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# **POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IN AFRICA**

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# OVERVIEW – UN System wide preparations



**Overall process: different mechanisms to support the Post-2015 Development Agenda**



**Content: The vision of the UN**



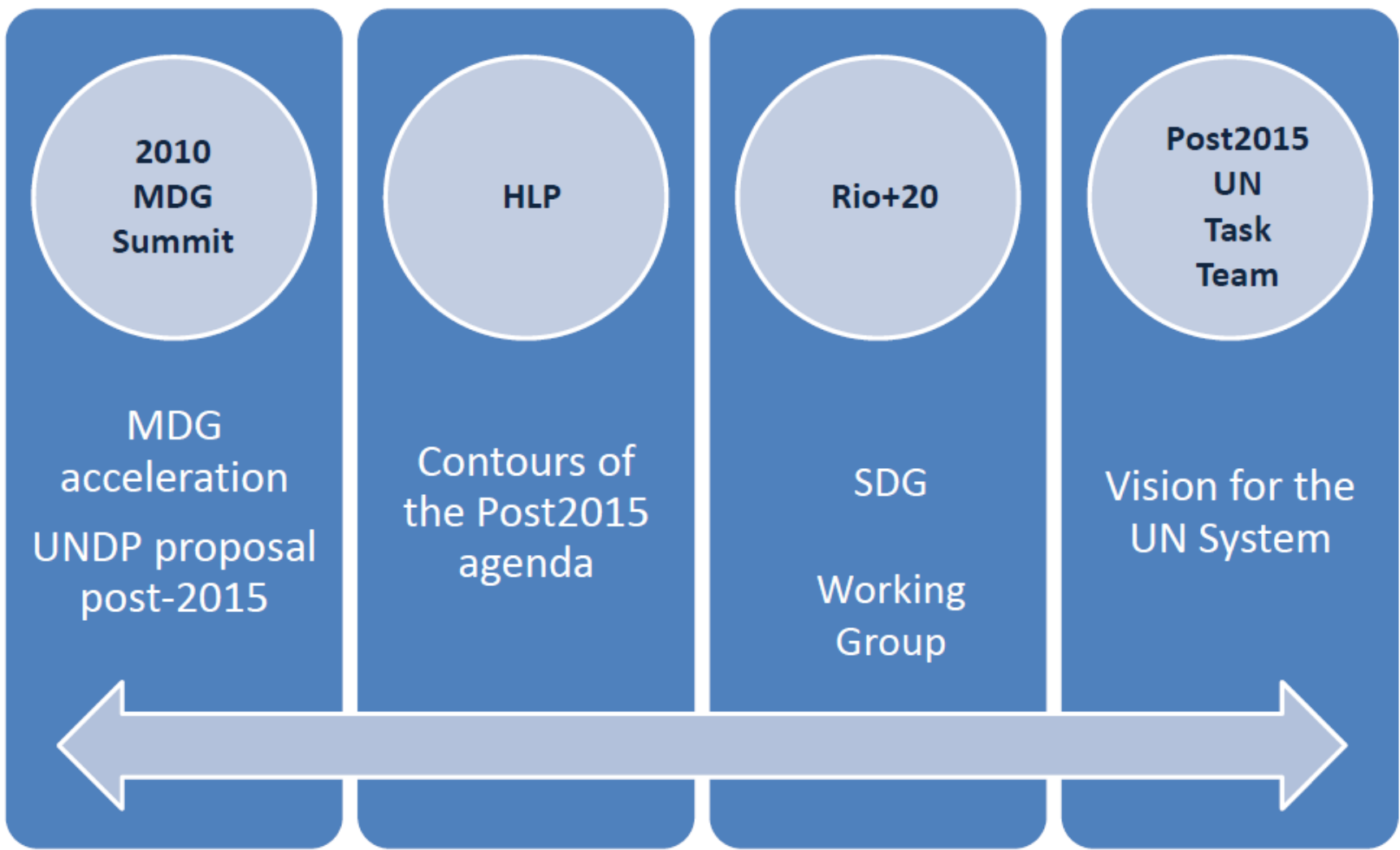
**UNDG proposal for the Post-2015 development agenda process**

