



A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty And Transform Economies Through Sustainable Development

**Presentation Created by the Secretariat of the
High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015
Development Agenda**

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Background



- UN Secretary-General convened a 27 member High-Level Panel to advise him on a **bold but practical** development agenda beyond 2015, considering the challenges of countries in conflict and post-conflict situations
- The Panel was co-chaired by President Yudhoyono (Indonesia), President Sirleaf (Liberia), and Prime Minister Cameron (United Kingdom)
- The Panel report was delivered to the UN SG on May 30, 2013 and will be used as an input for member states to decide on the post-2015 framework
- The Panel recommendations reflect great optimism that ending extreme poverty through sustainable development is possible within one generation



Consultations

The Panel consulted thousands of people around the world and all walks of life:

- **5000** civil society organizations in 120 countries in every region
- **250** companies in 30 countries, with annual revenues exceeding \$8 trillion
- Thematic, regional, and country consultations all over the world
- Survey results from over half a million individuals on priorities



A Vision for the post-2015 development agenda

- “Our vision and our responsibility are to **end extreme poverty** in all its forms in the context of **sustainable development** and to have in place the building blocks of **sustained prosperity** for all.”
- Finish the job that the MDGs started and keep the promises made
- Address economic growth, social equality and environmental sustainability together
- Envision a new global partnership that enables a transformative people-centered, planet-sensitive development agenda
- Adopt principles of equity, sustainability, solidarity, respect for humanity and shared responsibilities in accordance with respective capabilities



A Framework for the post-2015 Development Agenda

- Pursue a **universal agenda**, relevant to all countries, actionable by all countries
- Link **sustainable development and poverty** into a **single agenda**
- Build on the foundations of **peace, good governance, and growth and transformation of economies**
- Kindle a new spirit of **solidarity, mutual respect and mutual benefit**, that goes beyond aid and beyond governments to include multilateral institutions, local authorities, business, civil society organizations, indigenous and local communities, people living in poverty, women, young people, philanthropists, scientists and other academics

A Changing World



- Plan for a planet with 8 billion by 2030 and 9 billion by 2050—more urban, more middle class, older, more connected, more interdependent, more vulnerable, more constrained in its resources
- Half the world's poor live in conflict-affected countries that need capable and responsive institutions
- Natural disasters have cost \$2.5 trillion since 2000 and environmental assets of the poor are under threat
- Carbon emissions must be reduced below today's voluntary pledges or else we are on a path to at least a 4-degree Celsius rise in temperatures
- Economic growth, technological development and scaling up proven solutions offer huge opportunities for sustainable development
- **Business-as-usual is not an option**

5 Priority Transformative Shifts to Drive the post-2015 Development Agenda



1. Leave No One Behind
2. Put Sustainable Development at the Core
3. Transform Economies for Jobs and Inclusive Growth
4. Build Peace and Effective, Open and Accountable Public Institutions
5. Forge a New Global Partnership

1. Leave No One Behind

- This is an agenda to reach **everyone** and a radical commitment to equality and non-discrimination
- Places **equality of opportunity** at the heart of post-2015 by hardwiring equality into goals: indicators should be disaggregated and tracked with respect to income (especially for the bottom 20%), gender, location, age, people living with disabilities, and relevant social group
- The Panel recommends that **targets will only be considered 'achieved' if they are met for all relevant income and social groups**



2. Put Sustainable Development at the Core

- Achieve patterns of **consumption and production** that can sustain global prosperity
- Slow the alarming **pace of climate change and environmental degradation**, which pose unprecedented threats to humanity
- Put in place **taxes, subsidies and regulations** to encourage sustainable development
- Develop global standards of certification and compliance programs for sustainable development



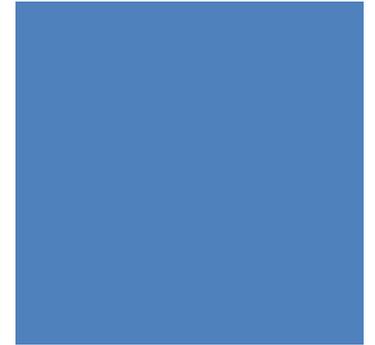
3. Transform Economies for Jobs and Inclusive Growth



- Achieve a quantum leap forward in providing economic opportunities and harness **innovation, technology, and the potential of business and of people themselves**
- Create conditions for good and decent jobs through education, skills, training, better policies and inclusive and sustainable business practices
- Add value and raise productivity through infrastructure and other investments that encourage structural changes in the economy
- Put in place a stable and simple regulatory environment with accountabilities for businesses to pay fair taxes and account for the social, financial and environmental impact of their activities
- Support sustainable consumption and production patterns

