



**RIO+20**  
United Nations  
Conference on  
Sustainable  
Development

**Plan for advancing the  
development agenda  
beyond 2015**

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## Outline

### **Post 2015**

1. Post 2015 HLP
2. Post 2015 UNMC
3. Post 2015 interagency process (2012-2015)

### **Rio+20 SDGs**

1. Open Working Group
2. UN System Task Team

UN System Task Team - both  
Role of Major Groups and other stakeholders



## **Post 2015 High Level Panel (SG process)**

- 3 co-chairs : Indonesia and Liberia Presidents, UK Prime Minister
- 26 eminent members
- First meeting in NY 2 weeks ago – NGLS/ UNMC CSO dialogue
- Next meeting of HLP in UK November 3 | October -1 November – CSO dialogue on 2
- Joint Secretariat with UN Development Group



## **Post 2015 UN Development Group (UNDP led)**

- > 50 country consultations
  - First draft report by March
- 11 Thematic consultations (led by different UN Agencies)
  - Inequalities, growth & employment are done, health, education, environmental sustainability, food security & nutrition, governance, conflict & fragility, population dynamic, energy, & water)



## **Post 2015 UNMC (autonomous campaign)**

- Outreach and awareness raising
- Support UNDG with online dialogues and consultations
- WorldWeWant2015.org joint UN-CSO organized by Beyond2015 campaign



## **Post 2015 UN Development Agenda UN Task Team (UNDESA & UNDP)**

- 60 entities of UN and beyond
- Report June 2012: Lessons from MDG: retain
  - concrete and transparent goals, targets and indicators,
  - focus on human development
  - balance realism with ambition
  - not prescriptive about the “means”, but guidance on the “how”
- Global goals but context-specific goals and priority setting



# Post 2015 UN Development Agenda UN Task Team (UNDESA & UNDP)

→ Urgent need for new pathways for sustainable global development

- ...centred on **3 fundamental principles**:
  - ✓ respect for human rights
  - ✓ equality
  - ✓ Sustainability
- ... organized along **four interdependent dimensions**:
  - ✓ Inclusive social development
  - ✓ Inclusive economic development
  - ✓ Environmental sustainability
  - ✓ Peace and security



## Post 2015 UN Development Agenda UN Task Team (UNDESA & UNDP)

- Broad consultations about vision and contours
- When seeking consensus 3 dangers to avoid:
  - Overloading
  - Overt prescription or vagueness
  - Donor centrism

A **limited set of goals** relevant to **all countries**

- with shared responsibilities
- adapted to national and local contexts
- while aligned with international agreements
- and inclusive to build partnerships with all stakeholders





# The Rio+20 Outcome

Launched an inclusive intergovernmental process to formulate **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)

... through an Open Working Group of 30 representatives nominated by Member States

... with the resolution to coordinate and make the process consistent with the Post-2015 UN development agenda

.. through an inclusive and transparent intergovernmental process open to all stakeholders



# The Rio+20 Outcome

## **SDGs as agreed at Rio+20:**

- incorporate in a balanced way all three dimensions of SD and their inter-linkages
- contribute to the implementation of the outcomes of all major summits in the economic, social and environmental fields
- consistent with international law,
- build upon commitments already made,
- coherent with and integrated into the UN development agenda beyond 2015,



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## **SDGs as agreed at Rio+20:**

- SDGs should be action oriented
- concise and easy to communicate,
- limited in number
- aspirational
- global and universally applicable
- taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development
- progress towards the achievement of the goals needs to be assessed by targets and indicators



