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State of play of the 2015 process

Setting the scene, update on the process & planning for follow-up

Regional PFD for Asia and Pacific, Bangkok, 24-25 June 2015



- ❑ One of the five **Regional Commissions** of the UN system – 53 members & 9 associate members
- ❑ **Objective:** inclusive & sustainable economic and social development in the Asia-Pacific region
- ❑ Primary Asia-Pacific **regional platform** for sustainable development processes
- ❑ Convening the **regional preparatory meeting** for the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- ❑ Leads the **UN Regional Coordination Mechanism**

Post-2015 process – overview



- ❑ The Post-2015 Development Agenda “[Transforming our world by 2030: A new agenda for global action](#)” will be launched at a Summit in September 2015 (the target date for realizing the MDGs).
- ❑ [Member state led](#) informal consultations of the UN General Assembly (two Co-facilitators leading)
- ❑ But.....broad participation from [Major Groups and other stakeholders](#)
- ❑ Key inputs to the [Zero Draft](#) of the agenda :
 - ✓ A set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) proposed by an open working group of the General Assembly
 - ✓ The report of an intergovernmental committee of experts on sustainable development financing
 - ✓ GA dialogues on technology facilitation
 - ✓ Many others.

The zero draft



Preamble

*This Agenda is a plan of action for **people, planet and prosperity** that also seeks to strengthen universal **peace** in larger freedom. All countries acting in collaborative **partnership** will implement the Agenda. We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet for present and future generations. We are determined to take the bold and transformative steps needed to shift the world on to a sustainable path. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that **no one will be left behind**.*

- ❑ 17 **goals**, 169 **targets** (with proposed revisions)
- ❑ **Human rights** at the center, governance and peace
- ❑ **Means of implementation** defined for each goal
- ❑ **Follow up and review** mechanisms proposed at national, regional and global levels defined
- ❑ Seeks to address **systemic issues** – e.g. data availability

From Zero draft to Adoption



- ❑ Major groups and other stakeholders can contribute - represented in intergovernmental negotiations (ongoing) - 22-25 June, reviewing zero draft
- ❑ Coordination required & facilitated by the UN
- ❑ <http://bit.ly/24June-Stakeholder-Collaboration> - google spreadsheet for use by stakeholders to give comments (coordinated by UNDESA Stakeholder Engagement Programme)
- ❑ The United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from 25 to 27 September 2015, in New York and convened as a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly.
- ❑ 6 Themes for Interactive Dialogues and Interactive Hearings