# Background

*"the post 2015 development framework is likely to have the best development impact if it emerges from an inclusive, open and transparent process with multiple stakeholder participation."  
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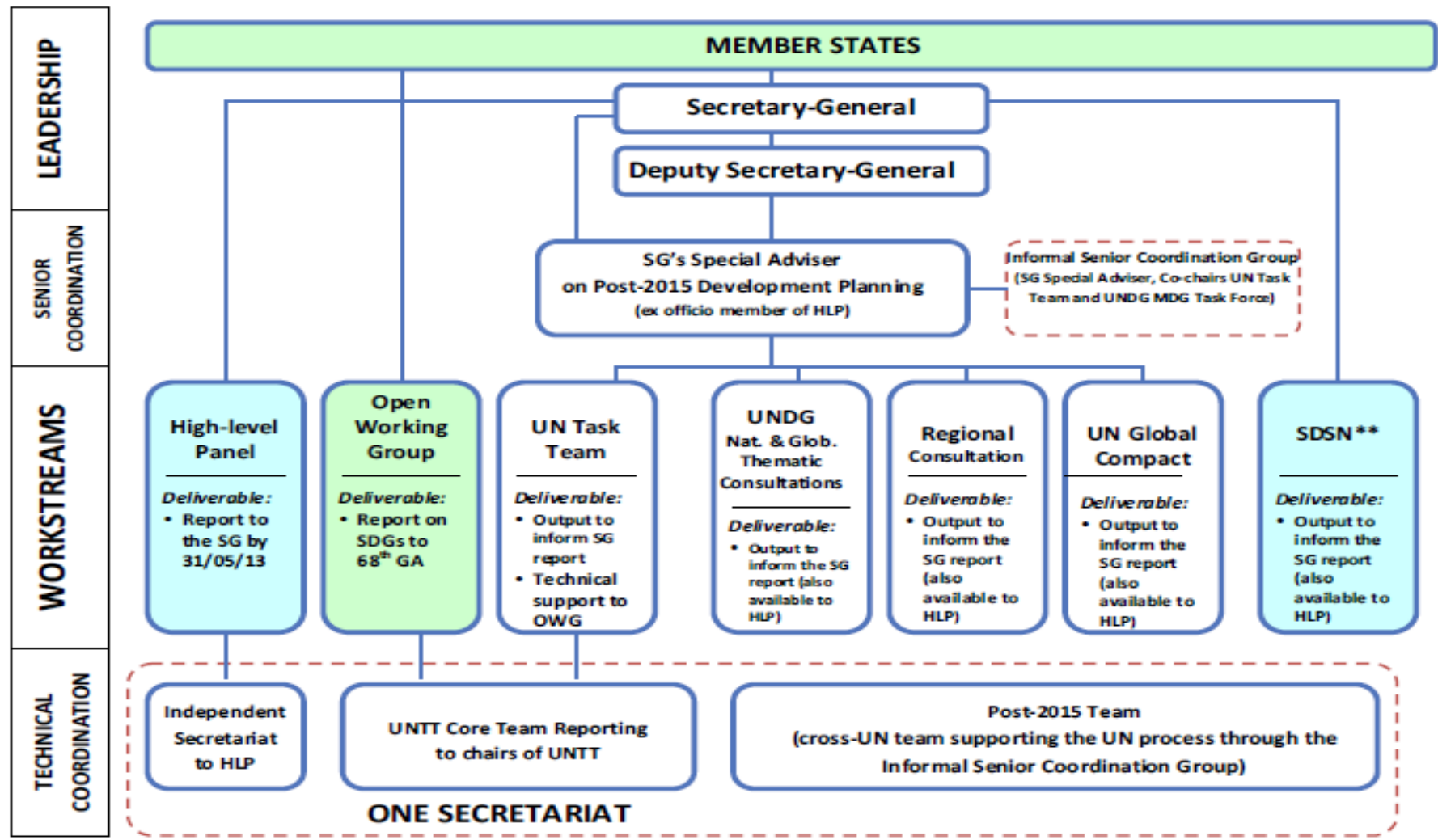
# The Post 2015 Process