4. Build Peace and Effective, Open and Accountable Public Institutions

- **Freedom from conflict and violence** is the foundation for building peaceful and prosperous societies
- **Peace and good governance** must be recognized as core elements of well-being, not an optional extra
- **Transparency** is needed embodied in public institutions that support the rule of law, freedom of speech and the media, open political choice and access to justice



5. Forge a New Global Partnership



- Working together is an investment in the long-term prosperity of all
- Adopt new mind-sets and change behaviour to merge environmental and development agendas
- Recognize different solutions for different contexts—national and sub-national—in a country-owned agenda
- Engage stakeholders to go beyond aid to discuss a truly international framework of policies
- Establish partnerships for implementation and accountability
- Ensure more and better long-term finance

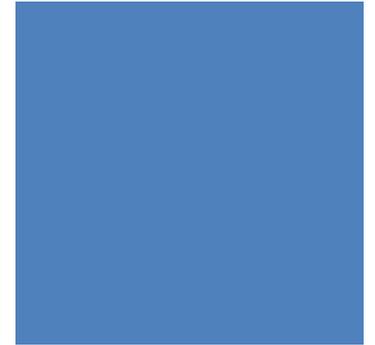
Illustrative Goals

- Too early to set out a prescriptive blueprint for post-2015 agenda
- Do need to demonstrate that this agenda is practical and actionable
- Can provide a set of empirical anchors to define post-2015 aspirations
- These are to **inform the process** on possible options going forward
- Ultimately, up to **Member States to set development agenda**, including specific goals
- We set out **illustrative goals**, which can be translated into compelling and measurable targets
- **12 illustrative goals** and **54 targets**



Illustrative Goals

1. End Poverty
2. Empower Girls and Women and Achieve Gender Equality
3. Provide Quality Education and Lifelong Learning
4. Ensure Healthy Lives
5. Ensure Food Security and Good Nutrition
6. Achieve Universal Access to Water and Sanitation
7. Secure Sustainable Energy
8. Create Jobs, Sustainable Livelihoods and Equitable Growth
9. Manage Natural Resource Assets Sustainability
10. Ensure Good Governance and Effective Institutions
11. Ensure Stable and Peaceful Societies
12. Create a Global Enabling Environment and Catalyse Long-Term Finance



Potential Impact

- **1.2 billion** fewer people hungry and in extreme poverty
- **100 million** more children who would otherwise have died before they were five
- **4.4 million** more women who would otherwise have died during pregnancy or childbirth
- **1.3 billion** tons of food per year saved from going to waste
- **470 million** more workers with good jobs and livelihoods
- **200 million** more young people employed with the skills they need to get good work
- **1.2 billion** more people connected to electricity
- **190 to 240 million** hectares more of forest cover
- **\$30 trillion** spent by governments worldwide transparently accounted for
- Average global temperatures on a path to stabilize at **less than 2 C** above pre-industrial levels
- **220 million** fewer people who suffer crippling effects of natural disasters



Implementation and Accountability



- **Global Sustainable Development Outlook** to monitor progress every one or two years, jointly written by a consortium of international agencies
- Periodically convene a **Global Forum** at a high political level to review progress and challenges ahead, advised by an independent advisory committee
- **Peer-Review** at the regional level to complement global monitoring
- **Partnerships** to innovate, scale up and change business-as-usual
- Work in **co-operation with others** (G20, g7+, BRICS, Busan Global Partnership, regional platforms)

Next Steps



- Launch a **data revolution** through a Global Partnership on Development Data, to improve the quality of statistics and information, starting with a 2015 baseline
- Embed **post-2015 goals and targets** within national plans and develop national targets through a consultative process
- Signal a new era for multilateralism and international co-operation beyond aid
- Hold an international conference on financing for sustainable development before end-2015
- UN member states must agree on the new post-2015 development framework, goals and targets by end-2015



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 1-2



End Poverty

- Bring the number of people living on less than \$1.25 a day to zero **and** reduce by x% the share of people living below their country's 2015 national poverty line^{1,2}
- Increase by x% the share of women and men, communities, and businesses with secure rights to land, property, and other assets^{2,3}
- Cover x% of people who are poor and vulnerable with social protection systems^{2,3}
- Build resilience and reduce deaths from natural disasters by x%²

Empower Girls and Women and Achieve Gender Equality

- Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against girls and women^{1,2,3}
- End child marriage^{1,2}
- Ensure equal right of women to own and inherit property, sign a contract, register a business and open a bank account^{1,2}
- Eliminate discrimination against women in political, economic, and public life^{1,2,3}