What comes next? Implementation, follow up & review

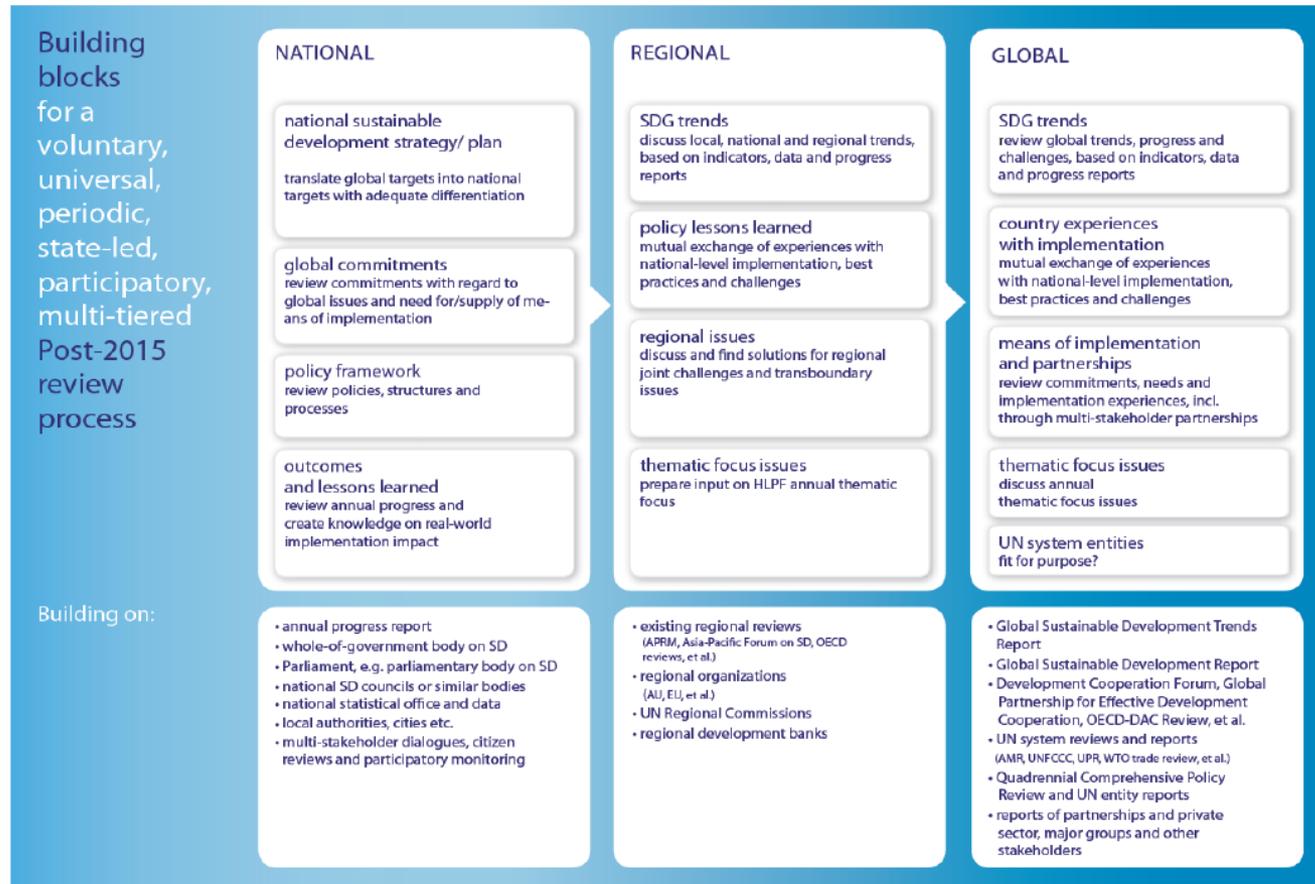


- ❑ **Means of implementation** for each goal to guide
- ❑ **Target and indicator** framework to be finalized by March 2016 (ECOSOC, UN Stats Commission)
- ❑ **Global partnership** as a goal & implementation approach (Governments to work with all stakeholders)
- ❑ **Follow up and review** framework - “voluntary, universal, periodic, state-led, participatory, and multi-tiered”
- ❑ Possible **Technology Facilitation Mechanism**
- ❑ **Financing**: The outcomes of the Third International Conference on Development Financing & the Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (proposes options for a sustainable development financing strategy)

Follow Up and Review



Illustrative Follow-up and Review framework



Implementation, follow up & review at the regional level



Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2015

- ❑ Regional forum on sustainable development requested by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 67/290 on [Format and Organizational aspects](#) of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- ❑ Intergovernmental forum to [prepare for the High-level Political Forum](#) to be held under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations from 26 June to 8 July at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, with the theme “Strengthening integration, implementation and review - the HLPF after 2015.”
- ❑ The HLPF - [custodian](#) of the global sustainable development agenda.

Implementation, follow up & review at the regional level



Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development 2016

- Should support:
 - ✓ The full and balanced **integration** of the three dimensions of sustainable development
 - ✓ The **implementation** of the post-2015 development agenda in Asia and the Pacific, including **follow-up and review**

- Will initiate the development of a regional **Road Map** for implementing the post-2015 development agenda at its session in 2016.

- Will decide the form, function and modalities of the Forum after 2016

ESCAP engagement with civil society on the post-2015 development agenda



- ❑ Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development – defining form and functions to support future implementation (APFSD agenda item)
- ❑ [Online consultations](#) – Regional consultation platform (Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism engaged in design & facilitation of consultations)
- ❑ Civil registration & vital statistics campaign – Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in Asia and the Pacific, 24 to 28 November 2014 >> high level commitment, Ministerial Declaration
- ❑ Asia-Pacific High-level Consultation on Financing for Development - 29-30 April 2015, Jakarta
- ❑ Others – e.g. Beijing +20

Asia-Pacific Regional Online Consultation Platform



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THE WORLD WE WANT

The World We Want 2015 enables people to engage, visualise and analyse people's voices on sustainable development.

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Visualise

Want to be part of the ongoing conversations and consultations?
Engage

Want to find out what are the Key Post-2015 dates and events?
Timeline

Water 9726
Local 13337
Development 25023
Population 10460
Poverty 5169

Gender Age Education

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Thank you!



High-level Political Forum:

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1556>

Post 2015 negotiations:

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015>

Sustainable Development Goals Webpage:

<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?menu=1549>