementation

- Country Consultations
- 11 Thematic Consultations

Non-UN Activities (e.g., civil society, foundations, private sector) research and consultation
The Global Thematic Consultation on Water

Facilitated by UN-Water and co-led by UNICEF and UN-DESA. Co-hosted by the Netherlands, Switzerland, Liberia and Jordan

The consultation is divided into a global dialogue on the big water (ongoing) and specific thematic discussions in three streams on WASH, Waste Water and Water Resources respectively

Outcomes will be discussed at a high level meeting 21-22 of March and a final report including diversity of discussion and policy recommendations be submitted to the HLP and the MDG summit during the 68th General Assembly
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## Water Thematic Sub-Consultations

### STREAM 1: WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

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- **Aspirational Objectives of the Joint Monitoring Program**
- **WASH in Schools**
- **WASH, and Governance: People, Power and Politics**
- **WASH and Environmental Sustainability**
- **WASH and Economic Development**

### STREAM 2: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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- **Water for Energy, Energy for Water**
- **Climate Change and Water-related Risks**
- **Water for Food**
- **Water for Peace; Sustainable Development**

### STREAM 3: WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT & WATER QUALITY

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- **Wastewater in an urbanizing world**
- **Impact of wastewater on oceans-nitrogen & phosphorus**
- **Wastewater reuse-development, innovation**
- **Collecting and treating urban water after use**
- **Economic opportunities in wastewater**
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