# The Post 2015 UN Process: Actors and Communication Lines

POST-2015 UN PROCESS: ACTORS AND COMMUNICATION LINES\*

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 \*\* Sustainable Development Solutions Network

Member States (green box)      SG initiative (light blue box)

# Key Recommendations from the UN Task Team Report

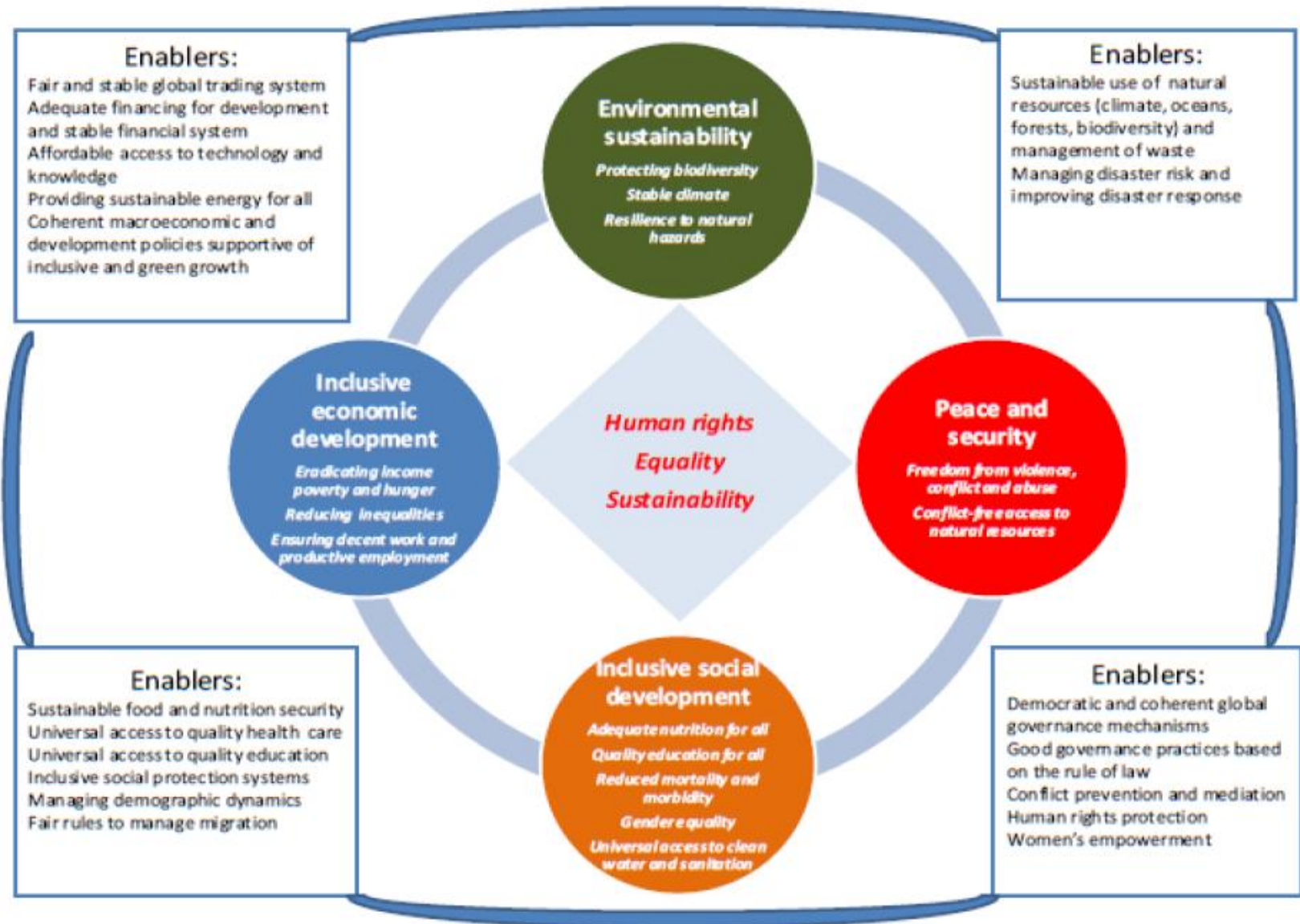


Figure 1. An integrated framework for realizing the "future we want for all" in the post-2015 UN development agenda

- Work was based on the findings of the Report of the UN System Task Team
- Work was informed by the outcome of major processes, in particular the Rio+20 and the UNDG's open and inclusive consultations
- The panel has already delivered its report to the Secretary-General of the UN in 2013

# Thematic Consultations for the Post - 2015

**Thematic consultations** with academia, media, private sector, employers and trade unions, civil society and decision makers, from May 2012. Themes of global meetings include:

1. Inequalities (across all dimensions, including gender)
2. Health (including issues covered by MDGs 4, 5, 6, plus non communicable diseases)
3. Education (primary, secondary, tertiary and vocational)
4. Growth and employment (including investment in productive capacities, decent employment, and social protection)
5. Environmental sustainability (including biodiversity, climate change)
6. Food security and nutrition
7. Governance (at all levels)
8. Conflict and fragility (including post-conflict countries, and those prone to natural disasters)
9. Population dynamics (including ageing, international and internal migration, and urbanisation)
10. Water
11. Energy



