

Global and Universal Sustainable Development Goals **Rio+20 to Post 2015**

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The 8 Millennium Development Goals



SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound
Common ODA effort, Easy to communicate

But MDGs problematic because...

- not human rights based
- aim at what can be measured, not what is needed
- too little done again Root Causes Poverty
- Many countries not achieving MDGs
- too limiting, sometimes counterproductive
- technical focus - unsustainable results
- unfair: some goals absolute – others %
- little guidance on how to achieve MDGs
- Environmental Sustainability became 'water'

Learning from Problems of MDGs

Example MDG1 – eradication extreme poverty

- Limited focus on “income” poverty (less 1 USD p/day)
- Poverty is far from being eradicated
- Women’s poverty is often difficult to measure:
 - unpaid domestic work
 - informal and precarious sectors
 - livelihoods are often based on non-monitized natural resources

Do we need global development goals? We, UN?

Diversified development paths

Rights based approach development - e.g. India

- Right to employment
- Right to policy participation
- Right to food

Means of achieving poverty elimination – e.g. Brazil

- Ministry to combat hunger
- Social protection floor
 - 50 million out of poverty
 - Costs less than 1-2% GDP

Constitutional rights for citizens, nature, water

New indicators – Buthan

Prioritize people and environment – Costa Rica

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UNDP, UNEP, the Government of France and the Government of Costa Rica invite you to join the conversation by welcoming you to this post-2015 environmental sustainability global consultation.

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E-discussion: Environmental Sustainability for the World We Want: Moving From the MDGs to Post-2015 (4 February- 1 March 2013)

We invite you to participate and share your views, experiences, and questions that will help explore the best way to reflect environmental sustainability in the post-2015 agenda.

We encourage you to read the framing paper [Environmental Sustainability for the World We Want: Moving From the MDGs to Post-2015](#) in order to obtain the necessary background information to participate in this e-discussion.

Week 1: 4 Feb- 10 Feb

Capitalizing on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and MDG7 Achievements and Addressing the Gaps

Week 2: 11 Feb- 17 Feb

Addressing Development Challenges in a Changing World

1. Which global trends and uncertainties may influence how environmental sustainability is framed in the international development agenda over the next 10-30 years?
2. What new elements and considerations would need to be incorporated into the post-2015 agenda for it to be environmentally sustainable and adequately capture the essence of the world's evolving development/financial/social/ economic/ environmental/etc challenges?

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Week 2 e-discussion moderators:

Week 2: 11 Feb- 17 Feb

Ms. Zehra Aydin



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E-Discussion Framing Paper

Environmental Sustainability for the World We Want: Moving From the MDGs to Post-2015

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Global Leadership Meeting, Spain

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UN Secretary General High Level Panel post 2015

Who is giving input?

- too much?
- too fast?
- only elites?
- regional bias?
- thematic lobbies versus what is really most needed?

SDGs - intergovernmental process
Allow to bring in other perspectives

Sustainable Development Goals

- SDGs agreed at Rio+20 (Colombia and Guatemala)
- SDGs to converge with post-MDG 2015 agenda
- Universal nature
- More focus on environmental sustainability / global ecosystems
- No funding mechanism defined – some worried

SDG draft negotiation text

(May 2012 – deleted, not in Rio+20 outcome)

- [SDG 5. We also recognize that the [goals / SDGs] should address and be focused on priority areas for the achievement of sustainable development [including...], **energy, water, food security [..] oceans [and sustainable consumption and production – delete]** as well as cross-cutting issues like [**equity** and – delete] **social inclusion**, [decent work] **rule of law and good governance, gender equality and women’s empowerment.**

70 countries sharing 30 seats In Open Working Group on SDGs

- First meeting 1st week March, NY
- Define rules, plan, participation major groups and stakeholder participation
- Probably some first ideas of scope and themes in September

Non regression, not re-invent the wheel

- We have most of the human rights agreements and MEAs

We have human rights as goals

- Civil and political rights, equality between men and women, rights of the child, right to food, water, housing, health care, education, rights to work, rights to social security...
- Variable is the time, not the goal
- The universal periodic review = accountability framework

Hierarchy 11 priority areas (goals)

