



# Post 2015 consultations: *an overview*

Policy Forum on Development  
Committee of Regions  
1-2 October 2014

Brussels, 1 October 2014

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## GOALS

for

# 2015

# MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



1. To eradicate extreme poverty & hunger
2. To achieve universal primary education
3. To promote gender equality & empowering women
4. To reduce child mortality rates
5. To improve maternal health
6. To combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, & other diseases
7. To ensure environmental sustainability
8. To develop a global partnership for development

A hand holding a magnifying glass over a crowd at a 'POST 2015' event. The magnifying glass focuses on a sign that reads 'POST 2015' and a crowd of people behind a metal barrier. The background is blurred, showing an outdoor setting with buildings and lights.

The thinking that  
went on

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# UN System Task Team – June 2012



inclusive social development  
environmental sustainability  
inclusive economic development  
peace and security





# High Level Panel – May 2013

UN SYSTEM TASK TEAM  
ON THE POST-2015  
DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Realizing the Future We Want for All  
Report to the Secretary-General

## **A NEW GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: ERADICATE POVERTY AND TRANSFORM ECONOMIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on  
the Post-2015 Development Agenda

transformational shifts' towards ending poverty;  
sustainable patterns of production and consumption;  
inclusive growth;  
peaceful societies  
effective, open, and accountable institutions;  
a new global partnership.

# Sustainable Development Solutions Network – June 2013

- ten priority challenges
- end extreme poverty
- tackle widening inequality and social exclusion
- impacts on natural systems threaten human development and security.
- a new commitment to global governance
- rapid technological change to delivering sustainable development.

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**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
SOLUTIONS NETWORK**  
A GLOBAL INITIATIVE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

## **An Action Agenda for Sustainable Development**

REPORT FOR THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 October 2013

Prepared by the Leadership Council of the  
Sustainable Development Solutions Network





# United Nations Global Compact – June 2013

- poverty
- human needs and capacities
- resources
- enabling environment

Report to the United Nations Secretary-General

## Corporate Sustainability and the United Nations Post-2015 Development Agenda

*Perspectives from UN Global Compact Participants on Global Priorities  
and  
How to Engage Business Towards Sustainable Development Goals*



Submitted by  
United Nations Global Compact  
17 June 2013

The United Nations Global Compact is the world's largest corporate responsibility initiative with over 7,500 business signatories in more than 140 countries, and 911 Local Networks. Participating companies – working with an array of non-business stakeholders – commit to align their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, as well as to take actions in support of broader United Nations goals such as the Millennium Development Goals. Launched in 2000, the mission of the UN Global Compact is to advance the practice of corporate sustainability globally, recognizing that responsible business actions can underpin economies with values essential for more sustainable and inclusive growth. More information: [www.unglobalcompact.org](http://www.unglobalcompact.org).

# Regional Commissions – June 2013

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ERADICATE POVERTY AND TRANSFORM

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the United Nations

Purpose/Why?

How to Do It?



The United Nations will continue to work with its partners to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, the essence of its mission and its purpose.

Economic Commission for Europe  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,  
Economic Commission for Africa  
and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

A Regional Perspective on the Post-2015  
United Nations Development Agenda



- employment generation and social protection;
- inequality, both for income and non-income factors;
- environmental sustainability,
- democratic governance,



# UNGA Special Event on Achieving the MDGs

## A Life of Dignity for All – Sept 2013

- the eradication of all forms of poverty
- tackling exclusion and inequality
- promoting inclusive and sustainable growth
- building peace and effective governance
- climate change and environmental challenges



# Open Working Group – Sept 2014

- 13 formal sessions
- 1 zero draft
- A technical Support Team (TST)
- 17 goals
- 169 targets

United Nations  
General Assembly

Doc. General  
28 July 2013

Zero Draft rev 1

## INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED GOALS AND TARGETS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE POST2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Poverty eradication is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. We are therefore committed to freeing humanity from poverty and hunger as a matter of urgency.

We recognize that poverty eradication, changing unsustainable and promoting sustainable patterns of consumption and production and protecting and managing the natural resource base of economic and social development are the overarching objectives of and essential requirements for sustainable development.