# Working Group Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)



Tasked to develop a proposal for the SDG

Working Group, comprised of 30 representatives nominated by Member States

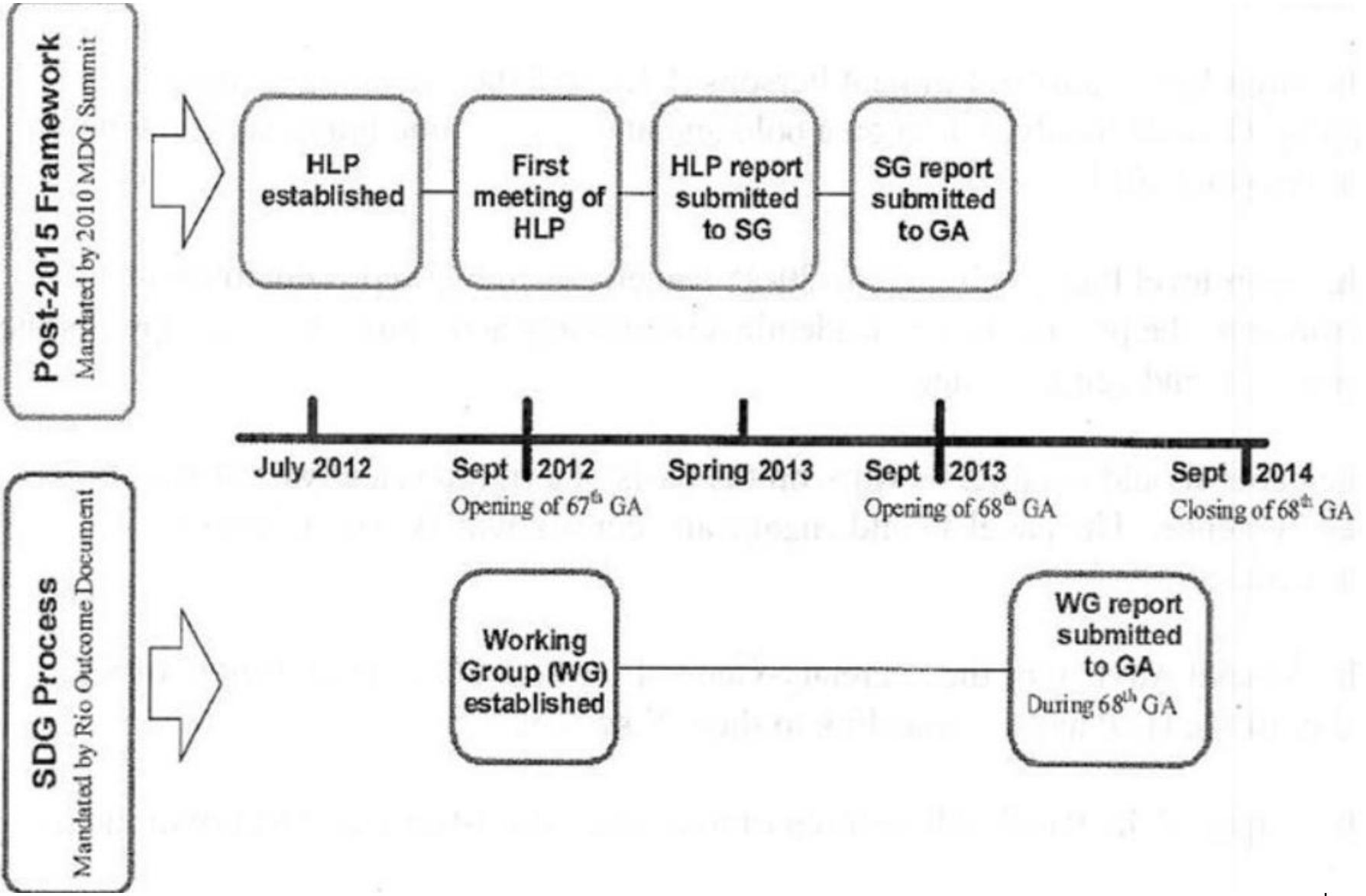
It will submit a report, to the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly, containing a proposal for SDG for consideration and appropriate action

# Summary of the Outcome of Open Working Group on SDGs

For the past one year, the Open Working Group on SDGs had 7 working sessions. The 8<sup>th</sup> session of the OWG will take place 3-7 February 2014. Emerging issues from the working sessions of the OWG include:

1. Urbanization
2. Sustainable consumption and production
3. Climate change and disaster risk reduction
4. The means of implementation such as technology transfer, funding, partnerships and capacity building
5. Civil society engagement

# Timelines



# What is the UNDG Approach?

Post-2015  
development agenda

IS IT MORE INCLUSIVE?  
IS IT MORE EQUITABLE?  
IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

Strategy based on 3 pillars of work:

**1. Inclusive national consultation processes:**  
Lead by the RCs and building on on-going consultations, they will feed into the post-2015 formal process

**2. Thematic consultations** with academia, media, private sector, employers and trade unions, civil society, and decision makers on the current central challenges to the post 2015 development

**3. Web Portal and social media** to allow open interaction and information exchange among a range of stakeholders. This advocacy work will be aligned with the 'Future We Want' campaign launched by the SG

# Overview – Country consultations



**WHY** conduct post-2015 country consultations?

**WHO** coordinates at the country level?

By **WHEN** is the expected timeline?

**WHAT** is the support available to countries?

**HOW** to submit a concept note?



# Why? Objective of the country consultations



**Build a shared global vision** on ‘The Future We Want’, with clear recommendations for governments, civil society and broad stakeholders;



**Amplify the voices of the poor** and other marginalized groups; and



**Influence the intergovernmental processes** so that they align with the aspirations of civil society for a post-2015 agenda.