Priority level 1: Rights of individual, humankind, nature

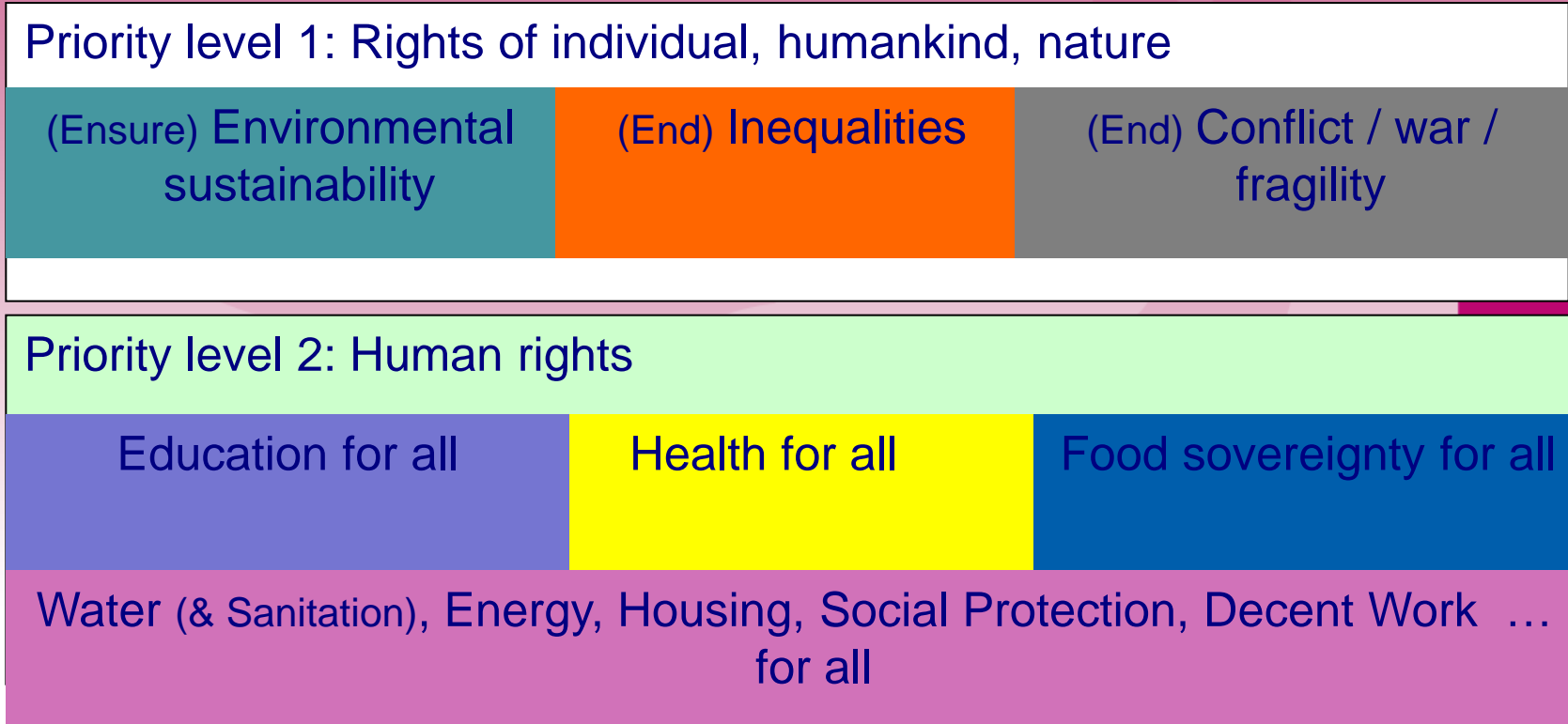
Environmental
sustainability
(base of human livelihoods)

Inequalities
(gender, minorities,
indigenous peoples...)

Conflict, fragility

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Hierarchy 11 priority areas (goals)

Priority level 1: Right to life of individual and humankind

(Ensure) Environmental sustainability

(End) Inequalities

(End) Conflict / war / fragility

Priority level 2: Human rights

Education for all

Health for all

Food sovereignty for all

Water (& Sanitation), Energy,Housing, Social Protection, Decent Work

Priority level 3: Implementation of rights?

(Good) Governance

Growth (?) and Employment

Etc...

Focus on what is missing...

- non-compliance not prosecuted
- lack of means, funding
- polluters and their investors not being held accountable
- technology assessment

...and where the greatest gaps are

- Women majority of people in poverty
 - Women 50% pop. but have only 1-2% of global ownership
- Landgrabbing in Africa and Indigenous peoples lands...
- Oceans, overfishing
- Chemical pollution – environmental health...

Priority implementation of:

- **CEDAW** - effective enforcement of the UN Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) as prerequisite for international cooperation
- **UNDRIPS** - the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - respect for customary rights and traditions as a fourth pillar for sustainable development
- **Recognize ICCA** - indigenous lands and territories and community conserved areas (ICCAs) key role in gender equality and biodiversity protection

Global Sustainability Goals

1. Dignity and human rights for all
2. Equality and Justice
3. Rights for Nature and living within Planetary boundaries

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Global Good Governance Goals

- Peace through disarmament
- Fair and accountable financial systems
- Democratic and participatory governance
- Corporate accountability
- Strengthen access to justice

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