We reaffirm that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time, and we express profound alarm that emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise globally. We underscore that the global nature of climate change calls for the widest possible cooperation by all countries and their participation in an effective and appropriate international response, with a view to accelerating the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions.

We reaffirm our commitment to fully implement the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) and the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Programme of Action) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. We also reaffirm our commitment to the full implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (Istanbul Programme of Action), the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries, the political declaration on Africa's development needs, and the New Partnership for Africa's Development. We also reaffirm our commitment to the Programme of Action of the ICPE, the Beijing Platform of Action, and the Outcome document of the September 2013 special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

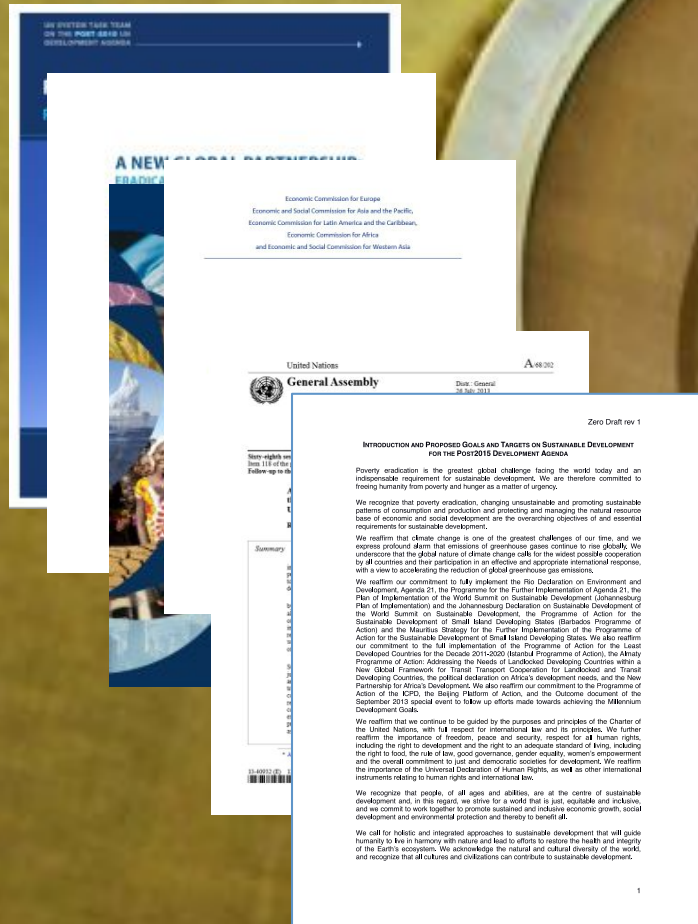
We reaffirm that we continue to be guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, with full respect for international law and its principles. We further reaffirm the importance of freedom, peace and security, respect for all human rights, including the right to development and the right to an adequate standard of living, including the right to food, the rule of law, good governance, gender equality, women's empowerment and the overall commitment to just and democratic societies for development. We reaffirm the importance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as other international instruments relating to human rights and international law.

We recognize that people, of all ages and abilities, are at the centre of sustainable development and, in this regard, we strive for a world that is just, equitable and inclusive, and we commit to work together to promote sustained and inclusive economic growth, social development and environmental protection and thereby to benefit all.

We call for holistic and integrated approaches to sustainable development that will guide humanity to live in harmony with nature and lead to efforts to restore the health and integrity of the Earth's ecosystem. We acknowledge the natural and cultural diversity of the world, and recognize that all cultures and civilizations can contribute to sustainable development.



# Expert Committee on Sustainable Development Financing – Sept 2014



1. financial needs
2. financial resources
3. institutional framework and policy coherence



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# The UNDG Consultations

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# Building the post 2015 development agenda: *open & inclusive global consultations*



**1** Global Web Platform / Survey  
*(World We Want and MY World)*

**5** regional consultations

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**11** Thematic consultations

**88** National consultations


**5 million** people consulted

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# Building the post 2015 development agenda: *open & inclusive global consultations*





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# DIALOGUES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST 2015 AGENDA



Strengthening Capacities and Institutions



Participatory Monitoring and Accountability



Partnerships with Civil Society



Engaging with the private sector



Culture and Development



Localising the post2015 agenda

[www.worldwewant2015.org/dialogues2015](http://www.worldwewant2015.org/dialogues2015)