# ...the objective

To stimulate an inclusive debate on a post 2015 development agenda

**Analytical base  
for global goals**

**Global South  
to actively  
engage**

**Active, free and  
meaningful  
participation**

**Voices of  
marginalized  
are amplified &  
acted upon**

**Support  
countries with  
innovative  
mechanism**

# The Guidelines

- Support UNCTs in facilitating the consultation process
- Financial and technical **resources** available for this process
- Guidance on the **process and content**
- How to **document** the consultations (validation, etc.)
- Outline the **deliverables** which are expected at the end of the consultation process
  
- The guidelines also provide information on:
  - Who to engage? Identifying stakeholders/criteria.
  - How to engage? Preparing an inclusive consultation.
  - Available Tools (list of stakeholder groups, sample consultation methods, checklists, and guiding questions to adapt in order to localize the context)



# Who coordinates at the country level?

- **UN Resident Coordinators (RCs) will provide the overall strategic guidance** to ensure engagement of the UNCT and broad participation of different stakeholders at country level.
- **UN RCs may designate one or more UN Agencies to co-lead the process** on behalf of the UNCT.
- **50 Countries have been identified by the UNDG chair** in consultation with UN RCs.

# Inclusive consultations: 50 countries

<b>AFRICA</b> (19 countries)	<b>ASIA &amp; PACIFIC</b> (10 countries)	<b>LATIN AMERICA &amp; CARIBBEAN</b> (9 countries)	<b>ARAB STATES</b> (6 countries)	<b>EASTERN EUROPE &amp; CIS</b> (6 countries)
Angola Burkina Faso CAR DRC Ethiopia Ghana Kenya Mali Malawi Mauritius Mozambique Niger Nigeria Senegal South Africa Tanzania Togo Uganda Zambia	Bangladesh China India Indonesia Lao PDR Pakistan PNG Solomon Islands Timor-Leste Vietnam	Brazil Bolivia Costa Rica Colombia El Salvador Guatemala Honduras Peru Santa Lucia	Algeria Djibouti Egypt Jordan Morocco Sudan	Armenia Bosnia and Herzegovina Kazakhstan Moldova Tajikistan Turkey

# Emerging Issues on Post-2015 Development Agenda in Africa

- With the backing of the AU Heads of State Summit in July 2012, ECA, AUC, AfDB and UNDP have initiated a series of processes, including national, regional and continental consultations, aimed at articulating an African common position on the post-2015 development agenda
- Four consultative processes have taken place in Africa: Accra, Ghana, November, 2011; Mombasa, Kenya, October 2012; Dakar, Senegal in December 2012; Hammamet, Tunisia in March, 2013; . These processes have been complemented by an ongoing online survey initiated in 2011.
- The consultations have been attended by representatives from a total of 53 African countries, represented by governments, Regional Economic Communities, Civil Society Organizations including youth and women organizations, parliamentarians, academic institutions and the private sector.
- The regional consultations on the post-2015 development agenda have identified Africa's priorities for the post 2015 agenda; and identified enablers and critical success factors for the post 2015 development agenda.

# Emerging Priorities for Post-2015 Development Agenda in Africa

- Emphasise inclusive economic growth and structural transformation
- Re-orient the development paradigm away from externally-driven initiatives toward domestically- inspired and funded initiatives that are grounded in national ownership
- Prioritise equity and social inclusion and measure progress in terms of both the availability and quality of service delivery
- Pay greater attention to vulnerable groups such as women, children, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities, displaced persons
- Take into account the initial conditions of nation states and recognise the efforts countries have made towards achieving the goals as opposed to exclusively measuring how far they fall short of global targets
- Incorporate the Rio+20 outcomes and the outcomes of Africa-wide initiatives, national and regional consultations as well as UN forums such as ICPD +20
- Focus on development enablers as well as development outcomes.

Four broad development outcomes have been identified as priorities for the post-2015 development agenda in Africa:

- **Structural economic transformation and inclusive growth**
- **Innovation and technology transfer**
- **Human development**
- **Financing and partnerships**

# The future we want



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**Thank You**