Post-2015 Development Agenda

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Road to Stockholm + 40 | Rio + 20

Stockholm Summit 1972
United Nations Summit on the Human Environment

Rio Earth Summit 1992
Local, national and international cooperation

Johannesburg 2002
Global Sustainability

Stockholm+40
Rio+20
2012

GA Resolution: Reaffirm, Confirm

OUR COMMON FUTURE

1972
1982
1992
2002
Change (Exponential Interconnected Complex): demographic, emerging economies, inequality, social contract, globalization).

UN’s Role: Legitimacy, develop new norms-structures-process for Intl’ Cooperation.

Next 5 Years: agreement on shared vision, path shaping investments, broad based constituencies working together, adopt flexible but robust governance architecture to address increasing stress on the Intl’ System.

5 Generational Opportunities:

SD: MDGs, Climate Change, Post 2015 Development Agenda: food nutrition, water, oceans, transport, Antarctica-Nature Reserve.


Overarching Goal of the UN: Sustainable Development
Sustainable Development is the overarching goal. To achieve we need effective institutions.

- Improve Coherence: Local, national, sub-regional, regional, global.
- Create SDGs to give collective priority for SD.
- Establish SD Outlook
- Establish SD Council.
Key Outcomes

The Future We Want

High Level Political Forum, UNEP
Upgrade

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Badges Issues 44,000
Govt. Registered 191
Heads of Govt. 93
Side Events 500
HLP: Transformative Shifts

1. **Leave no one behind** (poverty, human rights, basic economic opportunities)

2. **Sustainable Development at the Core** (mobilize 3 dimensions together)

3. **Transform Economies for Jobs** (SCP, Youth and Women, Cities)

4. **Build Peace and Effective** (freedom from fear, rule of law, access to justice)

5. **Forge Global Partnerships** (government ++, Climate Change, Trade, Financial Stability)

Data Revolution: Monitoring-Indicators, World Bank +MDBs Announcement, UN Stat. Commission

Noticeable Political and Media silence

Breakthroughs
- Recognition of Poverty
- Statement of Good Intentions
- Establishment of Global Partnership

Limitations
- Driven by Donors
- Focused on Basic Human Needs for Bottom Billion
- Insufficient to Generate Self-Sustaining Growth
- Based on Progressive Local Capacity Development

Methodological Features
- Simplicity and Measurability
- Focus on Ends rather than Means
  Relieve Symptoms vs. Causes
- No Regard for Different Initial Conditions
SDG Launch

UN Task Team

High Level Panel

UNDG:: Country: Thematic

SG’s Report

Interim Report

Open Working Group

Information Gathering

Negotiations

Technical Support Team

Expert Panels

Final Report

GG Endorsement By GA

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2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

Rio +20

GA 68

GA 69

GA 70
Embrace Concept of Well Being: Human Well being focus within limitations of Planet well being.

Global Goals: Meet Basic Needs of all Peoples by 2030—Zero Poverty, Hunger, Water, Energy, Shelter

Beyond GDP
Indicators
Time Bound
Political Calendar

Overarching Goal: Sustainable Development, Poverty Eradication


Global Goals: Inspirational
National Dev. Plans: Action: Targets
Poverty Eradication
Consumption
Production