

# Beyond2015

Campaigning for a **global development framework**  
after the **Millennium Development Goals**

## Towards a strong and legitimate post-2015 global framework

Talking Points- Thinking outside the MDGs box: Taking stock of the MDGs and looking ahead to the post-2015 era

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## BEYOND 2015



Beyond 2015 brings together **more than 800 organisations**  
from around **82 countries** over the world

(25 Africa, 22 Europe, 12 Americas and 10 from Asia-Pacific)

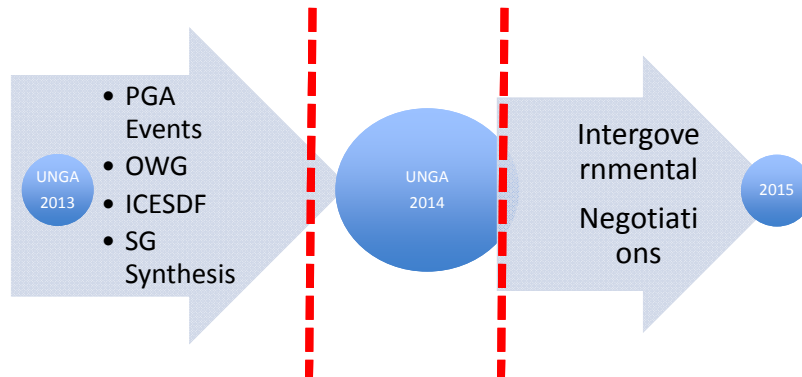
## WHAT DOES BEYOND 2015 SEEK?

- **BEYOND 2015 VISION**
  - A global, overarching, cross-thematic framework post-2015
  - A participatory and inclusive process responsive to the voices of those affected by poverty and injustice
- **BEYOND 2015 ESSENTIAL MUST-HAVES**
  - Leadership
  - Legitimacy
  - Substance
  - Accountability

## Global Post 2015 Strands



## The Process



## Africa Process on Post 2015



## The Emerging Consensus and associated challenges

### Agreement

- Single and coherent normative framework
- Sustainable development focusing on poverty eradication
- Inclusive Economic Growth/transformation

### Question

- Form and structure
- Balance point
- Definition of the transformation

### **The Balance Q-** The SG's report was very strong in support for SDGs

**'A new (post-2015) era demands a new vision and responsive framework. Sustainable development- enabled by the integration of economic growth, social justice and environmental stewardship- must become our global guiding principle and operational standard. This framework can bring together the full range of human aspirations and needs. It offers the template for mutually reinforcing approaches to global challenges. Sustainable development is, in short, the path way to the future.'**

## **The Balance Q: 2013 UNGA** outcome document

We are resolved that the Post 2015 development agenda should reinforce the international community's commitment to poverty eradication and sustainable development. We underline the central imperative of poverty eradication and are committed to freeing humanity from poverty and hunger as a matter of urgency. Recognizing the intrinsic inter-linkage between poverty eradication and the promotion of sustainable development, we underline the need for a coherent approach that integrates in a **balanced** manner the three dimension of sustainable development.

## **The Balance Q: Quote from Zuma**

The sustainable development discourse in recent years has focused on environmental pillar however developing countries need a focus on socio-economic development, particularly the eradication of poverty. Responsibility for environmental integration lies with developed countries. Developing countries have a right to development space, whilst developed countries have an obligation to take the lead in tackling climate challenges.

## Fundamental Questions Emerging from these meetings

### 1. what is global normative framework for?

Just to succeed MDGs? Create new power relations? Address the solving of global problems facing us today or Redefine global power relations?

2. **Global goals or national goals?** – ( Key principles include ‘common but differentiated responsibilities’, ‘no one size fit all’ )

3. **How will the goals be financed?**- (local mobilization of resources?)

4. **A political break through outcome or another high level diplomatic document**

5- **the Q of reductionist/progressive realization Vs Elimination approach?**

6- **how do we achieve Integration/holistic approach without having fall-offs of important issues or end up with one size fits all**

7- **two strands (Set of SDGs and MDGs) Vs a single strand of an overarching framework**

8- **Develop a priority list or draw a collage**

9- **Bidding Vs Non Bidding framework**

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