# DELIVERING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

OPPORTUNITIES AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

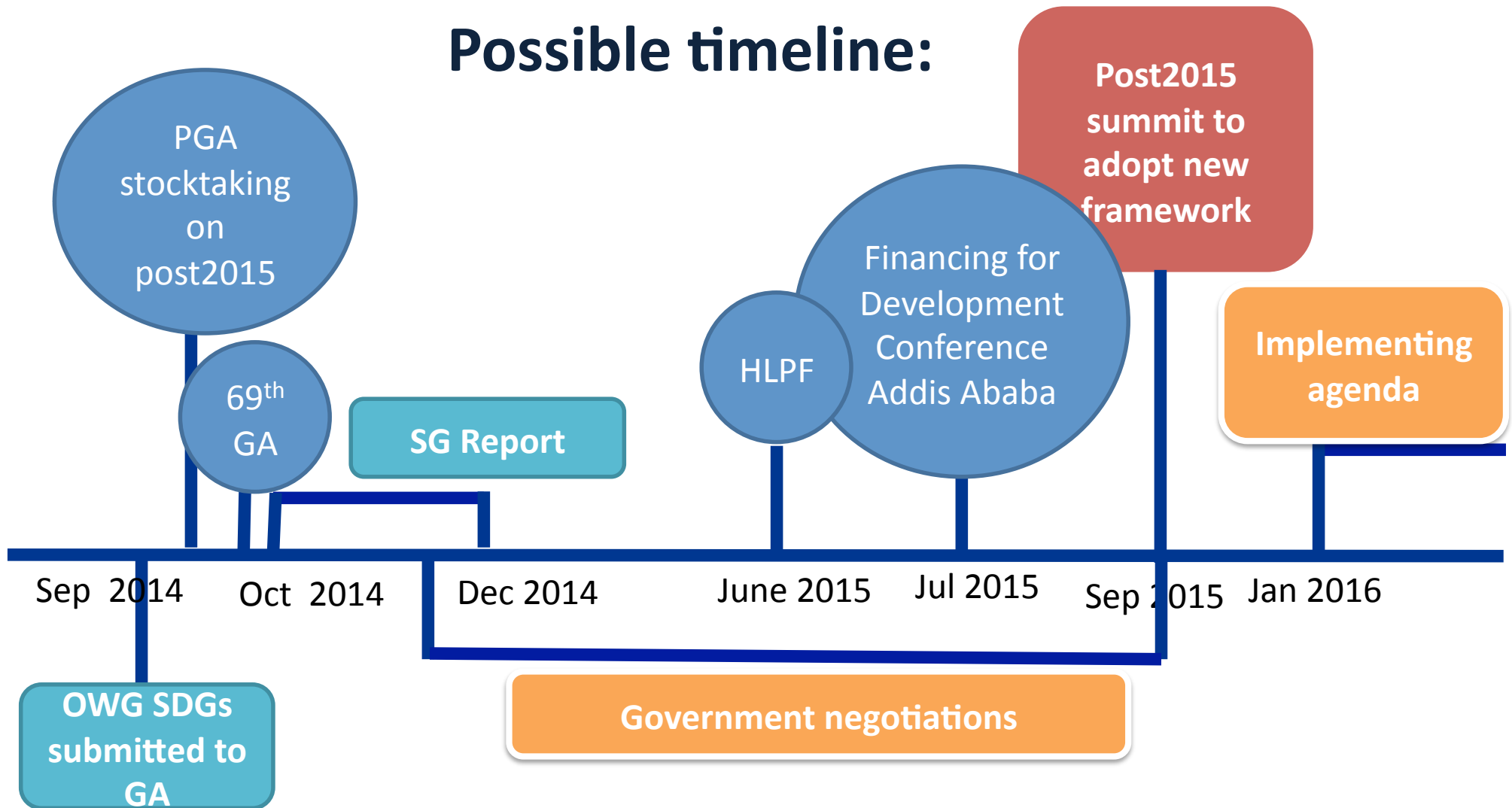


# What happens next



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## Possible timeline:







Thanks