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 3-4



Provide Quality Education and Lifelong Learning

- Increase by x% the proportion of children able to access and complete pre-primary education⁺
- Ensure every child, regardless of circumstance, completes primary education able to read, write and count well enough to meet minimum learning standards ^{1,2}
- Ensure every child, regardless of circumstance, has access to lower secondary education and increase the proportion of adolescents who achieve recognized and measurable learning outcomes to x%^{1,2}
- Increase the number of young and adult women and men with the skills, including technical and vocational, needed for work by x%^{2,3}

Ensure Healthy Lives

- End preventable infant and under-5 deaths ^{1,2}
- Increase by x% the proportion of children, adolescents, at-risk adults and older people that are fully vaccinated^{1,2}
- Decrease the maternal mortality ratio to no more than x per 100,000^{1,2}
- Ensure universal sexual and reproductive health and rights ^{1,2}
- Reduce the burden of disease from HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases and priority non-communicable diseases²



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 5-6



Ensure Food Security and Good Nutrition

- End hunger and protect the right of everyone to have access to sufficient, safe, affordable, and nutritious food^{1,2}
- Reduce by x% stunting, wasting by y%, and anemia by z% for all children under five^{1,2}
- Increase agricultural productivity by x%, with a focus on sustainably increasing smallholder yields and access to irrigation³
- Adopt sustainable agricultural, ocean and freshwater fishery practices and rebuild designated fish stocks to sustainable levels¹
- Reduce postharvest loss and food waste by x%³

Achieve Universal Access to Water and Sanitation

- Provide universal access to safe drinking water at home and in schools, health centers and refugee camps^{1,2}
- End open defecation and ensure universal access to sanitation at school and work, and increase access to sanitation at home by x%^{1,2}
- Bring freshwater withdrawals in line with supply and increase water efficiency in agriculture by x%, industry by y% and urban areas by z%
- Recycle or treat all municipal and industrial wastewater prior to discharge^{1,3}



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 7-8



Secure Sustainable Energy

- Double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- Ensure universal access to modern energy services^{1,2}
- Double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency in buildings, industry, agriculture and transport
- Phase out harmful and inefficient fossil fuel subsidies that encourage wasteful consumption^{1,3}

Create Jobs, Sustainable Livelihoods and Equitable Growth

- Increase the number of good and decent jobs and livelihoods by x^2
- Decrease the number of young people not in education, employment or training by $x\%^2$
- Strengthen productive capacity by providing universal access to financial services and infrastructure such as transportation and ICT^{1,2,3}
- Increase new start-ups by x and value added from new products by y through creating an enabling business environment and boosting entrepreneurship^{2,3}



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 9-10



Manage Natural Resource Assets Sustainably

- Publish and use economic, social and environmental accounts in all governments and major companies¹
- Increase consideration of sustainability in x% of government procurements³
- Safeguard ecosystems, species and genetic diversity
- Reduce deforestation by x% and increase reforestation by y%
- Improve soil quality, reduce soil erosion by x tonnes and combat desertification

Ensure Good Governance and Effective Institutions

- Provide free and universal legal identity, such as birth registrations^{1,2}
- Ensure people enjoy freedom of speech, association, peaceful protest and access to independent media and information^{1,3}
- Increase public participation in political processes and civic engagement at all levels^{2,3}
- Guarantee the public's right to information and access to government data¹
- Reduce bribery and corruption and ensure officials can be held accountable³



Addendum: Illustrative Goals 11-12



Ensure Stable and Peaceful Societies

- Reduce violent deaths per 100,000 by x and eliminate all forms of violence against children^{1,2,3}
- Ensure justice institutions are accessible, independent, well-resourced and respect due-process rights^{1,2,3}
- Stem the external stressors that lead to conflict, including those related to organised crime³
- Enhance the capacity, professionalism and accountability of the security forces, police and judiciary³

Create a Global Enabling Environment and Catalyse Long-Term Finance

- Support an open, fair and development-friendly trading system, substantially reducing trade-distorting measures, including agricultural subsidies, while improving market access of developing country products³
- Implement reforms to ensure stability of the global financial system and encourage stable, long-term private foreign investment³
- Hold the increase in global average temperature below 2⁰ C above pre-industrial levels, in line with international agreements
- Developed countries that have not done so to make concrete efforts towards the target of 0.7% of gross national product (GNP) as official development assistance to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20% of GNP of developed countries to least developed countries; other countries should move toward voluntary targets for complementary financial assistance
- Reduce illicit flows and tax evasion and increase stolen-asset recovery by \$x³
- Promote collaboration on and access to science, technology, innovation, and development data³