# Intgov'l WG on SDGs

Questionnaire to prepare Synthesis report

- 7 Sept 2012

Intgov'l WG on SDGs set up / methods of work

- 18 Sept 2012

UN system Task Team on post 2015 sets up inter-agency support team on SDGs

Synthesis report

- Synthesis report
- Oct 2012

Expert panels?/  
Meetings Nov 2012, Feb/  
May 2012



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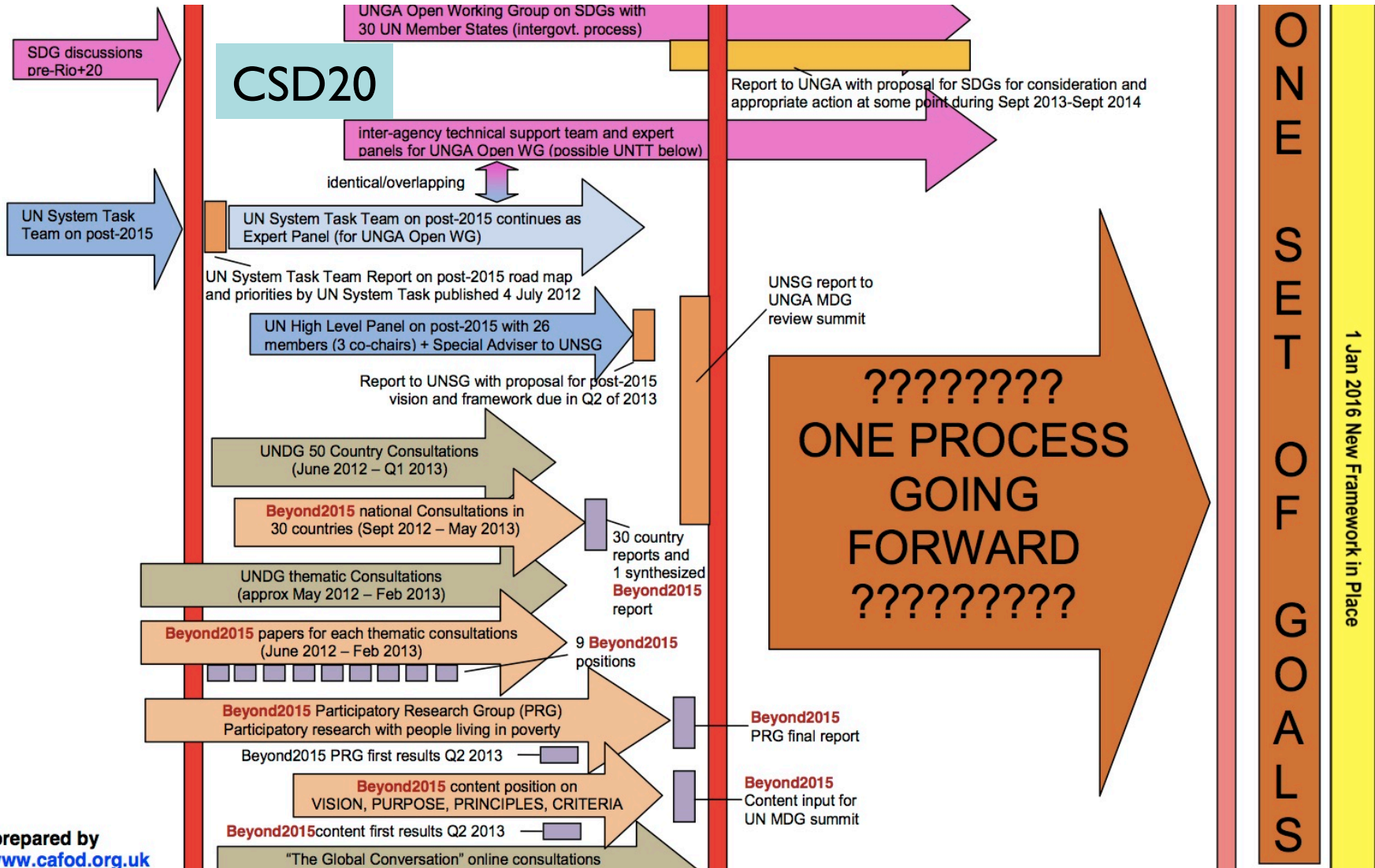
2012

2013

2014

2015

2016



# Entry points for Major Groups & stakeholders



- AG to the OWG
- Depending on where SDG report to
- Which depends on hlpf structure, housing, modalities
- Capacity building workshops along side RIMs
- Friends of paras...47, 283 etc.
- Higher education sustainability initiative
- Involvement in IO YFP on SCP
- Lobbying national government and missions in NY
- Second committee e.g. 16 Oct Special event on SDGs





## Rio+20 entry points/processes

1. SDGs intergov'l WG by 2013,  
- coord. with UN TF on post 2015
2. HLPF by 2013
3. Finance for SD by 2014
4. Technology by 2013
5. 10YFP on SCP by 2012
6. SG report on Future Generation
7. Upgrade UNEP
8. Oceans
9. Beyond GDP
10. Registry of voluntary commitments
11. Zero Hunger challenge
12. Volunteers for SD
13. Green Economy
14. Integration of 3D of SD

# Back to Principles



- Universal
- CBDR
- Voluntary
- Comprehensive/  
integrated
- Linked to MDG
- Measurability
- Ownership and  
legitimacy
- Rights-Based
- Equity
- Focused on poverty  
elimination and  
marginalized groups
- Addressing root causes
- Within environmental  
limits
- Reducing conflict and  
corruption